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QUESTION I. WHO ARE NOW ADMITTED AS MINISTERS INTO FULL CONNEXION WITH THE CONFERENCE ?

ANSWER 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) James C. Fowler, who has travelled six years ;

(2.) Samuel Adcock, Robert E. Bambrough, James Bolton, John Reeves Brown, Joseph Cade, Joseph Henry Cadman, William R. Carlyon, Henry W. Catton, James Clegg, Thomas Cross, John Francis Davies, Thomas Dodd, William Greenwood, William James Heaton, William Jefferies, John Jones (a), John Powell Lowe, Thomas Hardwick Mawson, John Mead, William Middleton, James Monahan, Richard Waddy Moss, Thomas Orton, John T. Patey, Allen Rees, Moses Roberts, Edward S. Shelton, Henry Smith, Thomas P. Spencer, William W. Spencer, William A. Templar, Henry Epworth Thompson, Michael Thompson, John Turner ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

John Crawshaw (B), Edward D. Dannatt, John C. W. Gostick, John T. F. Halligey, William Parker, Henry James Quilter, Alfred J. Silcox ;

Also, John H. Bridgewater, W. Shaw Kama, Samuel T. King, Henry Blackey Warner, *Assistant-Missionaries* ;

With, Hendrich Fernando, William Murugasu Walton, *Native Ministers* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, William Crawford, M.A., Richard Duke, John Hadden, Samuel Hutchinson, Robert Samuel Lee ;—

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) John D. Clark, who has travelled four years ;

(2.) Charles E. Beecroft, Richard Wallace Boyns, George

Chapman Coad, James Critchison, Joseph Crowther, George Edward Cutting, Robert Dyson (B), William P. Ellis, Thomas Evans, John B. Every, William Francis Faulding, George G. Findlay, B.A., John Henry Goodman, Samuel Gregory, Adam Hann, George Ingman, Edward Lloyd Jones, James Bourne Jones, Edward Blanshard Keeling, William Cassell Kewish, Charles Lester, Robert Lewis (B), Frederick M. Lowry, William Mellor, Humphrey Morrison, John Thomas Pallister, Isaiah Parker, Thomas Rae, Thomas Rippon, Peter Roberts, Joseph Robinson, Samuel Owen Scott, Elijah Sholl, Samuel Shrimpton, George Southall, Rutland Spooner, Starkie Starkie, John G. Stuart, John Thackray, B.A., John Thompson, Charles H. H. Ward, George Watson, Joseph Watson (B), George Woodcock;—
[John W. Woodliffe, who has travelled four years, retires, by permission of the Conference, for one year;—]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

(1.) Joseph S. Kelshall, *Assistant-Missionary*, Clement Johns, M. Kalyana Raman, and Henry Marthensz, *Native Ministers*, who have travelled four years;

(2.) Mortimer Allen, Charles Angwin, Enoch Biscombe, Josephus Bishop, Henry Maxwell Cameron, Edward R. Gibbens, Thomas Hosking, William Jackson (D), Ezekiel Lones, John Milum, Jeremiah Sansom, Gardener Scates, Archibald Taylor, William Wynne;

Also, Samuel Thomas Brown, George Arthur Rose, John R. F. Tull, Jonathan Webb, *Assistant-Missionaries*;

With, Karl Christoph Beutenmüller, *Assistant German Minister*, David Fonscka, Daniel Poor Niles, James Marrimut-too Osborn, Philip R. Willenberg, *Assistant Native Ministers*;—

3. In *Ireland*, Richard Cole, Samuel Hollingsworth, B.A., John Magill, Walter Henry Price, Samuel Alexander Robertson, Nicholas John Warner;—

These have travelled THREE YEARS:

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

Philip G. Adair, Robert Amys, George H. Appleby, Philip Bainbridge, Thomas Barr, William Beadon, William Henry Booth, W. Milburn Briggs, Joseph Willis Britton, William Brooks, Henry Thackray Brumwell, Henry Burgoine, John Webber Burn, Edgar T. Carrier, James Chapman, John Robinson Cleminson, Alfred Cooke, Nicholas Cooke, James Cooling, William Cornforth, Henry Cotton, John Davies, Thomas Dixon, James Etchells, Joseph Samuel Exell, Henry J. Foster, William John Fowell, Ralph Green, Charles E. Griffin, Griffith Griffiths, John Griffiths, Charles Haller, Crawshaw Hargreaves, Charles Harrison, John Craske Harvard, John Henry Henderson, Samuel Hickmans, John Hogg, John Henry Hooper, Joseph H. Hop-

kins, John Hornabrook, Tom Henry Ingram, Thomas B. Jefferies, John Hugh Jones, John Watkiss Jones, William Thomas Jones, John Wesley Keyworth, Thomas Law, Charles E. Lefeaux, Walter Lethaby, James Lewis, James H. Marquand, Sidney Mees, Samuel Miles, Robert Nicholson, Ezra Nuttall, Charles Onions, Joseph Owen, George Parker (B), Samuel Hickling Parkes, Thomas Rathmell, Allen Redshaw, Gregory Renton, Charles F. Richardson, Thomas Alexander Seed, Henry T. Smart, Edward Smith, George Smith (E), Theophilus Lupton Taylor, Frederick H. Thomas, Peter Thompson ;—

[John R. Griffin and Alfred Johnson retire, for the present, for want of health ;—]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

Alfred L. Barley, Richard S. Boulter, John W. Brewer, Samuel B. Cawood, Arthur P. Chaplin, Richard W. Cusworth, William Shaw Davis, Frederick Elton, Charles H. Hocken, John Jeffery, William Jones (B), Thomas F. Nicholson, John G. Pearson, Alfred P. Riddett, Charles Rose, George M. Slade, John C. Sowerbutts, George Weavind, Alfred S. Williams, Edward J. Winter ;

Also, Albert H. Aguilar, William C. Goch, David Jefferson Reynolds, *Assistant-Missionaries* ;

With, Christian Reiz, Gottlieb S. P. Schweikher, *Assistant German Ministers* ; Gabrielle Martinelli, Giuseppe Rosa, Giovanni Battista de Sanctis, *Assistant Italian Ministers* ; Charles Lewana, John Andries de Mell, Christian Parinparayagam, James Sakuba, John Sikwebu, James Umjila, Samuel Umtinkulu, *Assistant Native Ministers* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Robert John Ballard, Thomas Forde, Robert Jamison, George Dickson Lindsay, Thomas Ballans Nicholson, B.A., Robert George Roberts ;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS :

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

Henry B. Clough, Robert Curry, Richard G. Dawson, William G. Dawson, Richard F. Earnshaw, William Evans (B), Daniel Eyre, Joshua M. Fairbourn, Job Grice, Benjamin E. Hawkins, James S. Haworth, D. Arundel Hay, Frederick Hilton, Thomas Hitchon, Frederick Hughes, Owen Hughes, David Jones (C), Richard Lloyd Jones, John Laverack, William A. Leach, Robert W. Little, Caleb Lord, Henry H. M'Cullagh, Joel Mallinson, Joseph B. Maltby, William Muncaster, Frederick Henry Naylor, George Outhwaite, John M. Owen, William Reynolds, Charles W. Rhodes, Marmaduke Riggall, Philip Sadler, Thomas Sanderson, Henry Scanes, John Jeremy Smith, Ernest S. Thies, Charles Thomas, John Thompson (B), William H. Weatherill, • Thomas H. Whitamore, William G. White, Josiah E. Whydale ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

George Adcock, John Wesley Genge, Samuel Goodyer, James Green, Samuel Langdon, Joseph Race, Edward Sinzinenex, Robert Whittleton, Samuel R. Wilkin, John S. Williams, W. Ripley Winston ;

Also, James S. Morris, William Henry Savory, Ebenezer Joseph Warner, *Assistant-Missionaries* ;

With, Antonio Gnone, Michele di Pretori, *Assistant Italian Ministers* ;

And, James Vythelingam Benjamin, John Calimuttoo Fletcher, Samuel Hensman, John R. Parkie, John Simon Peeris, William Segenu, *Assistant Native Ministers* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Charles Inwood, Richard Little, William Smiley, B.A., Frederick Albert Trotter, John Crawford Trotter, Charles Walker ;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR :

Q. III. What Preachers are NOW RECEIVED ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

Charles James Back, William John Boote, Alexander Borrowman, George Jonah Brett, John Burnett, Samuel James Burrell, William James Burrow, Richard James Clifton, William Davies (D), William Done, William Douglas, James Duff, William Ellis, William Farmer, William H. Farnell, George Frayn, William George, William Griffith, David Gwilym, John T. Harrison, Thomas John Haughton, Charles Heap, William Henderson, James Hugill, Peter Campbell Jefferies, Henry Jefford, Simpson Johnson, Robert Owen Jones, Joseph Kendrew, John Kinnings, Thomas Henry Leeson, Robert Mandale, Charles Grandison Moore, Thomas Gilbert Moss crop, Sampson Nicholls, Lewis Owen, Henry Oyston, Jabez Parkyn, Thomas R. Pickering, Thomas John Pritchard, David Richards, John Roberts (C), Robert Roberts, Henry James Robinson, William Rowlands, Elias T. Sanford, Anthony Stoves, Clement Stuchbery, George Parker Summerhays, Luke Lewis Swift, Samuel Henry Terrill, Samuel Wilkes ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

Thomas S. Dyson, Thomas B. Freeman, Joseph S. Prior, Philip Tearle ;

Also, Samuel Hahneman Bazley, Peter Emanuel Mills, James Alfred Podd, *Assistant-Missionaries* ;

Carl Böttcher, Heinrich Bratz, E. Gottlieb Ekert, Karl Klenk, Ludwig Laepple, *Assistant German Ministers* ;

With, Francesco Carolini, Giuseppe Musomeci, *Assistant Italian Ministers* ;

And, R. Arumcinayagam, Elias Paul Fonsèka, Joseph De

Graff Hayford, Robert J. Hayfron, Andrew William Parker, Daniel Volupille, *Assistant Native Ministers*;—

3. In *Ireland*, James Kirkwood, James David Lamont, George Antonius Le Bert, James Megarry, LL.B., Hugh Davis Murphy, Thomas Rothwell, William Sproule, John Gaddes Whittaker, John William Wood.

Q. IV What Ministers have DIED since the last Conference ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, the *thirty-three* following :—

(1.) MARTIN YOUNG ; who was born at Radstock, September 10th, 1813. From his birth his mother dedicated him to the Lord ; and in the subsequent careful training of her son she showed the sincerity of her purpose. His early life, though unstained by flagrant vice, was spent without the realisation of inward religion. At the age of twenty-one he went to Canada, as a land-surveyor, but on his arrival he changed his plans and established a school. There, far from home, and separated from his former associates, he reflected upon the counsels and prayers of his departed mother, turned with a broken heart to God, and found mercy through the atoning Saviour. He at once joined himself to the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, and soon began to preach that truth to others which had made him free. At the outbreak of the Canadian rebellion he returned home, and opened a school at Faversham, which he conducted with success until he entered the ministry in 1841. After spending a short time in the home work, he was appointed to Jamaica, where he ministered with great acceptance and usefulness for eleven years. He then resumed the work in England, and continued in it till the Conference of 1868, when failing health compelled him to retire as a Supernumerary. He was eminently devout in spirit, and though extremely reserved in manner, his amiable disposition, uniform seriousness, and unimpeachable integrity, combined with a mature judgment, gained for him the affection and confidence of his brethren, as well as the esteem and respect of the people to whom he preached the Word of Life. He entered the ministry with a mind stored with general information, and being a diligent student in theology, became “a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.” His sermons, which indicated careful preparation and considerable mental ability, were characterised by powerful appeals to the conscience, manifesting his deep concern for the salvation of those to whom he preached. His few years of retirement were beclouded by great mental depression, arising from physical causes ; but he never lost his hold upon the promises of God, or the blessed hope of eternal life. His end was very sudden. On the 23rd of

September, 1872, he was abroad, attending to some matters of business, and retired to rest as usual, but before midnight his happy spirit had escaped to the Paradise of God. He died in the sixtieth year of his age, and the thirty-second of his ministry.

(2.) GEORGE TURNER (A); who was born at Norton, near Sheffield, in 1801. He was converted to God in his nineteenth year, entered the Wesleyan-Methodist ministry in 1824, and for forty-four years was uninterruptedly engaged in our full ministerial work. During his public life he was appointed, as Superintendent, to some of the most important of our Circuits, and was, at different times, Chairman of several Districts. He was profoundly attached to Wesleyan-Methodism, and was both a lucid expositor and an able defender of its principles; his pen was ever ready in behalf either of its polity or doctrine, and, on his retirement in 1868, the Conference addressed to him an official letter of thanks "for his efficient services in the spread and defence of Methodism." His personal character stood very high. An upright man, he spurned with indignation any approach to intrigue, dissimulation, or over-reaching. He was of a noble, transparent, unselfish, and confiding disposition; and while highly valuing the esteem and love of his brethren, amongst whom he made many warm friends, he was singularly free from ambition and the love of applause. His private life was to the end an example of cheerful piety and industry. His home-character was lovely; affectionate and thoughtful, he was the light, as well as the head, of the household. As a preacher, the range of the topics on which he was wont to dwell was comprehensive, and adapted to the times. He was a thorough theologian: it was not his habit to turn aside from a subject because it required long-continued and profound thought, or from a text because it demanded much study and exact criticism. In the pulpit he pursued his theme with logical correctness and force; so that it was often an intellectual treat, as well as a spiritual feast, to hear him. He was not given impatiently to expect immediate visible results from his delivery of the Gospel message, but was content to wait trustfully when these seemed to tarry. As a pastor, he was attentive, judicious, and sympathizing; as a friend, his honour was always worthy of reliance, and his judgment of confidence. As an administrator of Connexional affairs, he was calm, wise, and prudent; and in critical times showed great ability and dignity. As an author he excelled: his "Constitution and Discipline of Wesleyan-Methodism," and his work on "The Divine Validity of Infant Baptism as Administered by Pouring or Sprinkling," are textbooks on these subjects. He was a valuable contributor to the "Wesleyan-Methodist Magazine," and other periodicals. His

logical method and luminous style were adapted to convince the reader. Mr. Turner's last days were such as became the close of a life so pure, useful, and honourable. He was afflicted with heart-disease; but his mind retained its vigour, while the ripening of the fruits of the Spirit within him became very evident. He keenly felt the deprivation when it was found necessary for him to cease from preaching. The fatal illness was short, and free from pain. His demeanour in his last hours was tranquil, reverent, and devout: he "endured, as seeing Him who is invisible," waiting patiently, with confidence in his Redeemer, till his change came. The last sentence he uttered was, "Let some one pray." As the prayer ended he responded, "Amen," and shortly afterwards his spirit quietly entered into rest. He died at Sunderland, September 28th, 1872, in the seventy-first year of his age, and the forty-ninth of his ministry.

(3.) JOSEPH LOWTHIAN; who was born at Renwick, in Cumberland, July 28th, 1799. The son of Methodist parents, he gave himself to God in very early life. A paper written by himself in reference to that period records many gracious visitations of the Holy Spirit, his delight in secret prayer, and his sense of God's favour. For a time, however, the influence of ungodly companions led him to incline to infidelity. But he was followed by Divine grace; a sermon preached by his father induced him to go once more in sincere penitence to the cross of Christ, and he soon obtained a renewed assurance of God's pardoning love. Thenceforth his Christian course was unwavering; and though, from nervousness of temperament occasioned by long-continued bodily weakness, his religious experience was often less joyous than that of some others, he remained steadfast, and to the end enjoyed "peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Of his call to the ministry he had no doubt; to use his own words, "Every other path seemed blocked up." From his first appointment, which was to the Brecon Circuit in the year 1822, to the year 1860, when he was compelled by failure of health to become a Supernumerary, he continued a faithful and earnest preacher of the Gospel. When he could no longer perform the public work of the ministry, his diminishing strength was employed in leading classes, and in visiting members of the Society, especially the sick and aged. From such labours of love he only ceased when incapacitated by the illness which terminated in his death. For two months he lay in a state of complete physical prostration, but evidently enjoying settled tranquillity of mind. On the morning of October 17th, 1872, he finished his course so calmly that those who stood by could not tell the moment of his departure. Mr. Lowthian's preaching was characterised by unflinching fidelity to the saving

truths of God's Word, and by his enforcement of them upon the consciences of his hearers. But it is more particularly as a pastor that his memory will be cherished. His untiring diligence, his patience, his faithful yet tender warnings, and his gentle encouragements, won the reverence and love of those among whom he laboured; while his uniform Christian temper and conduct caused many, and especially his family and friends, to "glorify God in him." He died in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and the fifty-first of his ministry.

(4.) EDWARD SUMNER; who was born at Epperstone, in the county of Nottingham. Under the careful training of his parents, the first Methodists of that village, he feared God from his youth, and was converted in his fourteenth year. By careful reading and close study he became a wise, able, and useful preacher of the Gospel. His sermons, which were expository and natural in their arrangement, were delivered with earnestness, and often closed with a pointed and telling application. As a Superintendent, he was prompt, methodical, gentle but yet firm. He was a steadfast friend and diligent pastor, paying great attention to young men who gave promise of future usefulness; several of whom remember his judicious hints and counsel, and kind encouragement and remonstrances. In all the relations of life he showed "uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, sound speech that could not be condemned." His voice failing, he became a Supernumerary in 1851, residing in Madeley. But he still strove in various ways "to serve his generation by the will of God," interesting himself especially in promoting religious education. He projected, and ultimately completed, the "Fletcher Memorial School," at Madeley-Wood. For three years before his death his mind was beclouded, except at rare and brief intervals. When taken for death, he rallied for a moment, and said, in his former tones and voice, "Jesus!" and "God bless you." He then relapsed into unconsciousness, till he passed away to his eternal reward. He died November the 9th, 1872, in the eightieth year of his age, and the fifty-sixth of his ministry.

(5.) HENRY VYVYAN OLVER; who was born at Launceston, April 30th, 1790. His musical taste and skill first brought him, whilst yet a child, into connection with Methodism. He early found the Saviour's grace, and entered upon His service. As a youth he was thoughtful and studious beyond his years. Whilst he busied himself with all knowledge for professional purposes, his daily delight was in the Word of God, and in such exposition of it as may be found in the writings of Mr. Wesley, Mr. Fletcher, and the older English divines. His knowledge of the Bible was remarkably full and exact. Having earned a good degree by diligence and usefulness in the Launceston Circuit, he

was summoned, with brief notice, to the ranks of the Methodist ministry by the Conference of 1812, and entered at once upon his work as a Home-Missionary minister in the Barnstaple Circuit. Marvellously preserved in 1814 from death at the hands of a mob at Rickmansworth, then in the Luton Circuit, he lived to preach the Gospel for more than fifty years. His labours were confined to the Western Districts of England. As a preacher, he was thoughtful, clear, evangelical, and earnest; and he loved to dwell upon the fulness and freeness of the Divine grace. As a pastor, he was diligent and systematic in both town and village; and his fidelity and sympathy endeared him to many. In temperament, he was keenly sensitive in the presence of circumstances either friendly or adverse; and thence arose many of his greatest enjoyments and of his sorest trials. In his unselfish devotion to his ministerial duties he never faltered. When, after forty-two years spent in the full work, he was no longer able to endure its responsibility, he continued to render willing and efficient service as a Supernumerary in the Banwell Circuit, where for twelve years he usually preached twice on the Sunday and occasionally on the week-day. In 1866 he removed to Redland, in the Clifton Circuit, where increasing infirmities soon closed his public labours. Notwithstanding intervals of acute suffering, he was daily cheered by the presence and favour of his Lord; until, with a full consciousness of his dependence upon Divine mercy through the one Atonement, and with a child-like, unquestioning confidence in the fatherly love of God, he painlessly "fell asleep" on Sunday, November 10th, 1872, in the eighty-third year of his age, and the sixty-first of his ministry. His was a long life, well spent and well ended.

(6.) JOHN JOSHUA PARKER; who was born at Cambridge, in January, 1850, and was made a partaker of saving grace when sixteen years of age. Constrained by the love of Christ, he soon began to call sinners to repentance; and having a deep conviction that it was his duty to go "far hence" to the heathen, offered himself for mission work. In 1870 he entered the Richmond branch of the Theological Institution; but his health not being considered sufficiently vigorous for labour in the foreign field, he was sent to Accrington, and at the following Conference to the Leigh Circuit. He was a young man of great promise. His earnest sermons, his fervent prayers, and godly conversation, produced in a short time an impression upon the minds of those who heard him which will not soon pass away. His one purpose was to win souls to Christ, and God gave him the desire of his heart. On the 27th of October he preached his last sermon, from "Watchman, what of the night?" and those who listened to him on that occasion, felt that to him "the night" was near. He

sank rapidly, until, on the 25th of November, 1872, he fell asleep in Jesus, in the twenty-third year of his age, and the second of his ministry.

(7) WILLIAM SHAW (A); who was born at Glasgow, of Yorkshire parents, and died at Brixton, December 4th, 1872, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and the fifty-third of his ministry. The greater part of his ministerial life was spent in South Africa, whither he was appointed to accompany the first English settlers in what is now called the Eastern Province of the Cape of Good Hope. About three years after his arrival, his labours were extended from these British residents to the natives of the country, among whom he established missions beyond the Colonial boundary, thus laying the foundations of Methodism in that part of the African Continent. In the extension and direction of the evangelizing work both within and beyond the colonies which were successively formed, he was actively occupied for more than thirty years; and to him, under God, its present prosperous condition is very largely owing. His steady, practical piety, his calmly-fervent zeal, his patience, prudence, and sagacity, eminently fitted him for the post of General Superintendent, which he held for twenty years, and secured him the confidence and respect of all classes of the community. On his return to England he spent ten years in important Circuits; and retired as a Supernumerary in 1869, still, however, continuing to render valuable service, especially in connection with the Missionary and Education departments. In the year 1865 he was, with much cordiality, chosen President of the Conference, his brethren being glad in this manner to show their esteem for his character, and their sense of the value of his services. It was manifest that his long absence from England had not impaired his fitness for office at home; and he showed himself an able and faithful administrator in the several posts he was called to fill. Few more truly valuable men have been found in the ranks of the Methodist ministry, and none have been more generally esteemed. Devout, benign, watchful, benevolent, wise in counsel, sober in thought and speech, all his excellencies were enhanced by an habitual modesty. His declining years were happy, and his end was peaceful. His epitaph might be written in the words of Scripture, describing one of the first missionaries to the heathen, "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added to the Lord."

(8.) THOMAS STEAD. This venerable man entered the ministry in the year 1812. He was born near Halifax, and received a good education. Soon after quitting school he became converted to God through the heart-stirring appeals of Methodist preachers. The late Dr., then Mr. Bunting, who was travelling in the Halifax Circuit at that time, perceived in the character of the young convert the promise of usefulness, and through his counsels and

influence, Mr. Stead was induced to offer himself for the ministry. His subsequent career justified the hopes of the Church. He became an able minister and a loved pastor in the important Circuits to which he was appointed. In the formation of his mind there was no preponderating gift, but a happy balance of good qualities. In all his duties, domestic and ministerial, he was an example of fidelity and a model of exactness. The long day of his life, as it began to set, was full of evening light. To the latest hour he evinced the deepest interest in the work of God, especially as developed in the Church which he loved. The doctrines which had proved saving to him in his youth, and which he had well defended while his strength lasted, were the solace of his age. Resting safely and tranquilly in "the truth as it is in Jesus," he departed in great peace, December 6th, 1872, in the eighty-fourth year of his age, and the sixty-first of his ministry.

(9.) JOHN ROADHOUSE; who was born at Monkfryston, Yorkshire, September 20th, 1783. He was early a subject of religious impressions. Attending a Love-feast when about eighteen years of age, he found "peace in believing." He entered the ministry in the year 1808. His offer was refused by the District Committee on the ground of the feebleness of his health; but the demand for labourers exceeding the supply, the Conference appointed him to the Stafford Circuit, where, as in other places, his ministry was greatly owned of God in the conversion of sinners. In wide and laborious Circuits, and in some cases amidst strong opposition, he did the work of an evangelist with zeal and devotion, evincing the sincerity and strength of his religious convictions. By frequent and loud preaching he lost his voice, and after twenty-eight years of faithful service, was obliged to desist from travelling, and resume, to some extent, his worldly occupation. He extricated himself from business as soon as practicable, and eventually settled in Leeds, where for many years he was a willing helper of the Circuit ministers. To Methodism he was ardently attached: he delighted in the society of his ministerial brethren, and was an earnest lover of good men. In old age and feebleness he was most exemplary in his attendance on the means of grace, and bore ready and frequent testimony to "the grace of God that bringeth salvation." Having outlived almost all his contemporaries, he died in peace, December 17th, 1872, in the ninetieth year of his age, and the sixty-fifth of his ministry.

(10.) JOHN GEDEN; who was born February 21st, 1793, at Lower Tysoe, in the county of Warwick. He was the son of Methodist parents, and received a wise and holy training. He found peace with God after a prolonged period of Divine discipline and of painful spiritual conflict. For several years he

approved himself a true servant of Christ, by manifold labour and suffering as a village evangelist and shepherd of souls. In 1816, dreading the responsibilities of the ministry, yet compelled by stress of conscience to offer himself for it, he was accepted by the Conference, and the year following was sent to his first Circuit, in the Isle of Wight. From this time till he became a Supernumerary, in 1865, he discharged the duties of a Methodist minister, filling, as he advanced in life, some of the higher offices of the Connexion with exemplary diligence, fidelity, and pureness of Christian aim. His mind was robust, and in his early course he took much pains to equip himself with theological and general knowledge. He invariably preached under a profound sense of the gravity of his vocation, and his sermons combined some of the best qualities of the Christian expositor, divine, and moralist. He was a conscientious and laborious pastor, and administered public affairs with conspicuous wisdom and judgment. His love of Methodism was only second to his inflexible loyalty to the Gospel. He was transparent, modest, upright, generous, knowing nothing of selfishness, conceit, or ambition. It was the simple purpose of his life to do the will of God, and to be meet for the coming of the Master. Some years before his death his physical strength gave way, but his mind retained its force till within a very little of the end. Almost his last conscious act was a solemn ascription of "Glory to God for ever for the precious blood of Christ!" He died at Taunton, December 26th, 1872, in the eightieth year of his age, and the fifty-seventh of his ministry.

(11.) WILLIAM FOX; who was born at Attercliffe, near Sheffield, in the year 1806. When seventeen years of age he was deeply convinced of sin, and exercising faith in Christ, received the assurance of forgiveness by the Spirit of adoption. About two years afterwards he felt called of God to preach the Gospel, and in a little while entered our ministry, with a strong preference for mission work; but there being no opening at the time, he spent two years in Circuits at home, in one of which it is believed not fewer than a hundred persons were converted under his ministry in the course of a few weeks. In April, 1833, he sailed for Western Africa, where, for ten years, he laboured with great earnestness and success. He is remembered with much esteem by his brother missionaries as a zealous, persevering, and warm-hearted fellow-worker. After his return to this country he laboured in various English Circuits with much fervour and usefulness. As a preacher, he was sententious and pointed, and his sermons were delivered with great pathos and power. In prayer he had "power with God," and "prevailed." Through a severe illness he was obliged to become a Supernumerary at the last Conference. A violent cold, caught in December, hastened his

end. His death was sudden, but peaceful. Some of his last words were the lines,—

“Fix’d on this ground will I remain,” etc. ;

“Jesu, Lover of my soul,” etc.

To his family he said, “Love the Lord, all of you.” He died at Brettle-Lane, in the Stourbridge Circuit, December 28th, 1872, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, and the forty-second of his ministry.

(12.) JAMES DOHERTY ; who was born at Tunstall, Staffordshire, in the year 1830. He was a subject of powerful religious influence in early life, and his conversion, which was very marked, was followed by a life-consecration to God. His services as a Local-preacher were highly acceptable and useful ; and, having passed through a course of training at Didsbury, he entered the ministry in the year 1855. His preaching, which always aimed at a faithful exposition of God’s Word, derived interest from its originality and fluency, as well as from the Divine power with which it was attended. Of gentle disposition and retiring habits, he sought no prominence but that which the discharge of duty involved, yet he acquired the sincere respect of his hearers, and the deep affection of those who knew him closely. A few years ago he was compelled by delicate health to retire for a season from the full work of the ministry. On his return to his beloved labour, he sought with increased earnestness to fulfil his course. The Master, however, had designed for him an early entrance into rest. His final illness was brief ; but a few hours before his departure, he was able to declare himself resting upon Christ, and fully prepared for the great change. He has left behind him a testimony to the reality of his faith more valuable than even last words of victorious triumph,—the testimony of a consistent Christian life. He departed hence, at St. George’s-in-the-East, on Monday, December 30th, 1872, in the forty-third year of his age, and the eighteenth of his ministry.

(13.) JOHN ISAAC MUFF, son of the late Rev. Isaac Muff ; who was born at Burton-on-Trent, December 14th, 1816, and died at Slingsby, in the Malton Circuit, January 8th, 1873. He was converted to God during a gracious awakening among the boys at Woodhouse-Grove School. When eighteen years of age, he began to preach, and six years afterwards entered the ministry, the full duties of which he discharged with fidelity and success for twenty-nine years. Modest and retiring in disposition, he was a man of devout spirit, of blameless character, and of consistent life ; highly esteemed by his brethren, and loved by all who knew him intimately. He was well-read in theology, and possessed a considerable fund of general information. His discourses, which were carefully prepared and earnestly delivered,

were evangelical, instructive, and practical. His attention to pastoral duties was marked by great diligence; his sympathizing spirit and gentle manners eminently fitting him for this work, and rendering his visits, especially to the sick and distressed, acceptable and beneficial. He was a judicious Superintendent, an affectionate colleague, and a faithful friend. Mr. Muff possessed an accurate and extensive acquaintance with the laws and usages of Wesleyan-Methodism, was strongly attached to its doctrines and discipline, and intensely loved his ministerial work. At the Conference of 1870, through failure of health, he became a Supernumerary. His affliction was of a most painful character, often causing severe suffering for hours together; but it was borne with unflinching patience and cheerful resignation: "the joy of the Lord" was his strength. His death came unexpectedly, but he was found ready. While seated in his chair, without a struggle or a sigh, he peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, in the fifty-seventh year of his age, and the thirty-second of his ministry.

(14.) THOMAS SHAW; who was born at Northwich, in the year 1815. Religious training, aided by a combination of favouring circumstances, led to his conversion to God when he was nine years of age. His good natural abilities having become greatly quickened by his experience of the new birth, he cultivated an ardent thirst for knowledge, and early began to exercise his gifts and graces in such spheres of Christian activity as were open to him. In his sixteenth year his name was placed upon the Local-preachers' Plan; and it soon was made evident to others as well as himself, that he was called of God to the work of the ministry. Conformably with this conviction he devoted his energies to the preaching of the Gospel. He was favoured with a collegiate course in Theology, and in the year 1842 was appointed to a Circuit; in which, as also in thirteen others successively assigned to him, he exercised an eminently awakening and edifying ministry, to which God gave many seals. He was a diligent pastor, and greatly endeared himself to the people of his charge. In the year 1870 he was appointed to the Buxton Circuit, where he continued to toil with unabated ardour until a few weeks before he was called to exchange mortality for life. Having been laid aside by a succession of colds, and harassed by much perplexity and reiterated sorrows, his vigorous frame began to give way; and although his medical attendant considered him out of danger, and he himself was confidently expecting to resume his beloved employment on the following Sunday, on January 14th, 1873, he sweetly breathed his spirit into the hands of his faithful Redeemer, in the fifty-eighth year of his age, and the thirty-third of his ministry.

(15.) WILLIAM LORD; who was born at Bacup, in Rossendale, May 11th, 1791. He was convinced of sin when a boy at school,

under the ministry of the Rev. William Edward Miller. Helped by the counsels and prayers of his schoolfellow David Stoner, he found peace with God through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and henceforth gave abiding evidence that he had become a "new creature" in Christ Jesus. He entered the ministry in 1811, and was early distinguished by his sound judgment, aptness to teach, and administrative gifts. Entrusted by his brethren with various duties involving great responsibility, he ably and faithfully fulfilled them. As Representative of the British Conference to the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America, and as President of the Canadian Conference for two successive years, he rendered important service, and his "ministrations, counsels, prudence, and personal sacrifices" connected therewith, are still held in grateful remembrance. As Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School, a post which he held fifteen years, he took a fatherly interest in the sons of ministers committed to his care, and enjoyed the confidence of the parents and the affection of the boys. By his untiring energy, he was mainly instrumental in the enlargement of the buildings, and in the general improvement of the premises. He was a man of guileless spirit and blameless conversation,—gentle, genial, and benevolent almost to excess. Throughout his ministerial life he was never known to throw off the harness unless disabled by affliction. On retiring from the full work of the ministry, he still preached Jesus with unabated zeal, and was a diligent and welcome pastor of the flock. When upwards of fourscore years of age, being pressed to prolong a visit to a son, he replied, "I must get to my work." His last affliction was brought on by exposure in visiting the sick. His sufferings were acute, but his patience was unfailing. In conversation he said, "No language can describe my sufferings;" and, with unwonted emphasis, he added, "I have peace, peace, peace,—glorious peace; happiness, happiness!" His strength suddenly failing, he fell into heavy slumber, and by gentle and apparently unconscious steps "walked through the valley of the shadow of death," to emerge into the brightness and glory of his Saviour's presence. He finished his course at Manningham, January 20th, 1873, in the eighty-second year of his age, and the sixty-second of his ministry.

(16.) JESSE PILCHER; who was born at Ashford, in Kent, and converted in early life. He entered the ministry in 1831, and after labouring a short time at home, went to the West Indies, where he remained thirteen years. In addition to his ordinary work, he, in an emergency, rendered great service in conducting the erection of numerous mission-premises. Somewhat enfeebled by a tropical climate, he returned to this country, where with delight he again ministered the Word of Life. He was subsequently

Superintendent of our Irish Missions and Schools, and General Superintendent of Missions in Natal. The remaining part of his time was spent in the home work. For nearly five years he was laid aside by affliction, and confined to his house; but he still endeavoured by his seasonable words to do good to all that visited him. He was an intelligent man, a charming companion, a patient sufferer, an exemplary Christian. As a divine, he was sound; as a minister, faithful; as a pastor, indefatigable. He died at Abergavenny, on the 23rd of January, 1873, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, and the forty-second of his ministry. After the seizure which proved fatal, he was not able to speak, but his general religious experience, as previously declared by himself, was expressed in the words—

“ Not a cloud doth arise To darken the skies,
Or hide for one moment The Lord from mine eyes.”

And with this, the testimony of those who knew him best fully accords.

(17.) WILLIAM SELLERS; who was born July 29th, 1831. From a child he had the fear of God before his eyes, and was a subject of the Spirit's strivings. He was converted in early life, being enabled to rely upon his Saviour, and rejoice in the pardoning mercy of God, when present at a class-meeting as a means of grace. He had more than average mental ability, and was of studious habits; the results of which were evident in efficient and acceptable pulpit-ministrations. In his last illness his sufferings were unusually severe, but were endured without a murmur; his patience bore testimony to the sustaining power of Divine grace. He died at Wantage, on the 31st of January, 1873, in the forty-second year of his age, and the fifteenth of his ministry.

(18.) SAMUEL BOWMAN; who was born at White-Abbey, near Carrickfergus, April 7th, 1815. His parents were godly Methodists, who brought him up in the “nurture and admonition of the Lord.” He feared the Lord from his youth, and in very early life experienced the regenerating grace of God. While pursuing his studies at the University of Glasgow, he began to preach, and was called to the full work of the Christian ministry in 1837. His first Circuit was Truro, where his labours were greatly blessed to the conversion of sinners. He subsequently travelled in various parts of England and Scotland, and in every Circuit, it is believed, was instrumental in turning men from “darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God.” He was a man of good natural ability, and of considerable attainments. As a preacher, he was clear and sound in doctrinal statements, fertile in illustration, and practical in aim; as a friend and pastor, he was tender, considerate, sympathizing, and

faithful. His constitution, never robust, was greatly enfeebled by severe attacks of illness, brought on by arduous toil and exposure in the earlier years of his ministry. After thirty-five years of faithful service, he became a Supernumerary at the last Conference, and retired to Gainsborough, where, after a few hours' illness, he exchanged mortality for life, on Saturday, March 8th, 1873, in the fifty-eighth year of his age, and the thirty-sixth of his ministry.

(19.) THOMAS JACKSON; who was born at Sancton, in Yorkshire, December 10th, 1783, and died near London, March 10th, 1873. This venerable minister entered on his probation in his twenty-first year, and died in his ninetieth, having maintained an unsullied reputation during the whole period. For twenty years he laboured in some of our most important Circuits; then for eighteen years as Editor of the Connexional publications; for the next nineteen he was a Theological Tutor, and during the last twelve he was a Supernumerary. His spotless character and high moral worth were based upon a sound conversion, and a rich, uniform, and growing experience of the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. His ministerial course presents a striking example of the value and importance of steady and conscientious labour. Without brilliant parts, and without educational advantages, he applied himself with all his heart to the improvement of such talents and opportunities as were granted to him, and with the Lord's *pound* he gained *ten pounds*. He gave "attendance to reading, to exhortation, to teaching:" he "meditated on these things, he was wholly in them," guarding against all diversions from the great work of his life; and his profiting appeared unto all. He acquired vast stores of knowledge, but he never said "It is enough;" and continued to read, write, and meditate almost to the last day of his life. His preaching was sound, instructive, and adapted to general usefulness, though most distinguished by careful exposition. He did not affect rhetorical ornament, but his appeals to the conscience were direct and powerful, and bursts of pious emotion enlivened his discussions. He had the pen of a ready writer, and for nearly sixty years it was kept in constant exercise, his various productions being all devoted to the service of religion. The exposition and vindication of Methodist doctrine, experience, and discipline were his favourite themes; but his biographical and historical writings have been highly and justly appreciated. As a Tutor, he was affectionate, painstaking, and perspicuous, comprehensive and copious in the treatment of his topics, and unutterably anxious to secure and perpetuate sound doctrine. As Editor, he rendered valuable service by the labours bestowed not only to sustain our periodical literature, but to provide accurate and complete editions of our standard authors.

It is not surprising that his brethren delighted to do him honour, or that he should have been twice elected President of the Conference. On the first of these occasions he was remarkably sustained and blessed of God in guiding and animating the celebration of the Centenary of Methodism. His antiquarian researches contributed much to the interest and success of the movement, but his devout temper far more; making the several meetings which he attended means of grace never to be forgotten by those who listened to him, and bringing back those days of the Son of Man which he commemorated. On the second occasion his passive graces were as conspicuous. It was a time of severe trial, but while firm in upholding our discipline, he maintained a Christian temper towards opponents, sometimes under very trying circumstances. His old age was eminently beautiful. Always calm, cheerful, benign, often overflowing with kindness and love, he carried a happy influence wherever he went, and excited universal love and admiration, so that his hoary head was indeed a crown of glory. Death had no terrors for him. Being mercifully spared from heavy and long continued suffering, he may be said to have died of decay rather than disease; and, like Abraham, he went to his fathers in peace, and was buried in a good old age.

(20.) HUMPHREY STEVENSON; who was born at Bestwood-Park, Notts., October 1st, 1787. Blessed with pious parents, he was converted in his boyhood, and appointed, while still a youth, leader of the class in which his mother was a member. Four years later he entered the Wesleyan ministry, and for thirty-nine years laboured in it with fidelity and success. He was a plain, sound, hard-working Methodist preacher. During twenty-seven years he was a Supernumerary, but to the last it was his joy to work in the Lord's vineyard. He delighted to meet his class, to visit the sick, and occasionally to preach. In advanced age he was characterised by great good sense, and a certain quaint humour. His life was blameless, and he was strong in faith and charity; if he could not speak well of any, he refrained from speech. Full of peace himself, he took a bright view of the state and prospects of the Church. He was no believer in the degeneracy of modern Methodism. He held that the preachers of the present day, on the whole, were as able, and quite as faithful and zealous, and the people generally as consistent as when, seventy years ago, he began his work as a class-leader. During his last night on earth he was almost constantly praising God and singing. About four o'clock in the morning he wished the gas in his room to be put out, saying, "The day had come; it was all light around him." Four hours later he passed into that city the inhabitants of which "need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them

light : and they shall reign for ever and ever." He died at South-Shields, March 22nd, 1873, in the eighty-sixth year of his age, and the sixty-sixth of his ministry.

(21.) JAMES GODDEN ; who was born at Marden, Kent, in the year 1812. From very early life he was conscious of the strivings of the Holy Spirit, and when about seventeen years of age was deeply convinced of sin under the ministry of the late Rev. Francis Collier, at Sittingbourne. On a Sabbath morning, while singing with the congregation the ninth hymn in our Hymn-Book, he was enabled to trust in Jesus for salvation. The following year he began to preach. In 1834 he was recommended from the Rochester Circuit as a candidate for our ministry, and accepted. During the next seventeen years, being favoured with uninterrupted health, he never failed to fulfil a Sabbath appointment. A genial Christian, he illustrated by his example what Mr. Wesley terms the "cheerfulness of faith." He was a diligent pastor, and a faithful and successful preacher. His discourses were characterised by originality and persuasiveness. In 1869 he was compelled, through entire failure of health, to become a Supernumerary. This was a source of great grief to him, for he intensely loved his ministerial work. As long as his strength permitted, he preached occasionally, and found much pleasure in conducting the weekly prayer-meeting at Hawkhurst, where he resided. His severe afflictions were borne with patient submission to the Divine will. The day before his death he exclaimed, "I am happier than ever I was." This good minister of Jesus Christ entered into rest on Sabbath evening, March 30th, 1873, in the sixty-first year of his age, and the thirtyninth of his ministry.

(22.) THOMAS BROTHWOOD ; who was born in the neighbourhood of Wellington, Salop, in the year 1792. He was awakened to a sense of his sin and danger in early life, and soon afterwards, by a faith "of the operation of God," was "justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." By the good providence of God he was removed to Dudley, where he was recognised by the venerable Joseph Sutcliffe, as one possessed of graces and gifts suited to our ministry; and by him was recommended as a candidate at the Conference of 1825. For thirty-two years he laboured in the Itinerant work. His preaching was distinguished by plainness of speech, sound doctrine, zeal, and fidelity ; and the Lord crowned his labours with success. For nearly sixteen years he in the same spirit and manner discharged, as a Supernumerary, the duties of preacher and pastor in the Madeley and other Circuits. He was remarkable for his sincerity and uprightness ; and was ardent in his attachments, affectionate in his disposition, and unwavering in his friendships. His last affliction was short, but

very severe. He died in peace on Monday morning, April 7th, 1873, in the eighty-first year of his age, and the forty-eighth of his ministry.

(23.) THOMAS STOKES ; who was born at Compton-Dando, in the Midsomer-Norton Circuit, on January 6th, 1846. His conversion to God, at the age of seventeen, was clear and well-defined, and from that period until he yielded up his spirit into the hands of God, his religious experience was deep, and his character exemplary. During a residence of three years at Didsbury, he was a diligent student, and the amiableness of his disposition caused him to be greatly loved. He was a man of sound judgment and real worth, and was eminently modest and self-distrustful. His sermons, which were chaste in composition, and full of evangelical truth, were always directed to the highest ends. When returning from an appointment in the Ludlow Circuit, in December, he caught a severe cold, which resulted in congestion of the lungs. After four months of great suffering, endured with much patience and resignation, he died, in the full triumph of faith, on the 18th of April, 1873, in the twenty-eighth year of his age, and the second of his ministry.

(24.) JACOB MORTON ; who was born at Bradwell, Derbyshire, in August, 1818. His parents and grandparents were Methodists, and his pious mother's influence over him was most salutary and abiding. When about fifteen years of age he was converted to God, in a revival which took place at Sheffield in 1833-4. His conversion was immediately followed by determined efforts for mental culture, and every opportunity for study was diligently used. He was first employed in the service of the Church by the late Dr. Dixon, towards whom he always cherished a deep sense of obligation for his counsel and aid, and by whom he was proposed as a candidate for the ministry. Accepted as a probationer at the Conference of 1840, his great desire thenceforth was to be a faithful and successful Methodist preacher. In the various Circuits in which he laboured his ministry was owned of God, and he won the ardent affection of the people. As a preacher vigorous and thoughtful, as a Superintendent faithful and wise, as a colleague and friend trustworthy and kind, he was in high esteem with all who were associated with him. He delighted in the acquisition of knowledge, and a wide range of subjects occupied his attention. To the study of astronomy he was especially devoted, and when resident in the Bristol North Circuit he was admitted as a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. His last Circuit was Exeter, on his appointment to which he became Chairman of the Exeter District, and in this capacity speedily gained the confidence and regard of all with whom he came into contact. His ministry here was most acceptable, and

the last services which he conducted were remarkable for the hallowed influence which attended them. His labours were brought most unexpectedly and painfully to a close. After an illness of four or five days, during which no danger was apprehended, he rapidly sank. Such was the effect of the disease from which he suffered, that no testimony of his Christian hope could be given on the last day of his life. Gently and peacefully, however, he passed to the presence of that Master whom he had served, and who had smiled on his labours. He died on Sunday, April 20th, 1873, in the fifty-fifth year of his age, and the thirty-third of his ministry.

(25.) THOMAS SHORT ; who was born at South Killingholme, Lincolnshire, October 10th, 1799. He was converted to God when nineteen years of age. In 1825 he entered on the work of the Christian ministry, in which he was actively employed for thirty-nine years, occupying at times some of our more important Circuits. In 1864 he became a Supernumerary, residing first in Leeds, and subsequently at Brigg. His deportment was unaffectedly modest, and his habits were retiring. He was a hard student, had a high appreciation of the great truths of the Gospel, and was diligent and careful in preparation for the pulpit, so that he became an able minister of the New Testament. His ministry was acceptable, earnest, and effective. In the Circuits in which he laboured, he was much beloved, and his memory is affectionately cherished by many who were edified by his instructive ministrations. During his last affliction he was often exercised by strong pain, which he bore with exemplary patience, and his trust in the atonement of Christ was without the slightest misgiving. He died at Brigg, May 11th, 1873, in the sure hope of everlasting life through our Lord Jesus Christ, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and the forty-eighth of his ministry.

(26.) SAMUEL HOPE WARDLEY ; who was born at Peterborough, September 17th, 1810, and died at Colchester, May 11th, 1873. When quite a youth he left home for London, where, under faithful preaching, he received deep religious impressions, but for a time relapsed into indifference. He afterwards removed to Ramsey, where his convictions of sin were renewed, and he obtained the pardoning love of God. In 1830 he began to preach, and four years afterwards entered the ministry, in which he laboured in his several Circuits with great acceptance and success. In the pulpit he was earnest and thoroughly practical : his sermons were concise, well-arranged, and full of Gospel truth. As a Superintendent, he was wise and able, and the impartial manner in which he discharged his duties won for him general respect. His attachment to Methodism was most sincere, and in an unassuming manner he cheerfully rendered valuable service to the Connexion. While of a retiring disposition, he was

amiable, consistent, and truly devout. His last illness, which was brief, but of a distressing nature, was borne with great fortitude and resignation. He longed for recovery, that he might do more work for God, but bowed with entire submission to the will of his Heavenly Father, exclaiming, "My times are in Thy hand." Some of his last expressions were, "I am an unprofitable servant, but Jesus died for me;" "All I can do is to rest upon Christ; I cast myself, with all my unworthiness upon Him." When the summons came, he was found ready, passing to his eternal rest in the sixty-third year of his age, and the thirty-ninth of his ministry.

(27) EVAN RICHARDS; who was born at Pwllheli, North Wales, May 13th, 1817. He was converted to God in his youth, and soon discovered talents for usefulness in the Church. His religion was genuine, and his mental character strong, earnest, and energetic. Having laboured for some time as a Local-preacher, with much acceptance, he offered himself as a candidate for the Itinerancy. In the year 1841 he commenced his course as a Wesleyan minister, and henceforth devoted all his energies to the fulfilment of his duties. He bestowed much labour and judgment on the preparation of his sermons, which were full of important, evangelical truth, and were delivered with earnestness and power. His constant aim was to win souls to Christ: for the welfare of the flocks committed to his care he was deeply concerned, and so taught and laboured that he might "present every man perfect in Christ Jesus." He was an ardent and faithful Methodist, and possessed a more than ordinary aptitude for the management of affairs relating to his sacred calling. For six years he was the Financial Secretary of the South Wales District, the functions of which office he discharged with fidelity and efficiency. He enjoyed the esteem and confidence of his brethren, as well as the people among whom he laboured; and by his removal the District has sustained a loss not easily repaired. For some years he was subject occasionally to severe pain and suffering, and his once strong and vigorous constitution gradually gave way. He continued, however, though sometimes with considerable difficulty, to preach till within a month of his death. His last illness, though not long, was severe, but his mind was graciously sustained, and he was calm and perfectly resigned to the Divine will. He declared several times that "death had no sting for him." To his wife he said, with a smiling countenance, "I am very happy. I have no fear of death." He died at Merthyr, on the anniversary of his birthday, May 13th, 1873, aged fifty-six, and in the thirty-second year of his ministry.

(28.) THOMAS DUNN; who was born at Aiskew, near Bedale, in 1793. He was converted to God in early youth. His com-

passion for the perishing souls of men prompted him to do all he could to save them. He entered the ministry in 1823, and for forty-two years discharged all its duties ; and then, in comparative retirement, continued, so far as his strength permitted, most cheerfully to preach, and visit the sick and the classes. He possessed a clear and vigorous intellect, and was a diligent student and extensive reader. When stationed in Edinburgh, he attended the University classes, made considerable proficiency in Latin and Greek, and carried off the Hebrew prize of his class. He enjoyed at that time the privilege of studying under the late Dr. Chalmers. His piety, though not demonstrative, was sincere and ardent, its fervour being apparent in the power and unction of his social and public prayers. His character was unblemished ; his disposition noble and disinterested. While modest in his estimate of himself, he was firm in the discharge of his official duties. In all the institutions of Methodism, and especially in its Foreign Missions, he took the liveliest interest, giving practical evidence of his sympathy by placing at its service nearly all his worldly substance. His preaching was earnest, practical, and successful ; his one aim was to do good and win souls to Christ ; and his fervour in the pulpit seemed to increase as his physical strength declined. He gave special prominence to the necessity of the Spirit's presence and power, and looked for present, visible fruit. At length the summons came, and found him waiting for his Lord. Having been confined to bed for a few weeks, during which his peace was uninterrupted, he gradually sank under the weakness of years, and entered on his eternal rest on the 18th of May, 1873, in the eightieth year of his age, and the fiftieth of his ministry.

(29.) JOHN MOORE ; who was born near Newark, June 7th, 1824. He was brought up religiously by Methodist parents, and in his sixteenth year became a member of the Society. While engaged as tutor in a private school, he felt himself called to preach. He was sent into the work of the ministry by the Conference of 1846, and for twenty-seven years served the Church of Christ as a diligent pastor and earnest preacher of the Gospel. Before offering himself as a candidate, Mr. Moore spent two academical years in attendance on the lectures of Sir William Hamilton, in Edinburgh. This course of study impressed its stamp on his whole career ; it awakened and stimulated faculties of a high order, and gave him the benefit of a discipline which prepared him for the peculiar services he afterwards rendered to the cause of truth. As a faithful, but not servile, expositor of Hamilton's philosophy, he was well able to point out both its strength and its weakness in relation to the fundamental principles of Christianity. About the same time he came under the influence of another gifted mind, of a very different order. Mr.

Finney, of America, both by personal converse and by his writings, largely contributed to mould his habits of thinking and preaching. The combination of these distinct and, in some respects, opposite influences, gave a peculiar character to Mr. Moore's ministry, especially in its earlier years. His definitions and phraseology in general seemed sometimes to diverge from the standard of Methodist theology : only seemed, however, for he was perfectly sound in the essentials. His preaching also exhibited a union of metaphysical subtlety with revivalist ardour, which is rarely to be found. Mr. Moore's highest joy on earth was to win souls ; and, that he might win them, as the instrument of the Holy Ghost, he deeply studied the secrets of the spirit in man. Toward the latter part of his life, he felt himself called to investigate some of those problems which arise in the border-land between philosophy and theology. The result remains with us in the form of essays, which, though only fragmentary in relation to what he projected, are full of wise and invigorating suggestion. In the midst of his deeply-laid plans for usefulness, his strength was prostrated by an internal disease which baffled his medical advisers. He partially retired in 1871 ; and, while earnestly hoping to live, prepared to die. His summons came suddenly at the last, and he departed in great peace on June 5th, 1873, within two days of entering on his fiftieth year, and in the twenty-seventh of his ministry. Mr. Moore has left a precious memory. He was a pure-minded man, ruled by one purpose ; he was a zealous preacher of the Gospel ; he was a good theologian, though the concentration of his mind on philosophy limited, perhaps unduly, the range of his reading ; he was, in fine, a faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ, who accomplished much in his comparatively short career.

(30.) FREDERICK GRIFFITHS ; who was a native of Broadway, in Worcestershire. He had not the advantage of godly parental training, and his early years were spent in indifference to his soul's welfare. At length the Holy Spirit aroused him. He had gone to a Methodist meeting, along with other young men, to ridicule and disturb those assembled ; but conviction of his own guilt and danger seized him while there, and he sought and found peace with God. Ere long he was constrained by the love of Christ to preach ; and he did this with so much energy and zeal, that he was called "the young madman," and was followed by crowds, many of whom yielded to the power of the truth. Kindred and friends would have dissuaded him, but he felt that his life-work must be in serving as an "ambassador for Christ." He entered the ministry in 1836, and for many years laboured in some of our principal Circuits. His preaching was attractive and powerful, being especially useful in awakening sinners and leading them to the Cross. With a strong, yet not

harsh or unmelodious voice, a vigorous physical frame, and a lively imagination, he had many of the natural qualifications of an orator ; and these were devoted to the Lord Jesus, and fused with holy fervour. His sermons were carefully prepared ; and if profound or far-reaching views of truth, nice analysis of the human heart, or full Scriptural exposition, could not be claimed for them, they nevertheless were most impressive. His bold and impassioned appeals went to the conscience and the heart, and often were numbers brought then and there to decide for God and heaven. His last illness, which extended over some months, depressed him so much that he shrank from conversation ; and when the end drew nigh, he for days took little notice of those who were near, or of what was said and done. Once, however, when a colleague was praying by his bedside, and quoted our Lord's words, "I give unto My sheep eternal life, and they shall never perish," the stricken man exclaimed, in his old earnest way, "Praise God !" He doubtless shines among them that were "wise," and turned "many to righteousness." He fell asleep on June 21st, 1873, in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

(31.) JOHN GOSTICK ; who was a son of the late Rev. Joseph Gostick, and was born at Dover, March 14th, 1820. He feared the Lord from his youth, and at the age of about fifteen years was made painfully conscious of the necessity of an inward change. Through the ministry of the late Rev. John Anderson, he became truly penitent, and soon afterwards was able to trust in the atonement of Christ for salvation. He now earnestly devoted himself to the work of the Church, and gave, thus early, promise of those gifts and graces which were subsequently developed in his ministerial life. He was received by the Conference as a preacher on trial in 1839, and for four years laboured in home Circuits. In 1843 he devoted himself to our mission work in India, and his brief sojourn in Coonghul—cut short by domestic affliction—was ever afterwards to him a "sunny memory." After his return to England he was appointed to several of our most important Circuits, in each of which he laboured with great acceptance for the full term of three years. His sermons were polished in style, rich in thought, truly evangelical, and highly instructive. As a platform-speaker his genius was of a high order : the originality of his thoughts, the chasteness of his language, the beauty of his imagery, and the exquisite humour with which the whole was interspersed, enchained attention and gave interest to all he said. But his favourite theme was India : the extent of the country, the vastness of the population, their languages, superstitions, and philosophies, what the Church had done, and what she ought to do, the difficulties, slow progress, and ultimate triumph of Christianity, were topics which he handled in a masterly manner equalled by few. In his pastoral

duties he was exemplary, and as a colleague was faithful. His last affliction, which was brief but severe, was borne with cheerful resignation to the will of God; and, throughout, his peace of mind was perfect and unbroken. A few days before his death some of his words were, "I have peace, like the great deep, profound!" And just before his decease he said, "I have great quiet, great rest!" On the same evening he was heard to utter the words, "The Promised Land;" but he was too much exhausted to make himself distinctly understood. Soon afterwards, without any visible sign of dying, his spirit returned to God who gave it. He died on Sunday, June 22nd, 1873, in the fifty-fourth year of his age, and the thirty-fourth of his ministry.

(32.) EDWARD CROFTS; who was born near Stamford, in the year 1817. He did not enjoy the advantages of a religious training, but, under Methodist preaching, he was converted to God in his youth, and at once united himself to our branch of the Christian Church. Having been employed as a Local-preacher in the Stamford Circuit for some time, in which capacity he was both popular and useful, he was called to the Itinerant ministry, and was received into the Theological Institution at Hoxton. In 1839 he was appointed to a Circuit, and became a diligent and devoted pastor. He was of a nervous temperament, and had at all times very humble views of himself. On one occasion, when brought apparently near to death, although fully assured of the Divine favour and of his personal safety, the thought that he had done so little for his Saviour caused him deep distress of mind. His sermons, which were carefully prepared, were delivered with great earnestness; and one of his former colleagues says, "From many testimonies that I received when I was with him, his preaching was attended with much spiritual profit to his hearers." Though of feeble health, he seldom would omit any portion of his work, and often preached in large chapels when evidently suffering bodily pain. He was compelled to retire from active service for a time in 1858, and ultimately became a Supernumerary in 1870. His departure was comparatively sudden. He had a dread of a prolonged struggle with death, and God mercifully delivered him from that which he feared. An attack of hemorrhage of the lungs almost instantaneously removed him, with the prayer on his lips, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!" He died at Manorbear, near Tenby, on July 2nd, 1873, in the fifty-sixth year of his age, and the thirty-fourth of his ministry.

(33.) LOT HUGHES; who was born at Abergele, North Wales. He was among the early fruits of Welsh Methodism in the Principality, and was converted to God when about fifteen years of age. In his nineteenth year he began to preach, and soon afterwards was called to the full work of the ministry. His educational advantages were few, but by diligent application he greatly

improved his mental powers, so as to become a very acceptable and useful minister. During his long course of labour he was eminently successful in winning souls to Christ, always proving himself to be a wise, painstaking Superintendent, and a most diligent pastor. He was remarkably methodical and punctual in the discharge of all his ministerial duties. His health failed in 1850, when he became a Supernumerary. In his comparative retirement he retained his mental faculties and usual cheerfulness, taking to the last a great interest in the prosperity of the work of God. His leisure hours were latterly employed in writing historical sketches of the Rise and Progress of Methodism in the Principality, which were published monthly in the *Welsh Magazine*. His death was sudden. On a Saturday evening he retired to rest, apparently in better health than he had been for some time, but in the morning it was found that his spirit had taken its flight to the heavenly mansions. He died July 13th, 1873, in the eighty-seventh year of his age, and the sixty-fifth of his ministry.

2. In *Ireland*, four; viz.,—

(1.) DANIEL MACAFEE; who died in London, January 11th, 1873, in the eighty-second year of his age, and the forty-sixth of his ministry. Born at Bushmills, in the county of Antrim, like Dr. Adam Clarke and Mr. Waugh, he was connected with the Coleraine Circuit. He was designed by his parents for the ministry of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, but, through the influence of a pious class-leader in the town of Coleraine, was induced frequently to attend the Methodist ministry. The preaching of the Rev. Matthew Tobias was made specially useful to him. At the age of fourteen he joined the Society, and sought a sense of his acceptance with God, until at length he found it. He first offered himself for the ministry among us, but, economical arrangements preventing his admission, he laboured for some years among the "Primitive" Wesleyans. In 1827, however, he was accepted by the Conference; and, from that time, held a high position in the Irish Connexion, and an acknowledged rank among the leading preachers and theologians in the country. In most important centres of religious and intellectual activity, his ministry was not only felt by our own people to be commanding and fruitful, but was valued by the whole Protestant community as mighty in the defence of the Reformed faith, and of the Godhead and Atonement of Christ, as well as in sound exposition of the way of salvation. His mind was naturally acute and vigorous, and his powers of reasoning, cultivated by metaphysical and mathematical studies, were applied with manly zeal to grapple with the errors of Romanism and of Rationalism which

assail or obscure the fundamental verities of the Gospel. But even more than in confuting such errors, his abilities were exercised in displaying, illustrating, and enforcing the glorious truths of Gospel grace; which he would present in demonstration so clear, and with influence so impressive, as sometimes to elicit from his hearers involuntary expressions of assent and delight. In controversy he wielded a ready and incisive pen. Some of his publications attracted the notice of the entire country; and a permanent record of his skill and depth as a preacher remains in his published sermons. For several years after he became a Supernumerary he resided in London. There, in his last illness, he testified to the grace of God which had long sustained and did not fail him in the final hour. He solemnly said that in whatever circumstances he had been placed, he never had kept back the truth, but had fearlessly declared it. And when a friend said, "Goodness and mercy have followed me all the days of my life," he added, with strong emphasis, "And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever." Speaking of the comfort he had derived from the exposition of the Gospel contained in the tenth chapter of the Epistle to the Romans, he repeated without one mistake the first ten verses, and added, "Is not that an easy plan of salvation?" With the intellectual vigour which gained for him such a considerable reputation, and with the extensive reading by which it was fed and disciplined, he combined great simplicity and openness, uprightness of purpose, vivacity and warm-heartedness in private life, and guileless generosity as a friend. He was one of those remarkable men who deeply engrave their own memorial upon the mind of the community in which they live, and of whom, when departed, it is felt that the impression made in life was not due to factitious displays, but to sterling talents, and to services of permanent value.

(2.) WILLIAM HOEY (A); who was born of godly parents, near Brookborough, March 4th, 1808. He was the youngest of six sons, who were early left to the care of their widowed mother, and by her trained in the fear of God, and in attendance on Methodist ordinances. When about sixteen years of age, he was convinced of sin under a sermon preached by the Rev. John Armstrong, and shortly afterwards at a prayer-meeting found peace through believing. Having exercised his gifts as a Leader and Local-preacher, he was called into the Itinerant work in 1831. By successive attacks of cholera and fever in the first years of his ministry, his constitution was considerably shaken and impaired. He nevertheless travelled with fidelity and acceptance in several of our most laborious Circuits, never sparing himself, sick or well, when God's work was to be done; and in some of them he witnessed gracious revivals of religion,

the Lord blessing his labours in the conversion of many souls. At the Conference of 1864, he was obliged to retire as a Supernumerary, but continued to serve the Church, so far as his health would permit, up to the Sabbath before his death, when he preached twice. His end was sudden, but peaceful. During the week his strength declined, on Saturday he was seized with paralysis of the brain, and on the following day entered into the joy of his Lord. Shortly before he became insensible, on being asked, "Is God with you?" he smiled, and said, "He has been a long time with me, and He will never leave me now." Mr. Hoey was a man of a quiet, patient, and cheerful spirit, an unselfish disposition, unobtrusive and retiring habits, and one who secured respect and affection in the relations of domestic life. His preaching was clear, practical, and persuasive; and he was esteemed and beloved as a genial colleague, and a faithful pastor and friend. He died on the 16th of March, 1873, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, and the forty-second of his ministry.

(3.) ROBERT BEAUCHAMP; who was born in Limerick, April 28th, 1798, and died in London, April 28th, 1873, having just completed his seventy-fifth year. By descent he was honourably connected with Methodism in Ireland, some of his ancestors being mentioned by Mr. Wesley in his Journal. Early in life he lost his excellent mother, whose sudden death, however, led to his personal conversion. He entered the ministry in 1824, and for thirty-nine years faithfully discharged its sacred duties. A few years before his death he removed to England, where he resided, first at Newark, and afterwards in London. He was a man who combined a pleasing gentleness of manner with great firmness of purpose. He was remarkable for a reverent piety of spirit and an unswerving consistency of life, which could only have had their foundation in deep and sustained communion with God. As a minister, he was studious in his habits, enriching his mind by useful and extensive reading; and yet he was very diligent in the conscientious discharge of pastoral duties, visiting from house to house, and carefully instructing the children and youth of the Society and congregation. He was a sound and profitable expositor of the Word of God; and faithful in administering the discipline of the Church. He gave habitual heed to Paul's counsel to Titus, "In all things showing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine showing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you." After his retirement from the more arduous duties of the Itinerant ministry, he was, so far as his altered circumstances and his strength permitted, a spotless example of the same things. His death was in harmony with his

life, being distinguished by intelligent, humble, childlike trust in Christ. During his last illness he suffered much ; and, at times, he was "in heaviness," through physical causes and temptations. But before the power of utterance failed, and while consciousness was yet unclouded, he gave distinct and encouraging signs of holy triumph ; and especially bore witness to the truth of Peter's words, "Unto you, therefore, which believe He is precious." He died in the forty-ninth year of his ministry.

(4.) THOMAS WAUGH ; who was born in Coleraine, May 9th, 1785. In boyhood he was in the habit of worshipping with the Methodists ; and the late venerable William Ferguson, who became his life-long friend, induced him to meet in class. In the use of that means of grace, impressed by the testimonies borne to the reality and value of vital godliness, he sought and found reconciliation with God. As he approached maturity, the value of his mental qualities and the consistency of his piety were recognised by several intelligent friends. He had some attractive prospects in secular life, but his faithful Leader—who in a few hours after suddenly ceased to live—earnestly cautioned him against them, declaring his firm belief that God required his services for the work of the ministry. Mr. Waugh took this as a voice from heaven ; and, as it was corroborated by his own convictions, and by the call of authority in the Church, he began to preach. In 1807 he was accepted as a candidate for our ministry, and the next year was appointed to a Circuit. Thenceforward, with untiring fidelity, he discharged the duties committed to him, and soon became distinguished for his ability and zeal. He did everything thoroughly, his work engaged his whole heart, and by the Divine blessing his services were fruitful in the best results. He was a man of a very catholic spirit, of humane and generous disposition, and strong and resolute will. Whatever he saw to be for the good of his country, the benefit of suffering humanity, and the glory of God, received his unselfish and able support. In defending the character, and promoting the interests of the Bible Society and the cause of Christian Missions, in advocating the abolition of slavery, and in founding and sustaining local charities, he was frequently and honourably associated with ministers and members of other Churches, without the slightest compromise of attachment to his own. The Methodist Church never had a more loyal minister. His life was consecrated to her interests. He comprehensively grasped every essential of her administration, and opened his mouth boldly in the proclamation of her doctrine. His sagacity and sound judgment, intrepidity and energy, were unsparingly devoted to her welfare ; and whether in the counsels of the Conference, the deliberation of committees, or the fulfil-

ment of his pastoral duties, he put forth his strength in her service, and won the respect and confidence of his brethren to an extent rarely conceded to any one man. For many years in succession he was one of our Representatives to the British Conference, and early secured a high place in the esteem of the members of that venerable Assembly. His services in the management of our financial affairs were invaluable, and some of our finest chapels are memorials of his tact, judgment, and prudence. His quick discernment of the character of a proposed object or scheme, rendered him sometimes impatient of discussion, and imparted to his manner an apparent severity; but no man was a more generous opponent, or could more heartily co-operate in carrying out what his brethren had resolved, though opposed to his own original views.

“Right, faithful, true, he was, in deed and word;”

large-hearted, liberal and kind; devoted to Methodism, but catholic in spirit; intensely conservative, but readily engaging in what was new, if it fairly promised improvement in those interests which were dear to him. The later years of his life were shadowed over by the removal of his excellent wife, who for more than forty years had cheered and sustained him in his trials and cares; but, comforted by the Divine presence and favour, he peacefully spent the evening of his days in the town of Bandon, where, beloved by all immediately around him, respected by his fellow-citizens, and enjoying the approval of a good conscience, he passed away, in all the confidence of Christian faith and hope, on Tuesday, May 6th, 1873, in the eighty-eighth year of his age, and the sixty-fifth of his ministry.

3. In our *Foreign Missions*, nine; viz.,—

(1.) STEPHEN RABONE; who was born at Tipton, in Staffordshire, in 1811. In the prayers of his pious mother he loved to mark the instrumentality of his conversion to God in early life. The pleading tones of her voice before the mercy-seat ever afterwards thrilled his heart, and he spoke of them in the most affecting manner at the last Australasian Conference Lovefeast. The acceptance of those maternal intercessions was soon followed by the call of the dedicated son to eminent service in the field of Christian Missions. In 1834, he was appointed to labour in the Friendly Islands, but did not reach his destination till 1837, having suffered shipwreck on the way, which compelled a temporary return to England. In these Islands, amidst war and much unrest, he remained, with his devoted wife, till the year 1850, fulfilling his ministry with an ability and success which gave him a leading place among the noble men whose labours have resulted in the establishment of a flourishing Church and a Christian State in Tonga. During this time,

also, he rendered services of special value by his translation of the Scriptures and of other books into the Tonguese language. On leaving the Friendly Islands, he proved himself to be as useful and sagacious a minister in our Colonial as he had been in our Mission work. For upwards of twenty years no voice was more familiar than his in many parts of the colony of New-South Wales; in sonorous tones, and with much persuasiveness and holy influence, he proclaimed in all its fulness "the glorious Gospel of the blessed God." His preaching presented the fruits of various reading, of extensive observation, and of much secret prayer. It was thoroughly pervaded with fervent love to God and to the souls of men, and was to the last edifying, acceptable, and full of freshness and force. His power in prayer was often remarkable. In all the duties of the Christian minister he was a willing and able worker, a model of accuracy, courtesy, and despatch. These characteristics were fully recognised by his brethren, through whose suffrages he became President of the Australasian Conference in 1861, and General Secretary, for nearly nine years, of the Missions under its care. He also filled for many years various important positions in relation to our Church in New-South Wales. With a beautiful completeness his life reached its close. In the year 1869 he visited our Polynesian Missions in connection with his old friend and fellow-labourer, the Rev. James Watkin, as a deputation from the Conference. The welcome given to the deputation, especially in the Friendly Islands, was enthusiastic, and yet also of the most practical character; for during the following year the contributions to the Mission Fund from the Tongan churches alone reached the noble sum of nearly five thousand pounds. Mr. Rabone continued to discharge his duties as Missionary Secretary during two years after his return to Sydney; and, so far as failing health would permit, preached on the Sabbath. He literally died in his work; for suddenly, while walking from his home in order to preach at Wesley Church, Sydney, on Sunday evening, July 21st, 1872, he expired in the street. He was carried to his burial amidst the most impressive manifestations of mourning and reverence from all classes. This faithful servant of the Lord Jesus died in the sixty-second year of his age, and the thirty-ninth of his ministry.

(2.) PETER GERHARD DE ZYLVA; a man of rare piety and usefulness, was born in Colombo, September 17th, 1809. He feared the Lord from his youth, being favoured with the godly counsel and discipline of an excellent mother, and a religious training under an uncle who was a respected minister of our Communion. It was not, however, until he reached his twentieth year that he was made a partaker of the converting grace of God. In referring to this change, he said, "Having felt deeply the pangs of

a sinful conscience, I entered into my room, and having closed the door and prostrated myself on my knees, I poured out my soul in prayer, and pleaded the merits of Christ's death. I now felt Christ to be my Saviour, and my only Saviour. Then I felt a joy inexpressible, a joy that my sins were all pardoned, a joy that I, a hell-deserving sinner, am fully saved by grace; and it was a joy which enabled me with ecstasy to cry, 'Abba Father.' The consciousness of acceptance with God through the Lord Jesus was at once followed by the desire to make Christ known to those who were strangers to His love. At the District Meeting, held in December, 1830, he was recommended to be received on trial as an Assistant-missionary, and appointed to Negombo. In subsequent years he laboured at Matura, Goddapitiya, and Pantura; and in 1842 he was appointed to Morotto, where for twenty-two years he exercised his ministry with great acceptance and usefulness, as an energetic, faithful, and devoted missionary of the Cross. As a preacher, he was racy, faithful, powerful, and singularly successful. Many hundreds of souls were brought to God by his instrumentality. He was eminently devoted to God, "instant in season, out of season," and "mighty in the Scriptures." As a pastor, his name is still fragrant wherever he was called to minister. When affliction laid him aside, he settled in Colombo, and subsequently removed to Morotto, where he died, in great peace, July 25th, 1872, aged sixty-two years. The Holy Scriptures which he had unremittingly studied throughout his life, were his support and comfort at the approach of death.

(3.) JOSEPH BROADBENT; who was a son of the late Rev. Samuel Broadbent. He arrived in Calcutta in the early part of 1867, towards the end of which year he removed to Lucknow, where he was appointed to labour especially for the spiritual benefit of the military. Here, by his kindness of spirit, uniform attention to his duties, fidelity as a preacher, and untiring devotedness to everything calculated to promote the best interests of his charge, he gained the esteem, the confidence, and the love of all with whom he had to do. His death was very unexpected. From the time of his arrival in India, up to the attack of sickness which ended in his death, he had not been once ill. He seemed remarkably suited to the climate, and it was quite expected, until the morning of the day on which he died, that he would soon recover and resume his duties. The character of his complaint perhaps rendered impossible any manifestation of religious feeling, or any such expressions as we love to hear from the lips of the Lord's dying servants. He died in peace, and was buried in the cemetery at Lucknow, amidst general expressions of grief at his removal. Brother Broadbent lived and died well, and has left a name behind him which will be held in high

respect for a long time to come. He was called to his rest on Tuesday, August 20th, 1872, in the thirty-third year of his age, and the eighth of his ministry.

(4.) GIOVANNI ANNIGONI; who was born at Parma, in the year 1835. He was one of the first fruits of the Methodist Mission in Italy, and laboured for several years in Parma and its neighbourhood as a Local-preacher, before being called into the work as an Italian minister. During this period he was in the habit of visiting every Sabbath the village of Mezzano Inferiore, now one of the most flourishing evangelical stations in Italy. At Padua, where he first laboured as an Assistant-minister, his preaching was exceedingly popular, and he gave promise of great acceptance and usefulness. But very soon the symptoms of the disease that ultimately proved fatal to him began to manifest themselves, and for many months before his death he was greatly enfeebled both in mind and body. The cloud upon the intellect became more dense as his illness advanced. On this account no dying testimonies to the comforts of Divine grace can be quoted as falling from his lips, though his constant and pathetic appeals to the Saviour showed clearly that, though with broken wing, the distracted spirit fluttered for shelter to the sure and only Refuge. He died on the 24th of November, 1872, in the thirty-eighth year of his age, and the fourth of his ministry.

(5.) PHILIP H. NIEFFER; who was born May 27th, 1838, at Kirchheim-under-Teck. He was converted to God in London, and was for some years a member of our German Methodist Society in the east of London. Family affairs led him back to Germany, and he settled in Cannstatt, where, as a Local-preacher, he laboured with great zeal and acceptance. In 1871 he was received by the Conference as a preacher on trial, and was appointed to the Hall Circuit, where he was the means of bringing many sinners to Christ. His illness, inflammation of the lungs, quickly ran its course, and he died in great peace, on the 17th of December, 1872. His last words were, "Jehovah! Jesus! Amen!"

(6.) WILLIAM WALKER, East Indian minister; who was born at Madras, in 1813. In early life he was a subject of gracious influences, but he does not seem to have become decidedly religious till his twenty-seventh year. After having been employed for eight years as a schoolmaster and catechist, he was accepted, in 1854, as an Assistant-missionary in the Mysore District, and three years later was set apart to the full work of the ministry. He was a man of a kindly spirit, and of simple, genuine piety. He preached to the native Christians with much earnestness and feeling, and watched over them with fatherly care. Possessing an excellent colloquial knowledge of Canarese, and considerable readiness in dealing with disputants, he was very efficient in

street and village preaching to the heathen. His health had been feeble for several years, but for some months before his death he had felt much better. He had, however, notwithstanding this improvement, a presentiment that his end was near ; and two or three times he spoke to his family of the change for which God was evidently preparing him. He anticipated death calmly and without misgivings. While abroad, on a long missionary tour, he was suddenly attacked by sickness, apparently induced by exposure, and sank in a few hours. He died in the Travellers' Bungalow, Cuddoor, on the 10th of February, 1873.

(7.) DANIEL PINNOCK ; who was born in Kingston, Jamaica, He was converted to God in early life, through the instrumentality of the Rev. Richard Hornabrook, and thus commenced a career of consistency and usefulness which issued in his peaceful removal to his "Father's house." Before entering the Christian ministry, he was for seven years successfully employed as a Local-preacher, and as a teacher in one of our day-schools ; and, though consciously called of God to the more sacred office, his timid and retiring nature hesitated long before he could venture to undertake duties of so responsible a character as he regarded those of a minister to be. At length, however, he yielded, and by faithfulness and success in his work proved himself "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth." His gentle, unpretending piety commanded the affectionate respect of all who knew him. His mind was usefully stored, and he had a large acquaintance with standard divinity, as was evidenced by his ministrations and general converse. His disposition was exceedingly amiable ; yet he was not easily moved from his own opinion unless his judgment was convinced. His preaching was practical, dealing directly with the consciences of his hearers, who felt, as they listened, that "the love of Christ constrained" him. He was diligent as a pastor, bestowing particular attention on the children in the schools. His death was induced through over-fatigue in going to the District Meeting, from his having to walk much of the way on account of an accident to the vehicle in which he had been travelling. But the Master found His servant "watching." Though unable to speak for two days previously, shortly before his departure, in reply to a brother minister, who asked him, "Is the Atonement which you have often preached sufficient for you now ? Is Jesus precious ?" he was enabled feebly, but firmly, to answer, "Yes !" He then sank to rest, February 12th, 1873, in the forty-sixth year of his age, and the sixteenth of his ministry.

(8.) JOHN STEPHENSON (B) ; who was born at Egglesstone, near Barnard-Castle, in the year 1837. He was brought up in connection with the Established Church, but did not experience the saving power of religion till he was twenty-one years of age,

when he joined the Wesleyan-Methodist Society. He began to preach almost immediately, and two years later was accepted as a candidate for the ministry. He profited greatly by a three years' residence at Richmond, where he was a diligent student. In 1862 he was appointed to the Mysore District, in India, where he laboured during the remaining ten years of his life. With a transparent, unaffected character and a gentle spirit, he combined firm principle and a high sense of duty. He was very methodical in his habits, and diligently improved his time. Good natural abilities were carefully developed by study. His attainments in Canarese were excellent, and he turned them to good account, both in the pulpit and in the preparation of school-books. As a Canarese preacher he was fluent, earnest, and effective. He possessed more than usual qualifications as a missionary. His whole heart was in his work, and his great ambition was to spend his life in India. His death was quite unexpected. After ten years of singularly good health, he was attacked by an insidious disease, under which he speedily sank. He died at Ootacamund, on the Neilgherry Hills, April 5th, 1873, in the thirty-sixth year of his age, and the twelfth of his ministry.

(9.) WILLIAM SHEPSTONE; who died, aged seventy-six, at Kamastone, South Africa, May 26th, 1873, soon after his retirement, at his own request, from the Chairmanship of the Queen's-Town District. His health for many years past had been gradually on the decline, and the prospect of death had been long familiar to him. Nothing delighted him so much as converse on holiness and heaven. His final illness commenced on the 10th of May, and after sixteen weary days and nights of severe suffering, borne with true Christian fortitude and meek submission to the Divine will, the end came without a pang. The consolations of God abounded to him throughout his illness. One of his latest exclamations in relation to his prospects was, "The fulness! the fulness!—to all eternity!" his voice rising with each repetition of the word. Mr. Shepstone was one of the earliest of those who laboured with the late Rev. William Shaw, fifty years ago, in the first introduction of the Gospel into Pato's tribe, in Kaffirland. No man so thoroughly understood the Kaffir character, or was more able to meet the objections of the chiefs and others on their own ground, reasoning with them, and generally carrying them with him. In prudence and in meekness of wisdom he was an example to his brethren, and his memory will long be cherished by them.

Q. V Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Ministers, or Preachers on Trial?

A. They were examined, one by one.

Q. VI. What persons, who were in full Connexion with the

Conference, have now CEASED TO BE RECOGNISED as Ministers among us ?

A. JOHN JONES (E) and WILLIAM READING, who have voluntarily retired from our work.

Q. VII. How are our Ministers and Preachers on Trial STATIONED for the ensuing year ?

A. As follows ; viz.,—

[N.B.—Each of the places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 738, is the head of a Circuit ; and the Minister first named is the Superintendent.

The Superintendent and other Minister or Ministers, stationed in or appointed to the several Circuits undermentioned, is and are appointed by the Conference to preach and to perform all acts of religious worship and Methodist discipline, in each and every one of the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels already erected, or to be erected, in each Circuit respectively, within the space of twelve calendar months, at such time or times, and in such manner, as to him or them shall seem proper ; subject, nevertheless, to the Superintendent Minister.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE FIRST LONDON DISTRICT.

- 1 *London, (City-Road, &c.)* George Bowden, John Poulton, Frederick Woofenden.
German Mission, William H. Johnston, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
London, Welsh, Lewis Jones.
Conference-Office, Frederick J. Jobson, D.D., Book-Steward ; Benjamin Frankland, B.A., Benjamin Gregory, Editors.
Missionary Society, GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A. (President of the Conference), William B. Boyce, Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., General Secretaries ; William Arthur, M.A., Honorary Secretary.
Home-Missions, &c., Charles Prest, General Secretary.
Auxiliary Fund, John Rattenbury.
Metropolitan Chapel Building Committee, GERVASE SMITH, M.A. (Secretary of the Conference), General Secretary.
The Camp, Aldershot, Richard W. Allen, John Laverack.
Sandhurst, Berks, Robert B. Nightingale, who shall act under the direction of the senior Minister at Aldershot.
Garrison and Naval Port of Malta, Benjamin Broadley, Marnaduke Riggall.
- 2 *London, (Jewin-Street,)* Jacob Stephenson, B.A., who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the City-Road and Hoxton Circuits, alternately.

- 3 *London, (Hoxton, &c.,)* William H. Cornforth, Walter S. Nichol.
- 4 *London, (Islington, &c.,)* George Maunder, William D. Walters.
- 5 *London, (Highbury, &c.,)* John Walton, Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A.,
Mark Guy Pearse, Samuel Gregory.
Wood-Green and Seven Sisters' Road, Pascho Hoskins, John P.
Lowe; John P. Johnson (Wood-Green), Super-
numerary.
- 6 *London, (Stoke-Newington, &c.,)* John McKenny, William R. C.
Cockill.
- 7 *London, (Hackney, &c.,)* Francis W. Greeves, John Wood, B.A.,
John Burgess, William H. Booth; Richard
Tabraham, William O. Booth, Alfred Barrett,
James Sutch, Supernumeraries.
- 8 *London, (Kentish-Town, &c.,)* J. Alexander Armstrong, Francis B.
Sandbach; Joseph Hollis, Supernumerary.
- 9 *London, (Spitalfields, &c.,)* Richard Roberts, Robert Culley.
- 10 *London, (Bethnal-Green, &c.,)* Thornley Smith.
The Children's Home, T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A., Principal.
- 11 *London, (St. George's, &c.,)* William Davison, Charles Crawshaw,
Benjamin G. Wilkinson.
Thames Mission, Henry R. Burton, Alexander F. Fogwell.
- 12 *London, (Bow, &c.,)* Samuel Lord, Allen Rees.
Mile-End-Road, George H. Camburn, who shall change on one
Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister
of the Bethnal-Green Circuit.
- 13 *London, (Canning-Town,)* Henry J. Sykes, who shall change on
one Sunday in every three weeks with the
Minister of the Stratford Circuit.
- 14 *Highgate,* John H. James, D.D., W. Cowell Brown; James
Allen (A), Henry P. Wilson, Supernumeraries.
- 15 *Stratford,* Edward Workman.
- 16 *Watford,* Abraham S. White, who shall change on one
Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers
of the Kentish Town and Highgate Circuits,
alternately.
- 17 *Barking and Romford,* Charles Bingant, who shall change on one
Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers
of the Spitalfields, St. George's, and Bow
Circuits, successively.
- 18 *Hertford and Bishop-Stortford,* Alfred F. Abbott, Isaiah Parker
(Bishop-Stortford).
- 19 *Cambridge,* William F. Slater, John Stevinson, Thomas H.
Lomas (Cottenham), John Thompson (B)
(Saffron-Walden); Jonathan Henshall, Super-
numerary.
- 20 *Chelmsford and Maldon,* William Jackson (B), Joseph B. Alger
(Braintree), John Gibson (B) (Great Totham).
- 21 *Southend and Leigh,* J. Holland Brown; Thomas Harvey, Super-
numerary.
- 22 *Colchester,* William Willan, William Seed (Brightlingsea),
John Jackson (Great-Bentley).

- 23 *Manningtree*, Thomas R. Jones, Tilney Rising (Harwich),
William H. Moseley.
24 *Ipswich*, William Malpas, William Ainsworth (Wood-
bridge), W Woodward Spencer.
25 *St. Alban's*, Matthew Giles, Job Grice (Hemel-Hempstead);
George Oyston, Supernumerary.
26 *Uxbridge and Rickmansworth*, James H. Taylor (Rickmansworth),
William F. Faulding.

N.B.—The Home-Missionary Minister appointed
to Mile-End-Road shall act under the direc-
tion of the Chairman of the District.

GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., *President of the Conference*,
Chairman of the District.

GEORGE BOWDEN, *Financial Secretary*.

II.—THE SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

- 27 *London*, (*Great Queen-Street, &c.*,) John Bond, J. Jackson Wray,
Henry J. Foster.
28 *London*, (*Southwark, &c.*,) Paul Orchard, William Gibson, B.A.,
John Codd.
29 *London*, (*New-Cross*,) John W. Greeves, J. Jeremy Smith.
London, (*Old Kent-Road*,) James Bransom, who shall change on
one Sunday in every four weeks with the
Ministers of the New-Cross Circuit.
30 *London*, (*Lambeth, &c.*,) William Wilson (D), John Rhodes (E),
John R. Gleave, William J. Heaton; William
Chambers, Supernumerary.
31 *London*, (*Brixton-Hill, &c.*,) William H. Taylor, John Martin (A)
(Sydenham), Samuel Wilkes, James S. Ha-
worth; Richard Rymer, William Butters,
William Exton, Luke Tyerman, Edward A.
Telfer (Anerley), Supernumeraries.
32 *London*, (*Mostyn-Road, &c.*,) George C. Harvard, Albert Clayton,
T. Henry Ingram.

Theological Institution, Richmond Branch: George Osborn, D.D.,
Theological Tutor; Daniel Sanderson, Governor
of the Institution-House; William F. Moulton,
M.A., Classical Tutor; Frederick P. Napier,
B.A., James Cooling, Assistant-Tutors.

- 33 *Richmond*, Thomas Dickin.
34 *London*, (*Hinde-Street, &c.*,) Thomas Kent, Matthew Ingle.
Paddington, James S. Bellman, who shall change on one Sunday
in every four weeks with the Ministers of the
Hinde-Street Circuit.
35 *London*, (*St. John's Wood, &c.*,) George Mather, J. Richard Har-
greaves, Charles E. Wansbrough; John Pearce
(West Finchley), Supernumerary.
Hampstead, James Mayer, who shall change on one Sunday
in every six weeks with the Ministers of the

- St. John's Wood Circuit, and also with the Ministers of the Highgate Circuit.
- 36 *London, (Dayswater, &c.)* George Follows, Isaac Harding, Alfred Martyn (Starch-Green).
- 37 *London, (Kensington, Warwick Gardens,)* W. Morley Punshon, LL.D., W Milburn Briggs.
- 38 *London, (Chelsea, &c.)* Thomas Nightingale, William D. Sargeant; John Bicknell, Supernumerary.
- 39 *London, (Westminster, &c.)* Charles H. Kelly, James Morrison.
- Education Department*—
- George O. Bate (Westminster Training College), Secretary of the Committee; John Clulow, Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools. *Normal Institution: Westminster Branch*, James H. Rigg, D.D., Principal. *Buttersea Branch*, George W Olver, B.A., Principal.
- 40 *Deptford*, Theophilus Woolmer, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the New-Cross Circuit; John Dawson (New-Cross, Deptford), Supernumerary.
- 41 *Blackheath*, Robert N. Young, Edward Dodds (Greenwich); Peter Cooper, Joseph Chapman, Supernumeraries.
- 42 *Bromley, (Kent)* George Latham, George H. Bellamy (Lewisham), Marshall Hartley (Chislehurst); John W Cotton (Lewisham), Supernumerary.
- 43 *Woolwich*, John Vanes, John Bell (B) (Plumstead-Common). *Woolwich Garrison*, H. Epworth Thompson.
- 44 *Hammer-smith*, Frederick F. Woolley (Brentford), Henry L. Church.
- 45 *Ealing and Acton*, Samuel H. Tindall, Joseph C. Woodcock (Acton); Samuel Beard, Supernumerary.
- 46 *Harrow-on-the-Hill*, Thomas Akroyd, George Burgess (Upper Tooting); Jacob Stanley, Joseph Whitehead, Supernumeraries.
- 47 *Croydon*, John V. B. Shrewsbury, Ralph W. G. Hunter, Henry H. McCullagh; Aaron Langley (Sutton), Supernumerary.
- 48 *Kingston, Chertsey and Walton-on-Thames*, Joseph Portrey, Thomas Featherstonehaugh, Robert Nicholson.
- Cobham*, William Cornforth, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Kingston Circuit.
- 49 *Windsor*, John Bell (A), William Martin (Maidenhead).
- 50 *Hastings*, W Rodwell Jones, Charles O. Eldridge, B.A.
- 51 *Sevenoaks*, James Aldis, Walter Lethaby.
- 52 *Tunbridge-Wells*, James Grose, Charles D. Newman (Tunbridge), Charles Lester; John Knowles, Ph.D., Supernumerary.

- 53 *Lewes,* John Osborn ; James Taylor (A), Supernumerary.
Eastbourne, George R. Graham, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Lewes Circuit ; Matthew Cranswick, Supernumerary.
- 54 *Brighton,* Thomas M. Albrighton, Hugh P. Hughes, B.A. ; William Davenport, Supernumerary.
- 55 *Worthing,* John Watson (E), Joseph H. Cadman (Shoreham) ; John C. Pengelly, Supernumerary.
- 56 *Guildford,* Alexander Hoskings, James Parker.
- 57 *Alton, (Hants.,)* Samuel Atkinson (A), Samuel H. Terrill (Farnham).
Petersfield, Samuel Miles.
Basingstoke, William P. Ellis.
- 58 *Redhill,* Ishmael Jones, Robert A. Bilkey (Horsham) ; John Gay Wilson, Supernumerary.
- N.B.—The Home-Missionary Ministers appointed to Stations which are not numbered, shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

W. MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D., *Chairman of the District.*
 HENRY L. CHURCH, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 59 *Bedford and Amptill,* Hugh Jones (A), Francis Hewitt (Ampt-hill), Thomas Rodgers, Wesley Butters ; Peter Samuel, Robert Maxwell, John Bonser, B.A. (Willington), Supernumeraries.
- 60 *Leighton-Buzzard,* Jabez Palmer, John Dixon (A), Alfred Cooke ; James Lees, Supernumerary.
- 61 *Luton,* Richard Eland (E), George Smith (E), John J. Twells.
- 62 *Hitchin,* James Bunting, Thomas Hackett.
- 63 *Dunstable,* Robert H. Hare, Josiah Goodacre, William Cumberland (Toddington).
- 64 *Aylesbury,* George Butcher, William G. White.
- 65 *St. Neots,* Charles Nightingale, William S. Snow, Charles G. Moore (Potton).
- 66 *Biggleswade,* Joseph Simpson, Joseph C. Wright (Baldock), Allen Redshaw ; James Daniel, Supernumerary.
- 67 *St. Ives and Huntingdon,* James Shearman, William O. Aldom (Huntingdon), Henry Smith (Fen-Drayton).
- 68 *Ramsey, (Hunts.,)* George Sanderson, Samuel Hickmans (Sawtry).
- 69 *Northampton,* William B. Dennis, William Gooderidge, Joseph Watkinson (Brixworth).
- 70 *Towcester,* William R. Dalby, John T. Pallister (Silverstone).
- 71 *Daventry,* John P. White, Andrew Baxter.
- 72 *Rugby,* William Hawken, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Daventry Circuit.

- 73 *Newport-Pagnell*, George Meadows, Thomas P Spencer (Wolverton).
 74 *Higham-Ferrers*, John Archer, William A. Leach (Raunds).
 75 *Wellingborough*, Daniel G. Maillard, James Chapman.
 76 *Kettering*, Edward Abraham, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Market-Harborough Circuit; Henry Fish, M.A., Supernumerary.
 77 *Market-Harborough*, John Lamplough, Philip Bainbridge.
 78 *Chatteris*, William P. Peck, Henry Oyston (March).
 79 *Oundle*, James Hartle, J. Wesley Keyworth (Elton).
 HUGH JONES (A), *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM B. DENNIS, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 80 *Canterbury*, Henry Hayman, William Done; William H. Clarkson, Walter P. Garry, Supernumerary.
Whitstable, John Bate, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Canterbury Circuit.
 81 *Faversham*, Jonathan Dent, Frederick B. Swift (Boughton).
 82 *Rochester*, Charles Hillard, Richard Woodfin (Brompton, Kent).
 83 *Gravesend*, Samuel Wesley, Jabez Ingram (Dartford).
 84 *Sheerness*, William Harley, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Sittingbourne Circuit.
 85 *Margate*, Robert J. T. Hawksley, William G. Dickin (Ramsgate), William J. Fowell.
 86 *Dover*, Andrew Kessen, LL.D., Adam Hann.
 87 *Folkestone*, Walter P. Johns, Thomas Close (Elham, near Canterbury).
 88 *Deal*, John Cooper, Joseph W. Britton (Sandwich).
 89 *Rye*, James Nicholson (A), William Farmer (Lydd, Kent).
 90 *Tenterden*, Thomas Stephenson, Henry J. Quilter (Woodchurch, near Ashford).
 91 *Ashford*, Jabez Iredale, Arthur R. Humphreys (Wye, near Ashford).
 92 *Staplecross*, Samuel W. Lawton (Hawkhurst).
 93 *Ticehurst*, John Vercce, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Staplecross Circuit.
 94 *Maidstone*, John Hall, George S. Tyler, Luke L. Swift; Henry J. Thomas, Supernumerary.
 95 *Sittingbourne*, John Locke, Benjamin E. Hawkins.
Chatham Garrison, Richard Hardy (New Brompton, Kent).
The Camp, Shorncliffe, J. Surman Cooke (Sandgate, Kent).

JOHN HALL, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN COOPER, *Financial Secretary*.

V—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 96 *Norwich*, Robert M. Willcox, John Leal, Frederick M. Lowry.
 97 *Bungay*, Henry Brown, Michael Thompson (Loddon),
 John Burnett (Beccles).
 98 *North-Walsham*, Thomas Gane, Thomas Sanderson (Aylsham).
 99 *Yarmouth*, John Randerson, Herbert Burson ; Robert Bond,
 Supernumerary.
 100 *Lowestoft*, John P. Lockwood, William R. Carlyon ; George
 Ranyell, Supernumerary.
 101 *Norfolk*, George Gibson, who shall change on one Sun-
 day in every twelve weeks with the Ministers
 of the Lowestoft Circuit.
 102 *Diss*, George Hughes, Samuel Brown (A) (Botesdale,
 near Scole), Charles Haller ; Joseph Floyd
 (Botesdale), Supernumerary.
 103 *Attleborough and New-Buckenham*, William Holdsworth (Attle-
 borough), Thomas B. Jefferies (Long Stratton).
 104 *Bury St. Edmund's*, James Faulkner, Silas Jones (Elmswell).
 105 *Holt*, Edward Baylis, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every twelve weeks with the Ministers of
 the Walsingham Circuit.
 106 *Lynn*, James Parkes, Mark Davenport, Thomas Clark.
 107 *Swafttham*, John Benham, Joseph Crowther (East-Dereham).
 108 *Downham*, George F. Swinnerton, William K. Hardy (Stoke-
 Ferry).
 109 *Walsingham*, Christopher B. Sykes, William Ellis (Docking,
 near Lynn).
 110 *Wisbeach*, Thomas G. Keeling, Thomas Rathmell.
 111 *Thetford*, John Gilbert, Charles E. Lefeaux.
Methwold, James F. Belfield, who shall change on one Sun-
 day in every four weeks with the Ministers
 of the Thetford Circuit.
 112 *Mildenhall*, Samuel Brocksop, Thomas G. Moss crop.
 113 *Ely*, Frederick Balls, Jonathan Foster (Haddenham),
 Samuel Simpson (B) (Littleport).

ROBERT M. WILLCOX, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN RANDERSON, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 114 *Oxford*, Frederic Greeves, R. Waddy Moss.
 115 *High-Wycombe*, Thomas Jefferies, Francis Barker.
 116 *Witney*, Henry Hine, James P. Dunn.
 117 *Banbury*, John Hearnshaw, Charles Winters, Thomas W.
 Johnstone (Grimsbury, Banbury) ; John Brown
 (B) (Grimsbury, Banbury), John T. Yeates,
 Supernumeraries.
 118 *Kineton*, Joseph Milligan, who shall change on one Sunday
 in each quarter with the Ministers of the Ban-
 bury Circuit.

- 119 *Newbury*, Jabez Ingham, John Kirtlan, John Turner.
 120 *Reading*, George Penman, Stephen Parkes, John Hugh Jones; John Wesley Dawson (Wokingham), Supernumerary.
 121 *Hungerford*, Thomas S. Raby, James Etchells (Lambourne).
 122 *Marlborough*, John Hugill, Richard J. Clifton (Pewsey).
 123 *Wallington*, Alfred Taylor, Charles W. Rhodes (Wallingford).
 124 *Thame*, Alfred Beresford, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Watlington Circuit; Paul Clarke, Supernumerary.
 125 *Brackley*, Henry Lewis, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Buckingham Circuit.
 126 *Buckingham*, Thomas Vinson, James Duff (Bicester).
 127 *Chipping-Norton*, Samuel Lucas (B), Ralph Green.
 128 *Stow-on-the-Wold*, John Skerratt, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Chipping-Norton Circuit.
 129 *Swindon*, Henry Soper, John Tesseyman (Farrington), Robert E. Bambrough (New Swindon), Henry W. Catton.
 130 *Wantage*, James Fisher, George J. Brett (Harwell, near Stevenage).
 131 *Abingdon*, Samuel Atkinson (B), M.A., who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Oxford Circuit.

FREDERIC GREEVES, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN HEARNshaw, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 132 *Portsmouth*, Joseph Lawton, Owen Watkins, Edward S. Bannham, Henry Watts, Joseph Robinson.
Portsmouth Garrison, W. Shaw Caldecott (Southsea, Hants.).
 133 *Gosport*, Robert H. Mole.
 134 *Fatcham*, James Johnson, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Gosport Circuit.
 135 *Salisbury*, William Hamar, John E. Doubleday, Henry Scanes; William Tranter, Supernumerary.
 136 *Poole*, George Savery, Theodore Bishop (Wareham).
 137 *Bournemouth*, Joshua Hawkins, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister at Poole.
 138 *Swanage*, George Hobill, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister at Wareham.
 139 *Wimborne*, Thomas Ratcliffe, Joshua Leadbeater (Cranbourne); John W. Button, Supernumerary.

- 140 *Christchurch and Lymington*, Charles E. Woolmer, William Beadon (Lymington).
 141 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, Thomas Adams, Charles G. Turton (Ventnor), John N. Vine (Freshwater).
Parkhurst Garrison, William Moister, Supernumerary.
 142 *Ryde*, Levi Waterhouse, George C. Taylor (Cowes), Olinthus R. Barnicott (Sandown); John T. Morley (Sandown), Supernumerary.
 143 *Southampton*, Henry Castle, Caleb Foster; James Osborn, William J. Dawson, Supernumeraries.
 144 *Winchester*, John Thomas (B).
 145 *Romsey*, William H. Dale, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister at Winchester.
 146 *Andover*, George E. Startup, James Clegg (Whitchurch).
 147 *Chichester*, William D. Tyack, John B. Every (Littlehampton); Samuel Young (Bognor), Supernumerary.

JOSEPH LAWTON, *Chairman of the District*.

GEORGE C. TAYLOR, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII.—THE CHANNEL-ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 148 *Guernsey, (English)* John A. B. Harry, Thomas Champness, William D. L. Slack; William Simpson, Supernumerary.
 149 *Guernsey and Sark, (French)* Alfred J. Dupuy, Helier Le Rougetel; George Leale, Supernumerary.
 150 *Alderney, (English)* John Atkins.
 151 *Alderney, (French)* Peter Lucas.
 152 *Jersey, (English)* William Lindley, Samuel Fogg; Nathaniel Stevens, Supernumerary.
 153 *Jersey, (French)* William Nicolle, James L. Ozanne, Philip G. Adair; One wanted; Philip Tourgis, Philip Guiton, Philip Le Gresley, Supernumeraries.

WILLIAM LINDLEY, *Chairman of the District*.

IX.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 154 *Devonport*, George Turner (B), Joseph Little (A), W. Dingley Williams.
 155 *Plymouth, (Ebenezer, &c.)* William Hurt, Joseph B. Blanch, John Crump (Ivy-Bridge); William H. Rule, D.D., Supernumerary.
 156 *Plymouth, (King-Street, &c.)* Thomas T. Dilks, Richard Jenkin (Stonehouse, Devon).
 157 *Launceston*, Samuel Naish, Thomas B. Harrowell; John Walter (North-Petherwin), Supernumerary.
 158 *North-Hill*, Robert J. Andrew (Coad's-Green, near Launceston), William Mellor (Lewannick).

- 159 *Holsworthy*, Almond T. Hocking, Richard G. Dawson.
 160 *Kilkhampton*, Uriah Butters, Charles Heap (Stratton, North Devon); William Harvie, Supernumerary.
 161 *Liskeard*, Matthew Gallienne, William Hunt, Samuel F Balch (East Looe).
 162 *Callington*, Thomas Thompson, John Mead (Saltash).
 163 *Taristock*, Mark Symons, Alfred Brice.
 164 *Gunnislake*, Herbert W Haime, Edgar T. Carrier (Calstock).
 165 *Camelford*, Charles J. Preston, Frederick C. Dugdale (Wadebridge); George Beard (Wadebridge), Supernumerary.
 166 *Kingsbridge*, George Parsonson, William H. Maude (Salcombe).
 167 *Brixham and Dartmouth*, Edward Parry (Dartmouth), John G. Stuart (Brixham); John Gregory (Dartmouth), Supernumerary.
 168 *Buckfastleigh*, Thomas Green, Matthew Salt (Ashburton).

WILLIAM HURT, *Chairman of the District.*

W DINGLEY WILLIAMS, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 169 *Redruth*, James S. Thomas, Samuel W Christophers, Alfred Mewton.
 170 *Camborne*, Thomas Chope, Anthony Taylor, William H. Clogg.
 171 *Falmouth*, John E. Coulson, Ebenezer A. Gardiner (Penryn), William Calvert, Caleb Lord; Peter Parsons (Penryn), Supernumerary.
 172 *Truro*, S. Evans Rowe, Frederick Mason, Thomas Evans.
 173 *Gwenmp*, Walter Coates (Carharrack), Thomas Roberts (A) (Ponsanooth).
 174 *St. Agnes*, George F. Maugham, Charles Symes.
 175 *St. Austell*, Wesley Hurt, Joseph H. Skewes, M.A. (Mevagissey), Joseph Higham, Rutland Spooner (Tywardreath).
 176 *St. Maryes*, Joseph Hall, who shall change on two Sundays in each quarter with the Ministers of the Falmouth Circuit.
 177 *Bodmin*, Richard Allen (B), Richard E. Bray (Lostwithiel), William Douglas.
 178 *St. Columb*, George Kevern, Toft W. Cook (Padstow).
 179 *Penzance*, Thomas Llewellyn, Robert N. Barritt, Thomas T. Lambert (Newlyn West).
 180 *St. Just*, Thomas West, John G. Morrow.
 181 *St. Ives*, Alfred Barber, Robert Burdon.
 182 *Scilly Islands*, Jabez Overton; Edward Stokes, Supernumerary.
 183 *Helstone*, Joseph Mole, Richard Webb, Robert C. Cowell, Frederick H. Thomas.

- 184 *Hayle*, Charles Burbridge, Mark P Gilbert (Hayle Foundry), Robert Passmore (Wall, near Hayle), Nicholas Cooke (Leeds Town).
 185 *Marazion*, James Walter, William George (Goldsithney).
 THOMAS LLEWELLYN, *Chairman of the District*.
 S. EVANS ROWE, *Financial Secretary*.

XI.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 186 *Exeter*, Thomas Trethewey, George Terry, B.A., Joseph H. Hargreaves (Topsham); Benjamin Firth, Supernumerary.
 187 *Tiverton*, Thomas Wenn, Robert Dyson (B).
 188 *Taunton and Wellington*, John Bramley, Robert C. Barratt (Wellington), Samuel R. Williams; Joseph Fletcher, William Sanders, Supernumeraries.
Wesleyan Collegiate Institution, William P. Slater, Governor and Chaplain.
 189 *Bridgewater*, William Allen (B), John P. Yates; John B. Alexander, Supernumerary
 190 *South-Petherton*, John Danks, Philip Sadler (Crewkerne); Thomas W Smith (Ilminster), Supernumerary.
 191 *Budleigh-Salterton*, Robert G. Badcock (Sidmouth), Ezra Nuttall.
 192 *Lyme-Regis*, William Kirkman, William A. Philips (Honiton).
 193 *Bridport*, John B. Charles, John Thompson (A); John Stevens, Supernumerary.
 194 *Barnstaple*, Benjamin Browne, Alfred Tucker, Samuel Shrimpton (Lynton); Henry Dean (Lynton), Supernumerary.
 195 *Ilfracombe*, Robert W. Pordige, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Barnstaple Circuit.
 196 *South-Molton*, Peter Prescott, Charles W. Rawlings.
 197 *Bideford*, James Cooke (A), Andrew Rennard (Torrington), Thomas Jenkin; John F. England (Instow), Supernumerary.
 198 *Dunster*, Richard Groves, W Rhode Davies (Porlock).
 199 *Williton*, James Mitchell, Charles Harrison (Watchet).
 200 *Okehampton*, John Mearns, Elias T. Sanford; George Smith (C), Supernumerary.
 201 *Torquay*, J. Lancaster Ball, Charles H. H. Ward; William Henley, Supernumerary.
 202 *Newton-Abbot*, Richard P. Davey, Henry B. Clough.
 203 *Teignmouth*, John Ryan, George Smith (D) (Dawlish).

BENJAMIN BROWNE, *Chairman of the District*.
 ROBERT C. BARRATT, *Financial Secretary*.

XII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 204 *Bristol*, (*King-Street, &c.*) William T. Radcliffe, John Baker, M.A., Henry E. Gregg, John Martin (B); William W. Rouch, Charles Tucker, Robert Dugdale, Supernumeraries.
- 205 *Bristol*, (*Langton-Street, &c.*), Francis Teal, Robert Bentley, Joseph B. Norton (Keynsham); John Philp (Totterdown), Supernumerary.
- 206 *Bristol*, (*Clifton, &c.*) Frederick E. Toyne (Redland), John J. Sargent, Amos Dyson; John Lomas, Adam Nightingale, Richard Ray, Samuel D. Waddy, D.D., Samuel Romilly Hall, Richard Smetham, Supernumeraries.
- 207 *Kingswood*, Robert Dyson (A) (Redfield, near Bristol), Samuel Vincent.
- 208 *Banwell*, Elisha M. Shearn, Joseph A. Hemsworth (Axbridge).
- 209 *Weston-super-Mare*, William T. Nelson, William Stevinson, B.A. (Burnham, Somerset); John Malvern, Supernumerary.
- 210 *Stroud*, John Killick, Samuel Green (Stratton, near Cirencester), George E. Sheers, B.A.
- 211 *Dursley*, George Clement, George H. Appleby; William Seccombe, Supernumerary.
- 212 *Stonehouse and Eastington*, John S. Parkes (Eastington, near Stonehouse), George Outhwaite.
- 213 *Thornbury*, (*near Bristol*), George Swidenbank, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Kingswood Circuit.
- 214 *Gloucester*, Charles Willis, George L. Allen, E. Stanley Shelton; William Baker (A), Supernumerary.
- 215 *Tewkesbury*, William F. Clark, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Gloucester and Cheltenham Circuits, alternately.
- 216 *Cheltenham*, Edward Watson, William Spilsbury, Sidney J. P. Dunman (Winchcombe); George Robinson (A), Supernumerary.
- 217 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*), William R. Williams, James Spensley (Pillgwenlly), John Nancarrow.
- Risca*, Robert Daw, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Newport Circuit.
- 218 *Cardiff*, (*Wesley, &c.*) William Brailey, William Burchell, John T. Patey.
- 219 *Cardiff*, (*Loudoun-Square, &c.*) Thomas Richards, James Whitehead (Canton); Charles Williams (Penarth), Supernumerary.
- 220 *Pontyrridd*. Henry Holmes. George Henplewhite (Ystrad)

- 221 *Bridgend*, Seth Dixon (B), Thomas J. Choate (Tondū).
 222 *Cowbridge*, (*English and Welsh*,) Frederick Gwynne, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Bridgend Circuit.
 223 *Monmouth*, Robert Lickes, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Ross Circuit.
 224 *Ross*, James S. Hill, John T. Harrison (Lydney).
 225 *Chepstow*, George Smith (A), who shall change on one Sunday in every three months with the Ministers of the Newport Circuit.
 226 *Abergavenny*, John Parsons, Peter Roberts (Crickhowell), who shall divide his labours with the Brynmawr Circuit (Welsh).
 227 *Pontypool*, Ebenezer Tovey, William Calladine (Blaenavon), William Bell (Abersychan).
 228 *Ledbury*, Robert T. Rundle, John T. F. Halligey (Newent).
 229 *Hereford*, Edwin Blake, John H. Goodman.

WILLIAM T. RADCLIFFE, *Chairman of the District*.
 FREDERICK E. TOYNE, *Financial Secretary*.

XIII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 230 *Bath*, George Blanchflower, Charles H. Floyd; James Cheeswright, Richard Hornabrook, John Keightley, Thomas James, Supernumeraries.
New-Kingswood School, John H. Lord, Governor and Chaplain.
 231 *Bradford-on-Avon*, Charles Povah (Trowbridge), Joseph Howard (B), Charles E. Griffin (Trowbridge); Joseph Roberts, Supernumerary.
 232 *Midsomer-Norton*, William S. Bestall, Thomas Wood (B) (Paulton, near Bristol), George Robinson (B), Henry Jefford (Clutton, near Bristol).
 233 *Frome*, Frederick Ewer, Albert Bishop; James Mowat, Supernumerary.
Warminster, Thomas Rowson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Frome Circuit.
 234 *Melksham*, Thomas Bate, John Lewis (B) (Chippenham), Theophilus L. Taylor (Calne); Thomas Payne, Benjamin Elvins (Chippenham), Supernumeraries.
 235 *Devizes*, Joseph B. West, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Melksham Circuit.
 236 *Shepton-Mallet*, Edward Bramford, James Cooper (Wells), William H. Weatherill (Coleford, near Bath).
 237 *Castle-Carew*, James F. Masters, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister of the Yeovil Circuit.

- 238 *Sherborne*, Alfred D. Cope, George C. Mayes (Milborne-Port).
 239 *Yeovil*, Thomas Horton, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
 Sherborne Circuit.
 240 *Weymouth*, Charles Churchill, M.A., James C. Fowler.
 241 *Portland*, Edmund Maden, Samuel W. Beard.
 242 *Dorchester*, Joshua Duffill, William Dunstan (Milbourne, near
 Blandford); James Meadmore (Maiden-New-
 ton), Supernumerary.
 243 *Shaftesbury*, Joseph Payne, William J. Cooke.
 244 *Blandford and Sturminster*, Henry Padgham, Henry Cotton.
 245 *Glastonbury*, Robert Dillon, who shall change on one Sunday
 in each quarter with the Ministers of the
 Shepton-Mallet Circuit.

GEORGE BLANCHFLOWER, *Chairman of the District.*

CHARLES POVAH, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE SWANSEA DISTRICT.

- 246 *Swansea*, Edward J. Robinson, William Nicholson (Mum-
 bles), Ernest S. Thies.
 247 *Gower*, James G. Cocks (Horton), who shall change on
 one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers
 of the Swansea Circuit.
 248 *Neath*, John Edwards (B), Thomas J. Desprès (Briton-
 Ferry).
 249 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, James Pearce, who shall change on one Sunday
 in each quarter with the Ministers of the
 Aberdare Circuit; William Crookes, Super-
 numerary.
 250 *Aberdare*, Cornelius Wood, George Frayn (Mountain-Ash).
 251 *Tredegar*, Robert W. Broomfield, Charles F. Richardson
 (Rhymney).
 252 *Brynmaur*, John Harris, William Russell (Ebbw-Vale).
 253 *Brecon*, Lancelot Railton, P. Campbell Jefferies (Hay);
 Thomas J. Walker (Hay), Supernumerary.
Builth, Henry Smallwood (B), who shall change on one
 Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of
 the Brecon Circuit, and act under the direction
 of the Chairman of the District.
 254 *Carmarthen*, Fletcher Menhinick, who shall change on one
 Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers
 of the Llanelly Circuit.
 255 *Llanelly*, John B. Dyson, Joseph Shrimpton (Kidwelly).
 256 *Haverford-West*, Samuel S. Taylor (Milford), Amos White,
 Charles Bradley.
 257 *Pembroke*, John Allin, Nicholas Kelynack (Pembroke-Dock).
 258 *Tenby*, Edward Hawkin, who shall change on one
 Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers

of the Pembroke Circuit; Benjamin John, Supernumerary.

Goginan and Lisburne-Mines, (near Aberystwyth,) Joseph Kendrew, who shall change with the Minister of the Aberystwyth Circuit, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

259 *Aberystwyth,* E. Ashton Jones.

EDWARD J. ROBINSON, *Chairman of the District.*

JAMES PEARCE, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

260 *Merthyr-Tydfil,* David Young, William Evans (B) (Dowlais).

261 *Tredegarr,* David Evans, John Griffiths (Rhymney); John Herbert, Supernumerary.

262 *Aberdare,* Owen Owen, Rice Owen (Mountain-Ash).

Treherbert, John M. Owen, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Cardiff Circuit.

Ferndale, Robert Curry, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Aberdare Circuit.

N.B.—The Ministers at Treherbert and Ferndale shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

263 *Brynmawr,* Thomas Morgan, Thomas J. Prichard (Ebbw-Vale).

264 *Cardiff,* Isaac Jenkins (A); Henry Wilcox, Supernumerary.

265 *Brecon,* John Evans (C), who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Brynmawr Circuit.

266 *Llundilo,* Thomas Thomas (A), Robert Roberts (Cross Inn); John Rees, Supernumerary.

267 *Carmarthen,* Lewis Williams, David Gwilym (Pembrey).

268 *Swansea,* David Lewis, William Davies (D) (Ystalyfera); Timothy Jones, Supernumerary.

269 *Lampeter,* William Morgan, who shall change on two Sundays in each quarter with the Minister of the Aberayron Circuit.

270 *Aberayron,* John Roberts (B); Robert Owen, Supernumerary.

271 *St. David's,* Charles Nuttall, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Carmarthen Circuit; Thomas Jones, D.D., Supernumerary.

272 *Aberystwyth,* Peter Jones (B), John Jones (G) (Tre'rddol); James Jones, Supernumerary.

- 273 *Istum'uen*, Thomas G. Pugh, Henry Pritchard (Pontrhyd-y-graes, near Aberystwyth).
 274 *Machpilleth*, Henry Parry, Joseph Jones (Corris).
 275 *Llanillioes*, Thomas Phillips, John Hughes (c) (Trefeglwys).

ISAAC JENKINS (A), *Chairman of the District*.
 DAVID EVANS, *Financial Secretary*.

XVI.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 276 *Denbigh*, Hugh Jones (B).
 277 *Rhyl*, John Hugh Evans, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Denbigh Circuit; Richard Prichard, Supernumerary.
 278 *Ruthin*, Daniel Marriott; John Bartley, Supernumerary.
 279 *Corwen*, Thomas Griffith, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Ruthin Circuit.
 280 *Llangollen*, Philip Williams, William Rowland (Cefn, Ruabon).
 281 *Coedpoeth*, (near *Wrexham*.) William Evans (A), John Davies (Brymbo).
 282 *Llanrwst*, Robert Jones (c), Moses Roberts (Penmachno).
 283 *Blaenau-Ffestiniog*, Hugh Hughes, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Pwllheli Circuit.
 284 *Abergele*, Owen Lloyd Davies, Richard Lloyd Jones.
 285 *Conrwy*, Robert Jones (A), David Jones (c) (Colwyn).
 286 *Liverpool*, (*Shaw-Street*.) William Jones (A), William Thomas, William Griffith.
 287 *Liverpool*, (*Chester-Street*.) John Evans (B), Edward Humphreys (Birkenhead); John Hughes (A), Supernumerary.
 288 *Holywell*, John Evans (A), Robert O. Jones (Caerwys).
 Llanasa, (*Holywell*.) Thomas Thomas (B), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Holywell Circuit.
 289 *Bagillt*, John Richards (A), Samuel Davies (Chester).
 290 *Mold*, Thomas Morris, James Evans (Leeswood).
 291 *Beaumaris*, Richard Morgan, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Bangor Circuit.
 292 *Amlwch*, John Pierce, Owen Hughes.
 293 *Holyhead*, Griffith Jones, Joseph Owen (Bodorgan).
 294 *Carnarvon*, Evan Evans (A), Robert Jones (B) (Port-Dinorwic).
 295 *Bangor*, John Jones (c), Evan Pugh, Lewis Owen (Llanfairfechan); William Davies, D.D., Editor and Book-Steward.

- 296 *Tregarth*, (near *Bangor*,) Owen Williams, Robert Jones (D) (Bethesda).
Llanberis, Thomas Jones Humphreys, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Carnarvon and Tregarth Circuits.
- 297 *Pwllheli*, David Jones (B).
- 298 *Barmouth*, Daniel Anwyl Williams, Robert Hughes (Port-Madoc).
- 299 *Dolgelly*, William Hugh Evans, John Hughes (B) (Towyn).
- 300 *Llanfyllin*, Isaac Jones, David Richards (Llanfechain, Oswestry); William Powell (A), Supernumerary.
- 301 *Llanrhaidr*, (near *Oswestry*,) Richard Williams, John Jones (F) (Llansilin), John Roberts (C) (Oswestry).
- 302 *Llanfair*, (near *Welshpool*,) Ishmael Evans, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Llanfyllin Circuit; Methuselah Thomas (Meifod), Supernumerary.
- Hanley*, Henry Hughes.
Stockton-on-Tees, Robert Lewis (B).

N.B.—The Ministers appointed to Hanley and Stockton-on-Tees shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

SAMUEL DAVIES, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM DAVIES, D.D., *Financial Secretary*.

XVII.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 303 *Birmingham*, (*Cherry-Street, &c.*,) John Harvard, T. Hardwick Mawson; William Box, Supernumerary.
- 304 *Birmingham*, (*Belmont-Row, &c.*,) Lionel D. Reay, James F Pyle; William Satchell, Henry Beeson (Acock's Green), Supernumeraries.
- 305 *Birmingham*, (*Newtown-Row, &c.*,) James D. Tetley, David Thomas (Erdington), Richard W. Boyns; Henry B. Britten, Supernumerary.
- 306 *Birmingham*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) Frederick W. Briggs, Robert Balshaw, James Finch; Samuel Fiddian, Supernumerary.
- 307 *Birmingham*, (*Islington*,) Philip B. Wamsley, T. Moorhouse Thorp, Samuel Owen Scott (Harborne).
- 308 *West-Bromwich*, James Smith, Thomas Overton (Smethwick, near Birmingham), Stephen Forrest.
- 309 *Wednesbury*, (*Springhead, &c.*,) William H. Bambridge, John Weatherill (King's-Hill, near Wednesbury), John Stenbridge (Bradley, Bilston), John C. Harvard (Pleck).
- 310 *Wednesbury*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) James Findlay, Josiah Jutsum

- (Great-Bridge, Tipton), Richard Harper (Hill-Top, West-Bromwich), David Solomon (Hocker-Hill, Tipton).
- 311 *Walsall, (Wesley, &c.)* Benjamin Ridsdale, James W. Winspear (Pelsall), Alfred Beer (Great Barr, near Birmingham); Thomas Stokoe, William Cattle, John S. Ridsdale, Supernumeraries.
- 312 *Walsall, (Centenary, &c.)* Henry M. Harvard, James Greenland (Willenhall), Joseph S. Silcox (Bloxwich).
- 313 *Wolverhampton*, John Eglinton, William J. Frankland, John Emberton (Wednesfield-Heath, Wolverhampton); James Clapham, Supernumerary.
- 314 *Bilston*, William L. Wingell, Charles A. Collingwood (Ettingshall, Wolverhampton).
- 315 *Dudley*, John Harding, George E. Polkinghorne, Henry T. Smart.
- 316 *Tipton*, Robert Leake, William Perkins.
- 317 *Oldbury*, John Dowty, M.A., George Woodcock.
- 318 *Stourbridge*, Robert Keyworth, Edward Knibbs (Brierley-Hill), Patrick Pizey (Cradley, near Brierley-Hill); John Thomas (A), Joseph Moorhouse, Supernumeraries.
- 319 *Stourport*, John Pinkney, Joseph Bailey (Kidderminster).
- 320 *Worcester*, George E. Allen, James Kilvington (St. John's).
- 321 *Malvern*, Henry Smallwood (A), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Worcester Circuit.
- 322 *Bromsgrove*, Abel Burgess, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Birmingham Circuits, successively.
- 323 *Evesham*, Jonathan Cadman, William S. Winter (Bidford, near Alcester).
- 324 *Redditch*, Thomas Leach, Thomas Austin.
- 325 *Coventry*, John B. James, Daniel Eyre (Bell-Green, Foleshill).
- 326 *Leamington*, Josiah Pearson, Charles F. Nightingale, E. Blanshard Keeling (Warwick); John Mann (Warwick), Supernumerary.
- 327 *Stratford-upon-Avon*, William Limmex, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Ministers of the Leamington Circuit.
- 328 *Hinckley*, Henry Badger, William H. Kirkham, Thomas Dodd (Atherstone); James Scholes (Nuneaton), Supernumerary.
- 329 *Shrewsbury*, John Nelson, J. Bourne Jones; Benjamin Wood, Supernumerary.
- 330 *Madeley, (Salop,)* George F. Driver, Joseph Caley (Ironbridge).
- 331 *Dawley*, William Baker (B), Samuel J. Burrell.

N.B.—Each Minister in the Dawley Circuit shall give one Sunday in the quarter to the Madeley Circuit.

- 332 *Wellington, (Salop,)* Joseph T. Sanger, William Waters ; John Bissell (Hadley), Supernumerary.
- 333 *Ketley-Bank and Shifnal,* Thomas Pearson (C) (Ketley-Bank, near Wellington, Salop), James Monahan (Shifnal) ; William Davies (B) (Shifnal), Supernumerary.
- 334 *Ludlow,* John Mackintosh, Robert Mandale.
- 335 *Kington, (Herefordshire,)* Thomas Burrows, John H. Hooper (Presteign).
- 336 *Leominster,* George Denton, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Kington Circuit.
- 337 *Knighton, (Radnorshire,)* Joseph R. Warburton, Thomas Law (Clun).

JOHN HARVARD, *Chairman of the District.*
 PHILIP B. WAMSLEY, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 338 *Macclesfield,* Michael Johnson, Thomas Wilkes (Bollington), Joseph Adams.
- 339 *Alderley-Edge and Knutsford,* William H. Wall (Alderley-Edge, near Manchester), George Watson (Knutsford).
- 340 *Buxton,* Henry G. Highfield, B.A., Josiah Evans.
- 341 *Whaley-Bridge,* George Buckley, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Buxton Circuit.
- 342 *Congleton,* Mark Shaw, William Jackson (C).
- 343 *Sandbach,* Alfred Lockyer, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Congleton Circuit.
- 344 *Nantwich,* Joseph Midgley, James Cooke (C).
- 345 *Crewe,* William Barrowclough, Joseph H. Hopkins.
- 346 *Northwich,* William Way, William Hill (Middlewich) ; Henry Powis, Supernumerary.
- 347 *Burslem,* John H. Beech, Isaac Rodgers (Hanley), William R. Stewart ; John D. Julian, Supernumerary.
- 348 *Tunstall,* John Hooton, David Jones (A) (Kids Grove), Thomas Dixon.
- 349 *Newcastle-under-Lyme,* John Samuel Jones, Joseph Rhodes (A) (Audley), William Griffiths (Wolstanton, Stoke-upon-Trent).
- 350 *Longton,* John Shipham (Dresden, Stoke-upon-Trent), Ebenezer Moulton (B) (Stoke-upon-Trent).
- 351 *Stafford,* William H. Lewis, Ezekiel Burton (Rugeley), Edward Thompson (Cannock).
- 352 *Leek,* George Holbrey, John D. Thomas, William Pritchard, John C. Stuart (Wetton, near Ashbourne).

- 353 *Uttoxeter*, Albert H. M'Tier, William T. Jones (Tutbury).
 354 *Cheadle*, Samuel Blakeley, Edward Smith.
 355 *Market-Drayton*, James Peet, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Nantwich Circuit.

MICHAEL JOHNSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN H. BEECH, *Financial Secretary*.

XIX.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 356 *Liverpool*, (*Brunswick, &c.*,) Samuel Walker, George Dickenson, Stephen P. Harvard, David J. Waller; John Wevill, Willson Brailsford, Supernumeraries.
 357 *Liverpool*, (*Cranmer, &c.*,) Alexander M'Aulay, Charles Garrett (Bootle), Henry Bone; Henry Dodds, Supernumerary.
 358 *Liverpool*, (*Pitt-Street, &c.*,) Marmaduke C. Osborn, John S. Vint, William H. Tindall (Old Swan), D. Arundel Hay; William Ricketts, Supernumerary.
 359 *Liverpool*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) Thomas M'Cullagh, Joseph Nettleton, George Kennedy, John D. Stevens (Woolton); John Bowman, Supernumerary.
 360 *Waterloo*, Richard Green, Richard Peart (Great-Crosby); William W. Stamp, D.D., Supernumerary.
 361 *Birkenhead*, James Ford, Robert S. Coe, William H. Dallinger (Rock-Ferry), Thomas Cross (Thornton-Hough); Peter C. Horton, Supernumerary.
 362 *Seacombe*, George Fletcher (Egremont), Joseph B. Maltby (New-Brighton); John M. Bamford (Hoylake, Cheshire), Supernumerary.
 363 *Chester*, William Bond, John Clegg, George Smith (E).
 364 *Turporley*, Richard Harding (E), Charles E. Beecroft.
 365 *Mold*, Frederick Payne, William Jefferies; Joseph Workman, Supernumerary.
 366 *Carnarvon and Bangor*, James Drummond (Carnarvon), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Holyhead Circuit.
 367 *Llandudno*, John I. Britten.
 368 *Rhyl*, George R. Osborn, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Llandudno Circuit.
 369 *Holyhead*, Benjamin Dodd.
 370 *Wrexham*, William Shaw (E), Charles Onions.
 371 *Oswestry*, Jabez Rought, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Wrexham Circuit.
 372 *Whitchurch*, (*Salop*,) Joseph Sutton, Thomas Orton.
 373 *Warrington*, Frederick C. Haime, James R. Berry.
 374 *Runcorn*, William W. Duke, George Boggis.

- 375 *Frodsham*, Martin Jubb, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Run-corn Circuit; Frederick F Edmunds, Supernumerary.
- 376 *Widnes*, (*Warrington*,) William Potts, John Leathley.
- 377 *St. Helen's and Prescott*, Thomas Haslam, John Pollitt, William Humphries (Earlstown).
- 378 *Southport*, James Chalmers, M.A., Frederick W Macdonald, William Muncaster; T. Harrison Walker, William H. Sargent, Edward Jones (A), James Allen (B), Supernumeraries.
- 379 *Ormskirk*, James Harris, Thomas Ayrton (Croston).
- 380 *Wigan*, Joseph Bate, James P. Keeley.
- 381 *Preston*, (*Lane-Street, &c.*,) William Ford, William Allen (C), Alfred Llewellyn.
- 382 *Preston*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) Thomas Wood (A), Henry Valentine.
- 383 *Chorley*, Joseph Rippon, Mayson Penn.
- 384 *Blackpool*, Edmund Oldfield, David Hay (Lytham), John T. Marquand (Fleetwood); Benjamin Gartside (Poulton-le-Fylde), Thomas Jones (A) (Lytham), Supernumeraries.
- 385 *Garstang*, William Greenwood, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Lancaster Circuit.
- 386 *Lancaster*, John Jones (D), Crawshaw Hargreaves (Morecambe).
- 387 *Newtown*, (*Montgomeryshire*,) Samuel Haigh, John Watkiss Jones; John Nicklin (Llanfair, near Welshpool), Supernumerary.
- 388 *Welshpool*, John S. Simon, William Brooks.

ALEXANDER M'AULAY, *Chairman of the District.*
ROBERT S. COE, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 389 *Manchester* (*Oldham-Street, &c.*,) John Roberts (A), Giffard Dorey, John Jeffreys, George Lester (Newton-Heath); Alexander Hume, James Smeeth, Supernumeraries.
- Theological Institution, Didsbury Branch*, William Jackson (A), Governor of the Institution-House; William B. Pope, Theological Tutor; John D. Geden, Alfred J. French, B.A., Classical and Mathematical Tutors; John Thackray, B.A., Assistant-Tutor.
- Wesleyan Chapel Committee*, William Edwards (A), Edwin H. Tindall, General Secretaries (Manchester).
- Board of Trustees for Chapel-Purposes*, John Bedford (Chorlton-cum-Hardy, near Manchester), Secretary.

- 390 *Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street, &c.*) William Hirst (Pendleton), Nehemiah Curnock (B), David C. Ingram (Swinton), William E. Codling.
- 391 *Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*) Benjamin Smith (A), George Scott (C), John Colwell (Fairfield), John H. Sholl, William Middleton (Openshaw).
- 392 *Manchester*, (*Great Bridgewater-Street, &c.*) Joseph Posnett (Eccles), Humphrey Jutsum.
- 393 *Manchester*, (*City-Road*), Thomas Wilde, James H. Broadbent, B.A. (Stretford).
- 394 *Manchester*, (*Oxford-Road, &c.*) William J. Tweddle, John S. Banks (Withington), William H. Groves, B.A. (Rusholme); Thomas Hickey, Supernumerary.
- 395 *Manchester*, (*Radnor-Street, &c.*) William Williams (A), William L. Appleby, Francis Standfast; J. West Roberts, Joseph Sykes, Supernumeraries.
- 396 *Manchester*, (*Gravel-Lane, &c.*) Anthony Ward, Simpson Crump (Higher-Broughton), Nicholas Bishop, M.A. (Higher-Broughton).
- 397 *Manchester*, (*Cheetham-Hill, &c.*) Marshall Randles, John Brash, John Judge (Blackley); James Brooke, Edward Walker, Supernumeraries.
- 398 *Manchester*, (*Welsh*), Evan Davies, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
- 399 *Altrincham*, Henry Pollinger, Ebenezer Evans (Sale, near Manchester), Josiah Banham (Bowdon); John M'Owan (Bowdon), Supernumerary.
- 400 *Stockport*, (*Tiviot-Dale, &c.*) John G. Cox, Owen Davies, H. Owen Rattenbury (Portwood); William Bythway (Barlow-Moor, near Didsbury), Thomas Hughes, Supernumeraries.
- 401 *Stockport*, (*Hill-Gate, &c.*) Peter Budd, Austin Davey.
- 402 *New-Mills*, John M. Budden, Frederick Haines; Samuel Allen (Marple, near Stockport), Supernumerary.
- 403 *Glossop*, Samuel Hooley, Henry M. Ratcliffe (Hadfield).
- 404 *Ashton-under-Lyne*, William Elton, George T. Dixon (Staley-bridge), Andrew I. Wharton (Mossley).
- 405 *Hyde*, Robert Brown, J. Gilbert Rogers (Denton).
- 406 *Oldham*, (*Manchester-Street*), Thomas Heeley, John C. Reddaway (Middleton, near Manchester), Joshua M. Fairbourn; Thomas P. Clark (Middleton), James P. Fairbourn, Supernumeraries.
- 407 *Oldham*, (*Wesley*), William Lees, William J. Hutton (Shaw); William Illingworth, Supernumerary.
- 408 *Saddleworth*, Henry Marchbank (Upper-Mill, near Manchester), James H. Marquand.
- 409 *Cadishead*, Buckley Yates, Clement Stuchbery.

JOHN BEDFORD, *Chairman of the District.*
ANTHONY WARD, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 410 *Bolton*, (*Bridge-Street, &c.*,) Henry Hastling, Joseph Smithies, Sampson Weaver.
- 411 *Bolton*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) Walter Vercoe, Thomas Allen, Thomas H. Penrith (Edgeworth), Robert P. Downes.
- 412 *Bolton*, (*Farnworth, &c.*,) Joseph Exell, Henry Burton, B.A.
- 413 *Bolton*, (*Park-Street, &c.*,) Edward Lightwood, William J. Brown; John Tindall, Supernumerary.
- 414 *Rochdale* (*Union-Street, &c.*,) James Hughes, William Cullum, Edward Lloyd Jones (Littleborough).
- 415 *Rochdale*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) Joseph Binns, Henry F. Kelvey; Richard Heape, Supernumerary.
- 416 *Heywood*, George Gregor, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the two Rochdale Circuits, alternately.
- 417 *Burnley*, James Nance, Joseph Webster, George Charter; Richard Allen (A), James Wilson, Supernumeraries.
- 418 *Padiham*, Thomas Derry, Edward Crump.
- 419 *Bury*, John Nowell, William S. Dewstoe, William Ludlow, (Summerseat, near Manchester), William C. Kewish (Radcliffe).
- 420 *Blackburn*, Thomas Hardy, Robert S. Ellis (Over-Darwen), Sampson Reynolds (Clayton-le-Moors, near Accrington), Joseph A. Beet.
- 421 *Haslingden*, Thomas Crosby, Henry Balls, John Clements (Ramsbottom).
- 422 *Accrington*, James J. Prescott, William Bunting, John M. Wamsley (Oswaldtwistle, near Accrington.)
- 423 *Bacup*, Samuel Wilkinson, William L. Watkinson, George Barlow.
- 424 *Rawtenstall*, (*near Manchester*,) Charles Carter, Walter Briscoombe.
- 425 *Colne*, Ebenezer Moulton (A), Matthew C. Pennington (Barnoldswick, *viâ* Leeds).
- 426 *Barrowford and Nelson*, George Russell (Nelson, near Burnley), George W. Russell (Brierfield), William Henderson (Barrowford).
- 427 *Clitheroe*, William Watson (A), Sampson Nicholls.
- 428 *Leigh*, Thomas Osborn, John E. Pater, John Perrett (Tyldesley, near Manchester); John Saul, D.D. (Tyldesley), Supernumerary.

HENRY HASTLING, *Chairman of the District.*
WALTER VERCOE, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 429 *Halifax*, (*South Parade, &c.*,) John Hartley, George Kenyon; James Loutit, Supernumerary.

- 430 *Halifax*, (*Wesley, &c.*) John Hay, Robert Morton, William Kendrew.
- 431 *Huddersfield*, (*Queen-Street, &c.*) Peter Featherstone, Charles Dawe, John H. Corson (Almondbury).
- 432 *Huddersfield*, (*Burton-Road, &c.*) Richard Martin, Samuel Sheard, W Gluyas Pascoe (Linthwaite, near Huddersfield).
- 433 *Holmfirth*, Robert Davidson, M.A., Arthur B. Holford.
- 434 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Edward Fison, John A. Barrowclough, B.A. (King-Cross, near Halifax); Jonathan Barrowclough (King-Cross, near Halifax) Supernumerary.
- 435 *Stainland*, William Winterburn, John Palmer (Greetland).
- 436 *Todmorden*, John Hornby (Walsden, near Manchester), John W Blackett.
- 437 *Hebden-Bridge*, (*near Manchester*,) Joshua Priestley, William T. Armstrong (Mytholmroyd, near Manchester), William Robinson (B) (Luddenden).
- 438 *Denby-Dale*, William H. Major, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the two Huddersfield Circuits, alternately.
- 439 *Bradford*, (*Kirkgate, &c.*) Joseph Heaton, Herbert Hoare, John H. Morgan.
- 440 *Bradford*, (*Low-Moor*,) William Gibson, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Bradford (Kirkgate) Circuit.
- 441 *Bradford*, (*Munningham, &c.*) Henry J. Staley, William Unsworth, Walford Green.
- 442 *Bradford* (*Eastbrook, &c.*) William O. Simpson, Robert Posnett.
- 443 *Bradford*, (*Green-Hill*,) James Carr, John Pogson (Calverley, near Leeds).
- 444 *Bradford*, (*Great Horton, &c.*) Robert Stephenson, B.A., Anthony G. Ward, Joseph Hammond (Thornton).
- 445 *Bradford*, (*Shipley*,) Elijah Jackson, Humphrey Hughes, William Oldfield (Saltaire).
- 446 *Keighley*, John Knowles, John H. Grubb, John Dymond; Jonathan J. Bates, Supernumerary.
- 447 *Haworth and Oakworth*, Samuel H. Morton, Joseph Dawson (Oakworth), Thomas Rippon (Lower-Town); Samuel Merrill, William Sugden (Oakworth), Supernumeraries.
- 448 *Bingley*, John Morris, Josiah Mee.
- 449 *Cullingworth*, John Tucker, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Bingley Circuit.
- 450 *Charlestown*, John Stephenson (A) (Baildon, near Leeds), who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Bradford (Shipley) Circuit.
- 451 *Skipton*, Edward Horton, Isaac Pollitt; Theophilus Pugh (Gargrave), Supernumerary.

- 452 *Addingham and Ilkley, (near Leeds,)* Joseph Whiteside (Ilkley),
Joseph C. Harrop (Addingham).
453 *Cross-Hills, (near Leeds,)* George Wood, Thomas Nicholson
(Silsden).
454 *Grassington,* John Booth, who shall change on one Sunday in
each quarter with the Ministers of the Skipton
Circuit.
455 *Settle,* George Reid, John W. Burn (Bentham, near
Lancaster).

JOHN HARTLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

RICHARD MARTIN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 456 *Leeds, (Brunswick, &c.,)* Henry W. Holland, George S. Rowe,
Nicholas Boyns, John Pearson.
Wesleyan Theological Institution, Headingley Branch: John Farrar,
Governor of the Institution-House; Benjamin
Hellier, Classical Tutor; Samuel Coley, Theo-
logical Tutor; George G. Findlay, B.A.,
Assistant-Tutor.
Woodhouse-Grove School, (Apperley-Bridge, near Leeds,) Henry H.
Chettle, Governor and Chaplain; William G.
Dawson, Second Master.
457 *Leeds, (Orford-Place, &c.,)* James R. Webb, John W. Silcox, J.
Smith Spencer (Holbeck).
458 *Leeds, (Headingley, &c.,)* Thomas B. Goodwin, James Yeames
(Kirkstall); John Burton, Samuel Abell (Kirk-
stall), Supernumeraries.
459 *Leeds, (St. Peter's, &c.,)* George E. Young, John Reacher, Wesley
Brunyate.
460 *Leeds, (Wesley, &c.,)* Robert Cooke, Walter G. Hall, John
Gibson (A) (Beeston-Hill).
461 *Bramley, (near Leeds,)* John Rossell, James Ritchie (Stanningley).
462 *Armley,* Henry Richardson, John M. Pilter (Horsforth),
Frederick Friend (Farnley), T. Galland Hartley.
463 *Wakefield,* John Rhodes (A), Isaac E. Page, Enoch Salt,
Thomas H. Whitmore.
464 *Birstal, (near Leeds,)* Philip Fowler, John F. Moody (Batley),
Thomas Baine (Westgate Hill), Thomas Bennitt
(Gomersal, near Leeds), Elijah Sholl.
465 *Morley,* Thomas Brumwell, William Slack (Churwell,
near Leeds).
466 *Dewsbury,* George Scott (B), Alfred Freeman (A), Edward
J. Brailsford (Mirfield).
467 *Ossett and Horbury,* William H. Cave, Evan P. Evans (Horbury).
468 *Knaresborough,* George G. S. Thomas, Starkie Starkie.
469 *Harrogate,* Francis J. Sharr, who shall change on one Sunday
in every four weeks with the Ministers of the

- Leeds Circuits, successively ; John Kirk (A), Supernumerary.
- 470 *Otley*, John Talbot, Edward F. Hardwick (Burley-in-Wharfedale), Thomas W. Blanshard.
- 471 *Pateley-Bridge*, John E. Cope, William C. Williams (Summerbridge, Ripley, Leeds).
- 472 *Pontefract*, Gregory A. Page, Josiah Felvus (Knottingley), John Gunnell.
- 473 *Castleford*, (*near Normanton*,) John Connon, Richard Stevens (Methley, near Leeds).
- 474 *Cleckheaton*, William Wilson (C) (Heckmondwike, *viâ* Normanton), Joshua Johnson.
- 475 *Yealton*, (*near Leeds*,) William W. Grigg, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Woodhouse-Grove Circuit.
- 476 *Woodhouse-Grove* (*Apperley-Bridge*,) Sampson Cocks, John H. Loxley (Idle, near Leeds).

JOHN FARRAR, *Chairman of the District*.
 THOMAS B. GOODWIN, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIV.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 477 *Sheffield*, (*Curver-Street, &c.*,) Henry W. Jackson, B.A., Isaac Gould, J. Clapham Greaves ; John Kirk (B), George S. Weston, Supernumeraries.
- Wesley College*, William Jessop, Governor and Chaplain.
- 478 *Sheffield*, (*Norfolk-Street, &c.*,) Featherstone Kellett, Thomas Brighouse, John S. Pawlyn, James Crabtree (Attercliffe).
- 479 *Sheffield*, (*Ebenezer, &c.*,) William Mearns, M.A., John Holmes, Charles W. Prest.
- 480 *Sheffield*, (*Brunswick*,) John Lyth, D.D., Joseph Cranswick (Heeley), John Hornabrook (Cherry-Tree-Hill) ; Dixon Naylor, Supernumerary.
- 481 *Sheffield*, (*Thorncliffe, &c.*,) Robert Eardley, B.A., William Barnes.
- 482 *Chesterfield*, John H. Norton, Henry Scholefield, Joel Mallinson (Eckington).
- 483 *Bakewell*, Samuel Dodge, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Matlock-Bath and Bradwell Circuits, alternately.
- 484 *Bradwell*, Edward Russell.
- 485 *Rotherham*, Samuel Brown (B), John Mack, Alfred Freeman (B).
- 486 *Wath-upon-Deane*, John S. Fordham, Vetrario Tyas (Hoyland, near Barnsley), Edward R. Edwards (Rawmarsh).
- 487 *Dovcaster*, Thomas Alexander Rayner, Luke Scott, Charles W. L. Christien, Edwin Dixon (Thorne).

- 488 *Barnsley*, Thomas Thompson, M.A., William King, Frederick Hilton (Worsbro' Dale).
 489 *Retford*, William Swallow, Edward A. Wain, W. Wheatley Smith.
 490 *Worksop*, Robert Lewis (A), Frederick H. Smith ; Thomas Denham, Supernumerary.

JOHN LYTH, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*

HENRY W. JACKSON, B.A., *Financial Secretary.*

XXV.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 491 *Nottingham*, (*Halifax-Place, &c.*,) Joseph Hargreaves, James Pratt, J. Denholm Brash, W. Theophilus Davison, M.A. ; John Watson (A), Charles Haydon, Francis Truman, Supernumeraries.
 492 *Nottingham*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) George Walker (A), William J. Marris, James Lewis ; John H. Faull (Beeston), Henry G. Faull, Supernumeraries.
 493 *Ilkestone*, Edward D. Webb, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the two Nottingham Circuits, alternately.
 494 *Mansfield*, Samuel Wray, James Hind (Southwell), John Smith (B).
 495 *Newark*, Samuel J. Smith, William H. Thompson, Edwin Moss crop.
 496 *Bingham*, William Stevinson, Thomas Broadbent.
 497 *Leicester*, (*Bishop-Street*,) George Curnock, Charles H. Gough.
 498 *Leicester*, (*Humberstone-Road*,) Arminius Burgess, George C. Coad.
 499 *Melton-Mowbray*, John Ward, John Boulter.
 500 *Oakham*, George Hagen, William J. Burrow (Uppingham).
 501 *Stamford*, James Eacott, Joseph Watson (B).
 502 *Grantham*, Samuel Hutton, James D. Brocklehurst ; Andrew Mackintosh, Supernumerary.
 503 *Peterborough*, Thomas Withington, Edward Burton (Crowland), Joseph S. Exell.
 504 *Loughborough*, John S. Vickers, Alfred H. Vine.
 505 *Castle-Donington*, Alfred Kent, George P. Summerhays (Melbourne, near Derby) ; John Parkes, Supernumerary.
 506 *Derby*, (*King-Street, &c.*,) Richard Brown (A), John Aldred.
 507 *Derby*, (*Green-Hill, &c.*,) George F. White, Thomas H. Leale ; Francis S. Keeling, Supernumerary.
 508 *Ashbourne*, James M'Turk, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Uttoxeter Circuit.
 509 *Belper*, Thomas Rigby, William A. Templar.
 510 *Ripley*, (*near Derby*,) Edmund Lockyer, Joseph Rhodes (B) (Ridings, near Alfreton) ; James J. Topham, Supernumerary.

- 511 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, James Kendall, Robert Odery (Measham, near Atherstone), George E. Cutting.
 512 *Woodville (near Burton-on-Trent) and Sradlincote*, Charles H. Bishop, Thomas H. Leeson; Thomas Kilner, Supernumerary.
 513 *Burton-on-Trent*, Bamford Burrows, George S. Daniels, Sidney Mees (Tamworth).
 514 *Matlock-Bath*, George T. Taylor, Robert Renton (Matlock-Bridge); Frederick Slight, Supernumerary.

JOSEPH HARGREAVES, *Chairman of the District.*

RICHARD BROWN (A), *Financial Secretary.*

XXVI.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 515 *Lincoln*, William Andrews, George H. Smith, William Hudson, John T. Waddy.
 516 *Sleaford*, Joseph B. Dawson, M.D., John Brewster, Henry J. Brookfield.
 517 *Market-Rasen*, James Cooke (B), Alfred Levell, William Millican.
 518 *Louth*, Joseph Willis, James L. Posnett, William Brewins (North Somercotes), Thomas Barr (North Somercotes).
 519 *Horncastle*, William M. Stapleton, J. Farmer Reynolds; Samuel Joll, Supernumerary.
 520 *Bardney*, Henry Cattle, Joseph Taylor.
 521 *Alford*, William Parsonson, James H. Cummings, Ralph M. Spoor; Thomas Sheldon, Supernumerary.
 522 *Comingsby*, Robert Cass, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Horncastle Circuit.
 523 *Spilshy*, Samuel Timms, Thomas Craven; John Nicholson, Supernumerary.
 524 *Boston*, Thomas B. Butcher, Henry Douthwaite, Richard W. Butterworth.
 525 *Wainfleet*, Thomas Henwood, Robert J. Thomas (Wrangle).
 526 *Spalding*, Nathaniel Alston, Edmund Holroyd, James Kent (Holbeach).
 527 *Bourne*, Joseph Little (B), who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Spalding Circuit.

WILLIAM ANDREWS, *Chairman of the District.*

JOSEPH WILLIS, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVII.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 528 *Hull, (Waltham-Street, &c.,)* Henry W. Williams, George B. Mellor, J. Ernest Clapham.
 529 *Hull, (George-Yard, &c.,)* David Barley, Thomas Nattrass, Robert W. Starr; Robert Jackson (Sutton), Supernumerary.

- 530 *Hull*, (*Great Thornton-Street, &c.*) John S. Workman, John Henshall, George Southall (Hessle).
 531 *Beverley*, John Walters, James Wright; Richard Bell, Supernumerary.
 532 *Driffield*, Thomas Wilkinson, John T. Harwood, Frederick Hunter.
 533 *Howden*, Joseph R. Cleminson, Joseph Finnemore, J. Robinson Gregory.
 534 *Patrington*, William Sinclair, Anthony Stoves (Hedon, near Hull).
 535 *Hornsea*, Nehemiah Smith, Charles Thomas.
 536 *Grimsby*, (*George-Street, &c.*) Samuel Simpson (A), Richard Butterworth, John Taylor, Josiah E. Whydale; James Little (Cleethorpes), Supernumerary.
 537 *Grimsby*, (*Caistor and Laceby, &c.*) Henry Banks (Caistor), Joseph M. Browne (Waltham, Grimsby).
 538 *Gainsborough*, Theophilus S. Gregory, Edward Bowman, Henry T. Brumwell.
 539 *Epworth*, (*near Bawtry*) Jacob Turvey, Henry Keet (Owston-Ferry, near Bawtry).
 540 *Snaith*, Thomas Waterhouse, Arthur A. Southern; Thomas Pearson (A) (Drax, near Selby), Supernumerary.
 541 *Goole*, Samuel Taylor, John W. Crake.
 542 *Brigg*, Felix H. Pickworth, William Reynolds (Kirtou-Lindsey), John Hogg.
 543 *Barton-on-Umber*, Timothy R. Moxon, Joseph Nield (Winterton, *via* Brigg), Robert F. Cape, Edwin Hayward (Ulceby).
 544 *Bridlington*, Benjamin B. Waddy (Bridlington-Quay), Henry Needle, William Brookes; Matthew Banks. Supernumerary.

HENRY W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN S. WORKMAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 545 *York*, (*New-Street, &c.*) Thomas Brackenbury, John H. Anderson, William N. Milnes, William G. Beardmore; William Jewett, Supernumerary.
 546 *York*, (*Wesley, &c.*) Thomas Pearson (B), William Willey; Richard Petch, Edward Day, Supernumeraries.
 547 *Tadcaster*, Thomas L. Parker, John F. Raw, William Hare (Boston-Spa).
 548 *Pocklington*, John Harrop, Joseph Charlesworth, Samuel T. Bosward (Market-Weighton).
 549 *Malton*, William Foster, Edwin O. Coleman, John P. Elton.
 550 *Easingwold*, George Cartwright, Jabez Chambers (Sheriff-Hutton, near York), Alfred Elvidge (Tollerton).

- 551 *Helmsley*, Henry Laugher, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Kirby-Moorside Circuit.
- 552 *Scarborough*, James Sugden, T. Tapley Short, Peter N. Andrews; Charles L. Sutcliffe, Supernumerary.
- 553 *Sherburn*, Frederick Hart, John H. Henderson.
- 554 *Filey*, Stephen Cox, Joseph Dixon (Hunmanby).
- 555 *Pickering*, Joseph Hirst, William Watson (B).
- 556 *Kirby-Moorside*, William M. Armistead, Henry H. Clapham.
- 557 *Thirsk*, Edward B. Pinder, John Brown (c); Alexander T. Weir, Supernumerary.
- 558 *Northallerton*, John Anderson, Joseph Bentley (Brompton).
- 559 *Ripon*, Miles B. Pickering, John Jenkin, Thomas J. Kent (Boroughbridge, near York); Thomas Brown, Henry Pigott, Supernumeraries.
- 560 *Selby*, William H. W. Evans, Joseph Dyson, Joseph Olphert.
- JAMES SUGDEN, *Chairman of the District.*
T. TAPLEY SHORT, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIX.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 561 *Whitby*, Alexander Puddicombe, James Taylor (B), Charles Brighouse (Robin-Hood's Bay).
- 562 *Danby*, Thomas Cannell (Danby, Yarm, Yorkshire), Henry Burgoine (Glasedale-Ends, Yarm, Yorkshire).
- 563 *Stokesley*, Joseph Garrett, Thomas Turner (Eston).
- 564 *Guisborough and Redcar*, George Abbott, Thomas Hepton (Redcar), Jabez Parkyn (Saltburn-by-the-Sea).
- 565 *Lofthouse and Staithe*, Edward P. Lowry (Lofthouse), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Guisborough and Redcar Circuit.
- 566 *Darlington*, Henry Young, Abel Wood, Harrison Fenwick, Samuel T. House.
- 567 *Stockton*, Samuel M'Aulay, Winterley Crouch, John Kirk (c).
- 568 *Middlesborough*, John Fletcher, Joseph Officer, Charles J. Back; Harry Pedley, Supernumerary.
- 569 *Hartlepool*, John Eaton, James E. Hargreaves (West-Hartlepool).
- 570 *Barnard-Castle*, Edmund B. Warters, William H. Kendall; Edward Nye (Barningham), Supernumerary.
- 571 *Bishop-Auckland*, Richard Stepney, Joseph H. Slack, George Quiggin (Spennymoor), Thomas J. Haughton (New-Shildon).
- 572 *Crook*, John W. Henderson, Gregory Renton.
- 573 *Middleham*, John Imisson, John T. Duncan (Leyburn).
- 574 *Hawes*, Julius Brigg, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Middleham Circuit.

- 575 *Richmond*, Samuel Cooke, John Broadbent.
 576 *Reeth*, Samuel Lock, James Critchison (Gunnarside).
 577 *Bedale*, Seth Dixon (A), James A. Rimmer (Masham),
 James Hugill.

HENRY YOUNG, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN FLETCHER, *Financial Secretary*.

XXX.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 578 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, (*Brunswick, &c.*) Joseph Bush, Henry J. Pope, Joshua Haigh.
 579 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, (*Blenheim-Street, &c.*) Robert Haworth, Peter Mackenzie, Samuel Lees; William J. Hedley, Supernumerary.
 580 *Gateshead*, George Barnley, John Westlake, Agur B. Gardiner, Thomas Hind.
 581 *North-Shields*, George Rowe, William M. Kidman, George Parker (A) (Tynemouth).
 582 *South-Shields*, Thomas Hulme, Amos Cleaver (Jarrow-on-Tyne), William C. Lawry.
 583 *Blyth*, Hugh Johnson, Robert Buck.
 584 *Morpeth*, William Baddeley, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Blyth Circuit.
 585 *Sunderland*, (*Sans-Street, &c.*) Thomas Brookes, W. Davies Williams, Alfred Wells.
 586 *Sunderland*, (*Fawcett-Street, &c.*) Edward Shelton, James F. Broughton.
 587 *Sunderland*, (*Whitburn-Street, &c.*) William Malthby.
 N.B.—Each Minister in the Sans-Street and Fawcett-Street Circuits shall give one Sunday in the quarter to the Whitburn-Street Circuit; and Sans-Street shall give one evening weekly to Whitburn-Street.
 588 *Houghton-le-Spring*, George Hobson, John H. Rogers.
 589 *Durham*, Josiah M. Mountford, John R. Bennett.
 590 *Chester-le-Street*, Joseph R. Hewitson, who shall change on two Sundays in each quarter with the Ministers of the Durham Circuit.
Thornley, (*near Trimdon Grange*) William E. Gardner, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
 591 *Wolsingham*, William D. Johnson, Benjamin Smith (B) (St. John's Weardale), George Oyston, B.A. (Stanhope, Darlington).
 592 *Hexham*, William H. Robson, Henry H. Vowles (Corbridge), John Kinnings.
 593 *Shotley-Bridge*, Aaron Edman, Henry Gibson, Walter Fuller (Blackhill).

- 594 *Alston*, Thomas Peers, William B. Saul, M.A. (Halt-whistle), S. Hickling Parkes.
 595 *Allendale-Town*, Andrew Palmer, Charles H. Burton (Limestone-Brae, Langley Mills, Northumberland).
 596 *Alnwick*, William Robinson (A), who shall change on two Sundays in each quarter with the Minister of the Berwick Circuit.
 597 *Berwick*, Richard Crozier, who shall give two Sundays in each quarter to the Alnwick Circuit.

JOSEPH BUSH, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS BROOKES, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXI.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 598 *Carlisle*, Joshua Mason, George H. Shafto, John M. Mangles.
 599 *Brampton, (near Carlisle,)* Josiah Tollady, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Carlisle Circuit.
 600 *Whitcharen*, Thomas Harding, Richard F. Earnshaw (Cleator-Moor).
 601 *Workington*, William H. Walker, Humphrey Morrison (Harrington).
 602 *Cockermouth and Keswick*, Thomas M. Rodham, George Parker (B) (Keswick).
 603 *Appleby and Kirkby-Stephen*, Charles J. Barton, Nelson C. Hesk (Kirkby-Stephen).
 604 *Pearrith*, Daniel Pearson, James W. Eacott.
 605 *Kirkoswald*, Theophilus D. Anderson, B.A., Thomas Rae.
 606 *Wigton and Maryport*, Joshua Fielden, Samuel Adcock (Maryport).
 607 *Kendal*, William Talbot, Thomas J. Macartney (Amble-side), Frederick H. Naylor.
 608 *Sedbergh*, Thomas Hargreaves, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Kendal Circuit.
 609 *Ulverstone*, Joseph Butters, J. Reeves Brown (Dalton-in-Furness), Robert Amys (Millom), Peter Thompson (Broughton-in-Furness).
 610 *Barrow-in-Furness*, David Williams, Thomas A. Seed.
 611 *Thunfries*, John W. Moody, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Carlisle Circuit.

JOSHUA MASON, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM TALBOT, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXII.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 612 *Douglas*, Henry Kirkland, Charles Swannell, Robert W

- 613 *Castletown*, Major F. Peet, John R. Cleminson.
 614 *Ramsay*, Benjamin N. Haworth, John Percy, Frederick Hughes.
 615 *Peel*, George H. Chambers, Simpson Johnson.

HENRY KIRKLAND, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIII.—THE EDINBURGH AND ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 616 *Edinburgh*, William Barber, James Fletcher (Bathgate).
 617 *Leith*, Frederick Barber, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Edinburgh Circuit.
 618 *Dunbar*, George Ingman, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Edinburgh and Leith Circuits, alternately.
 619 *Greenock*, George M. Colledge, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Glasgow (Cathcart-Road) Circuit.
 620 *Glasgow, (John-Street, &c.,)* George Scott, D.D., James Cuthbertson, James H. Pawlyn.
 621 *Glasgow, (St. Thomas's, &c.,)* Arthur Wilkinson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Glasgow (John-Street) Circuit; David Stewart, Supernumerary.
 622 *Glasgow, (Cuthcart-Road, &c.,)* William D. Barton, Forster Crozier (Paisley-Road).
 623 *Glasgow, (Claremont-Street, &c.,)* James A. Macdonald; Roger Moore, Supernumerary.
 624 *Dumbarton*, Joseph Bacon, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Glasgow (Claremont-Street) Circuit.
 625 *Airdrie*, Samuel Millett (Coatbridge), Henry J. Robinson.
 626 *Wallacestone*, Alfred Sargent (Redding-by-Falkirk).
 627 *Kilsyth*, George Hack, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Wallacestone Circuit.
 628 *Stirling and Doune*, Thomas H. Hill, who shall preach at Wallacestone on one Sunday in every six weeks.
 629 *Ayr*, Edward Barber, James Bolton (Stewarton), William J. Boote (Girvan).
 630 *Aberdeen*, T. Inglis Walsh, Joseph Cade (Inverurie), Alexander Borrowman (Peterhead).
 631 *Dundee, (Ward-Road,)* Jabez Marrat.
 632 *Dundee, (Wellington-Street,)* George Alton, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Minister of the Dundee (Ward-Road) Circuit.
 633 *Perth*, Henry Graham, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Dundee Circuits, alternately.

- 634 *Arbroath and Montrose*, Edward J. Smith, John S. Robinson (Montrose); John Drake (Arbroath), Supernumerary.
 635 *Banff*, Ulric H. Allen, W Boswell Lowther (Portessie), Griffith Griffiths (Port-Gordon).
 636 *Inverness*, Joseph Howard (A).
 GEORGE SCOTT, D.D., *Chairman of the District*.
 T. INGLIS WALSH, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXIV.—THE ZETLAND DISTRICT.

- 637 *Lerwick*, Thomas H. Horrell, William H. Farnell (Scalloway).
 638 *Dunrossness*, Stephen G. Scott.
 639 *Walls*, Arthur Roberts.
 640 *Northmarin and Delting*, John D. Clark.
 641 *North Isles*, (*Unst.*) George Makin.

- N.B.—1. The Ministers in the Zetland Isles shall change regularly with each other, under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
 2. The Zetland District is placed under the supervision of the Home-Missionary Committee.
 3. Subscriptions in aid of the work of God in the Zetland Isles may be paid to the Treasurers of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund.

THOMAS H. HORRELL, *Chairman of the District*.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF WESLEYANS IN THE ARMY AND ROYAL NAVY.

The Camp, Aldershot, Richard W Allen, John Laverack.
Chatham Garrison, Richard Hardy.
Woolwich Garrison, H. Epworth Thompson.
London Military District, Charles H. Kelly.
The Camp, Shorncliffe, J. Surman Cooke.
Dover, Andrew Kessen, LL.D.
Portsmouth Garrison, W Shaw Caldecott.
Dublin Garrison, James Tobias.
The Camp, Curragh, John Duncan.
Garrison and Naval Port of Malta, Benjamin Broadley, Marmaduke Riggall.
Gibraltar Garrison, Richard B. Lyth.
Bermuda, (Hamilton,) John Cassidy.
Bermuda, (St. George's,) Thomas W. Smith.

APPOINTMENTS OF HOME-MISSIONARY MINISTERS.

No. of
Circuit.

- 1 *London, (City-Road,)* John Poulton.
- London, (German Mission,)* William H. Johnston.
- Sandhurst, Berks,* Robert B. Nightingale.
- 5 *Wood-Green and Seven Sisters'-Road,* Pascho Hoskins, John P
Lowe.
- 9 *London, (Spitalfields,)* Robert Culley.
- 10 *London, (Bethnal-Green,)* Thornley Smith.
- 12 *London, (Bow,)* Allen Rees.
- London, (Mile-End-Road,)* George H. Camburn.
- 13 *London, (Canning-Town,)* Henry J. Sykes.
- 15 *Stratford,* Edward Workman.
- 19 *Saffron-Walden,* John Thompson (B).
- 21 *Southend and Leigh,* J. Holland Brown.
- 26 *Uxbridge,* William F. Faulding.
- 29 *London, (New-Cross,)* J. Jeremy Smith.
- London, (Old Kent-Road,)* James Bransom.
- 30 *London, (Lambeth,)* William J. Heaton.
- 34 *London, (Puddington,)* James S. Bellman.
- 35 *London, (Hampstead,)* James Mayer.
- 47 *Croydon,* Ralph W. G. Hunter.
- 48 *Kingston,* Joseph Portrey.
- Chertsey and Walton-on-Thames,* Thomas Featherstonehaugh.
- Cobham,* Robert Nicholson.
- Cobham,* William Cornforth.
- 53 *Eastbourne,* George R. Graham.
- 56 *Guildford,* Alexander Hoskings, James Parker.
- 57 *Farnham,* Samuel H. Terrill.
- Petersfield,* Samuel Miles.
- Basingstoke,* William P. Ellis.
- 96 *Norwich,* Frederick M. Lowry.
- 120 *Reading,* John Hugh Jones.
- 129 *New Swindon,* Henry W. Catton.
- 137 *Bournemouth,* Joshua Hawkins.
- 153 *Jersey, (French,)* James L. Ozanne.
- 192 *Lyme-Regis,* William Kirkman, William A. Philips.
- 194 *Lynton,* Samuel Shrimpton.
- 199 *Hatch,* Charles Harrison.
- 231 *Trowbridge,* Charles E. Griffin.
- 233 *Warminster,* Thomas Rowson.
- 253 *Builth,* Henry Smallwood (B).
- 259 *Aberystwyth,* E. Ashton Jones.
- 262 *Treherbert,* John M. Owen.
- Ferndale,* Robert Curry.
- 302 *Hanley,* Henry Hughes.
- Stockton-on-Tees,* Robert Lewis (B).
- 321 *Malvern,* Henry Smallwood (A).
- 326 *Leamington,* E. Blanshard Keeling.

No. of Circuit.	
336	<i>Leominster</i> , George Denton.
345	<i>Crewe</i> , Joseph H. Hopkins.
365	<i>Mold</i> , William Jefferies.
367	<i>Llandudno</i> , John I. Britten.
368	<i>Rhyl</i> , George R. Osborn.
408	<i>Saddleworth</i> , James H. Marquand.
426	<i>Barrowford</i> , William Henderson.
461	<i>Stunningley</i> , James Ritchie.
463	<i>Wakefield</i> , Thomas H. Whitamore.
488	<i>Barnsley</i> , Frederick Hilton.
536	<i>Grimsby</i> , (<i>George-Street</i>), Josiah E. Whydale.
554	<i>Filey</i> , Stephen Cox, Joseph Dixon (<i>Hunmanby</i>).
581	<i>Tynemouth</i> , George Parker (A).
590	<i>Thoruley</i> , William E. Gardner.
598	<i>Carlisle</i> , George H. Shafto.
607	<i>Ambleside</i> , Thomas J. Macartney.
616	<i>Bathgate</i> , James Fletcher.
624	<i>Dumbarton</i> , Joseph Bacon.
629	<i>Stewarton</i> , James Bolton.
	<i>Girvan</i> , William J. Boote.
635	<i>Portessie</i> , W. Boswell Lowther.
	<i>Port-Gordon</i> , Griffith Griffiths.
637	<i>Lerwick</i> , Thomas H. Horrell, William H. Farnell.
638	<i>Dunrossness</i> , Stephen G. Scott.
639	<i>Walls</i> , Arthur Roberts.
640	<i>Northmarin and Delting</i> , John D. Clark.
641	<i>North Isles</i> , (<i>Cust</i>), George Makin.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 642 *Dublin*, (*Stephen's Green, Centenary Chapel, &c.*), James Donnelly,
James Robertson (*Sandymount*).

N.B.—Robert G. Cather, LL.D., is, by permission
of the Conference, employed in the service of
a religious Society in England.

Connexional School, Thomas A. McKee, Governor and Chaplain ;
Robert Hazleton, who is authorized to receive
Donations towards the erection of the New
Institution.

Dublin Garrison, James Tobias (*Sandymount*).

Curragh Camp, John Duncan.

- 643 *Dublin*, (*Abbey-Street, &c.*), Edward Best, John O. Price, Charles
Inwood ; John Nelson, Robert Huston (*Lombard-Street*), Supernumeraries.

- 644 *Dublin, (Rathmines,)* John D. Powell ; Thomas Meredith, Supernumerary.
 645 *Dublin, (Cork-Street,)* Robert Boyd, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Minister of the Rathmines Circuit.
 646 *Dublin (Blackhall-Place,)* Gibson M'Millen, Walter H. Price.
 647 *Kingstown,* George Vance, William Gorman (Blackrock) ; Thomas T. N. Hull (Dalkey), Supernumerary.
 648 *Bray,* Samuel Dunlop.
 649 *Drogheda,* William Nicholas, James Thompson (Dundalk) ; John Carey, Supernumerary.
 650 *Wicklow,* William Christie.
 651 *Rathdrum,* Irvine Johnston (Arklow), Alexander English (Tinahely) ; John Liddy, Supernumerary.
 652 *Tullamore,* John C. Storey, Thomas Rothwell ; John Hughes (Ballybrittas, Monasterevan), Supernumerary.
 653 *Maryborough,* James Murdock.
 654 *Abbeyleir,* Charles Robertson, who shall change once in every eight weeks with the Minister of the Maryborough Circuit.
 655 *Longford,* William R. Carson, William Sproule.
 656 *Athlone,* William Lough.
 657 *Trim,* John Walker.
General Mission, William G. Campbell, M.A. (Rathgar, Dublin).

GEORGE VANCE, *Chairman of the District.*

JAMES DONNELLY, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 658 *Waterford,* Henry Evans.
 659 *Clonmel,* Martin Hynes.
 660 *Carlow,* John Hazelton, Robert J. Ballard (Athy).
 661 *Newtownbarry,* John Carson, Thomas Forde ; Henry J. Giles (Monamolin, Gorey), Supernumerary.
 662 *Wexford,* Edward Guard, Samuel A. Robertson.
 663 *Kilkenny,* Mortlock Long, John W. Wood.

JOHN HAZELTON, *Chairman of the District.*

HENRY EVANS, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 664 *Cork,* William G. Price, Edward Harte.
 665 *Queenstown and Passage-West,* Edward M. Banks ; Robert Black (Passage-West), Supernumerary.
 666 *Bandon,* Thomas Moran, John O. Park (Dunmanway).
 667 *Clonakilty,* William B. Monahan, Hugh Moore.
 668 *Skibbereen,* William R. Starkey, George D. Lindsay.
 669 *Youghal,* James Donald.
 670 *Fermoy,* Jeremiah Wilson.
 671 *Kinsale,* Robert Knowles.

- 672 *Berehaven-Mines*, George Barnes.
 673 *Tralee*, Wesley Guard, Thomas B. Nicholson, B.A.; John Nash (Kenmare), Supernumerary.
 WILLIAM G. PRICE, *Chairman of the District*.
 WESLEY GUARD, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 674 *Limerick*, James C. Bass; James B. Gillman, Supernumerary.
 675 *Adare and Rathkeale*, John Good (Rathkeale), Nicholas J. Warner.
 676 *Roscrea and Parsonstown*, John E. Green, Robert S. Lee (Parsonstown).
 677 *Nenagh and Cloughjordan*, Thomas W. Baker, Edward C. West (Borrisokane).
 678 *Ballinasloe*, Frederick Elliott.
 679 *Kilrush*, John Foster.
 680 *Ennis*, Richard T. Tracy, Supernumerary. Letters to be addressed to Limerick.
 681 *Galway and Oughterard*, Oliver M'Cutcheon, Andrew M. Rutledge; Samuel Cowdy (A) (Clifden), Supernumerary.
General Mission for the Cork and Limerick Districts, John S. M'Dade (Limerick).

OLIVER M'CUTCHEON, *Chairman of the District*.
 JAMES C. BASS, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 682 *Sligo*, Charles H. Crookshank, M.A., Richard Little.
 683 *Castlebar*, William Quaile.
 684 *Ballina and Killala*, George G. Ballard, Charles Walker.
 685 *Drumshambo and Boyle*, Samuel Weir, Gabriel Clarke.
 686 *Manorhamilton*, Thomas Foster (Blacklion), John Hadden, Frederick A. Trotter.
 687 *Westport*, Robert Hewitt, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Castlebar Circuit.

ROBERT HEWITT, *Chairman of the District*.
 SAMUEL WEIR, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 688 *Enniskillen*, Benjamin Bayly, Stewart Smith, George A. Le Bert.
 689 *Brookborough*, Robert Geale, Thomas Greer (Fivemiletown), James Megarry, LL.B.
 690 *Irvinestown*, James Edwards, James Kirkwood; John R. Porter, Supernumerary.

- 691 *Donegal and Ballyshannon*, Thomas Cooke, Hugh T. Roulston
(Ballyshannon).
692 *Pettigo*, Andrew M'Ilwaine.
693 *Clones*, Robert Hamilton, John G. Whittaker.
694 *Cootehill*, Samuel Cowdy (B), Richard Duke.
695 *Cavan*, Colin M'Kay.
696 *Killeshandra*, John Nichol, who shall change on one Sunday
in every four weeks with the Minister of the
Cavan Circuit.

BENJAMIN BAYLY, *Chairman of the District*.
COLIN M'KAY, *Financial Secretary*.

VII.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 697 *Londonderry*, George R. Wedgwood, Robert G. Roberts.
698 *Coleraine*, William C. Doonan ; John Hill (Portrush), James
Hughes (Portrush), Supernumeraries.
699 *Newtonlimacaddy*, John Gilbert.
700 *Ballycastle*, James Collier.
701 *Castlederg*, Thomas Knox, William Smiley, B.A.
702 *Omagh*, John Donald, John Magill.
703 *Strabane and Ramelton*, Alexander Fullerton, Hugh D. Murphy.
704 *Dunkineely*, Joseph Johnston, James Nixon (Ardara).
705 *Innishowen*, George Donaldson (Moville).

JOHN DONALD, *Chairman of the District*.
GEORGE R. WEDGWOOD, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 706 *Belfast, (Donegal-Square,)* Joseph W. M'Kay.
Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, Wallace M'Mullen.
707 *Belfast, (Frederick-Street,)* George Alley, William H. Quarry.
708 *Belfast, (Jennymount,)* William C. North.
709 *Belfast, (Falls-Road,)* William P. Appelbe, LL.D., who shall
change on one Sunday in every month with
the Minister of the Belfast (Donegal-Square)
Circuit.
710 *Belfast, (Agnes-Street,)* John Dwyer, who shall change on one
Sunday in every month with the Minister of
the Belfast (Ligoniel) Circuit.
711 *Belfast, (University-Road,)* William Crook, D.D., William Crawford,
M.A.; Robert Crook, LL.D., Super-
numery.
Methodist College, Robinson Scott, D.D., Principal ; William P.
Appelbe, LL.D. (Falls-Road), Theological Tutor.
712 *Belfast, (Ligoniel,)* John W. Ballard.
713 *Belfast, (Ormeau-Road,)* Andrew Armstrong, who shall change on
one Sunday in every month with the Ministers
of the Belfast (University-Road) Circuit.

- 714 *Belfast, (Ballymacarrett,)* R. Crawford Johnson, Samuel Hutchinson (Knock).
 715 *Hollywood,* Robert G. Jones ; Thomas Ballard, Robert A. Devers, Supernumeraries.
 716 *Ballyclare,* Robert M. Morrison.
 717 *Donaghadee,* Richard Maxwell.
 718 *Newtownards,* John Gilcriest.
Glastry and Portaferry, Robert Jamison (Portaferry).
 719 *Carrickfergus,* John Oliver, John Moore (Larne), John H. Martin (Glenarm).
 720 *Magherafelt,* Robert Johnson.
 721 *Cookstown,* William B. Le Bert.
 722 *Lisburn,* Robert Collier, Francis Douglas.
 723 *Dromore,* Hugh M'Gahie.
 724 *Downpatrick,* Charles Wood, John M'William (Ballynahinch).
Comber, William Mulloy, Supernumerary. Letters to be addressed to Belfast.
 725 *Antrim and Ballymena,* James Oliver, Samuel Hollingsworth, B.A. (Ballymena) ; Thomas M'Lorinan, Supernumerary.
General Mission for the North and West, James Carey (Belfast), John Wilson (c) (Belfast).

WILLIAM P. APPELBE, LL.D., *Chairman of the District.*
 ROBERT G. JONES, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE PORTADOWN DISTRICT.

- 726 *Portadown,* Edward Johnston, Henry Ball.
 727 *Eglish,* Thomas Wiley (Loughgall), who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Portadown Circuit.
 728 *Newry,* Charles Baskin, John C. Trotter.
 729 *Dungannon,* Thomas Pearson, James D. Lamont.
 730 *Stewartstown,* Edward De Courcy.
 731 *Armagh,* John W. Jones, Richard Cole.
 732 *Lurgan,* James Black, James M. Sayers ; John Armstrong, Supernumerary.
 733 *Moir,* Wilson J. Storey.
 734 *Tandragee,* William Hoey, Richard S. D. Campbell (Gilford).
 735 *Banbridge,* William Cather.
 736 *Monaghan,* Robert J. Meyer ; William Burnside, Supernumerary.
 737 *Castleblayney,* Samuel Patterson.
 738 *Aughnacloy,* George Kirkpatrick.

WILLIAM CATHER, *Chairman of the District.*
 CHARLES BASKIN, *Financial Secretary.*

MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS.

No. of Circuit.	
643	<i>Dublin, (Abbey-Street,)</i> Charles Inwood.
645	<i>Dublin, (Cork-Street,)</i> Robert Boyd.
648	<i>Bray,</i> Samuel Dunlop.
657	<i>Trim,</i> John Walker.
663	<i>Kilkenney,</i> Mortlock Long, John W Wood.
669	<i>Youghal,</i> James Donald.
670	<i>Fermoy,</i> Jeremiah Wilson.
671	<i>Kinsale,</i> Robert Knowles.
672	<i>Berehaven-Mines,</i> George Barnes.
673	<i>Tralee,</i> Wesley Guard, Thomas B. Nicholson, B.A.
675	<i>Adare and Rathkeale,</i> Nicholas J. Warner.
677	<i>Nenagh and Cloughjordan,</i> Thomas W Baker.
678	<i>Ballinasloe,</i> Frederick Elliott.
679	<i>Kilrush,</i> John Foster.
680	<i>Ennis,</i> Richard T. Tracy, Supernumerary.
681	<i>Galway and Oughterard,</i> Oliver M'Cutcheon, Andrew M. Rutledge; Samuel Cowdy (A) (Clifden), Supernumerary.
684	<i>Killala and the Barony of Lincy,</i> Charles Walker.
686	<i>Manorhamilton,</i> Frederick A. Trotter.
687	<i>Westport,</i> Robert Hewitt.
691	<i>Donegal and Ballyshannon,</i> Thomas Cooke, Hugh T. Roulston (Ballyshannon).
692	<i>Pettigo,</i> Andrew McIlwaine.
703	<i>Strabane and Ramelton,</i> Alexander Fullerton. Hugh D. Murphy.
704	<i>Dunkineely,</i> Joseph Johnston, James Nixon (Ardara).
705	<i>Innishowen,</i> George Donaldson (Moville).
708	<i>Belfast (Jennymount,)</i> William C. North.
712	<i>Belfast, (Ligoniel,)</i> John W Ballard.
714	<i>Belfast, (Ballymacarrett,)</i> R. Crawford Johnson, Samuel Hutchinson (Knock).
718	<i>Newtownards, (Glastry and Portaferry,)</i> Robert Jamison.
719	<i>Carrickfergus, (Glenarm,)</i> John H. Martin.
724	<i>Downpatrick,</i> Charles Wood, John M'William (Ballynahinch); William Mulloy (Comber), Supernumerary.
725	<i>Antrim and Ballymena,</i> James Oliver, Samuel Hollingsworth, B.A. (Ballymena).
730	<i>Stewartstown,</i> Edward De Courcy.
735	<i>Banbridge,</i> William Cather.

MISSIONS.

I. — E U R O P E.

FRANCE.

- 1 *Paris*, (*English Work*,) John Wesley Close.
- 2 *Rheims*, (*English Work*,) William J. Waymouth, Supernumerary.
- 3 *Boulogne*, (*English Work*,) Joseph Gaskin.

GERMANY.

WURTEMBERG, BADEN, BAVARIA, AND AUSTRIA.

- 4 *Waiblingen*, John C. Barratt, One wanted, (Stuttgart, English);
Michael Wiedmann (Stuttgart), G. Heinrich
Funck (Cannstatt), Gottlieb S. P. Schweikher,
Carl Böttcher (Winnenden), German Ministers.
- 5 *Cannstatt*, (*English*,) To be supplied by the Ministers at Waiblingen.
- 6 *Pretorst*, E. Gottlieb Ekert, Assistant German Minister.
- 7 *Bachmann*, Matthias Class, German Minister.
- 8 *Murrhardt*, Heinrich Bratz, Assistant German Minister.
- 9 *Hall*, Jacob Klenk, German Minister.
- 10 *Kirchberg-an-der-Jagst*, Christian Reiz, Assistant German Minister.
- 11 *Crailsheim*, One asked.
- 12 *Oberurbach*, Johann G. Steinlen, German Minister.
- 13 *Schorndorf*, C. Gottlieb Hiller, German Minister.
- 14 *Alfdorf*, Johann C. Koenig, German Minister.
- 15 *Welheim*, An Agent.
- 16 *Ulm*, *Blaubeuren*, &c., Ludwig Laepple, Assistant German
Minister.
- 17 *Adelsheim*, (*Baden*,) Karl Klenk, Assistant German Minister.
- 18 *Vienna*, (*Austria*,) Christian Dieterle, German Minister.
- 19 *Munich*, (*Bavaria*,) Karl Christoph Beutenmüller, Assistant Ger-
man Minister.

JOHN C. BARRATT, *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

ITALY.

(NORTHERN DIVISION.)

- 20 *Padua*, Benedetto Lissolo, Italian Minister.
- 21 *Vicenza*, To be supplied from Padua.
- 22 *Parma*, Alberigo Bossi, Italian Minister.
- 23 *Mezzano*, (*Inferiore*,) Gabrielle Martinelli, Assistant Italian
Minister.
- 24 *Vico-bellignano*, Francesco Carolini, Assistant Italian Minister.
- 25 *Spezia*, Luigi Girone, Italian Minister.
- 26 *Intra*, Donato Patucelli, Italian Minister.

- 27 *Cremona*, Giuseppe Rosa, Assistant Italian Minister.
 28 *Asola and Remedello*, A Catechist.
 29 *Pavia*, Antonio Gnone, Assistant Italian Minister.
 30 *Bologna*, Giacomo Roland, Italian Minister.
 31 *Milan*, Ferdinando Bosio, Italian Minister.

(MIDDLE DIVISION.)

- 32 *Rome*, Henry J. Piggott, B.A. ; Francesco Sciarelli,
 Italian Minister ; William Piggott, Super-
 numerary.
 33 *Anagni*, To be supplied from Rome.
 34 *Florence*, To be supplied.

(SOUTHERN DIVISION.)

- 35 *Naples, (Fuordigrotto and Pozzuoli)*, Thomas W. S. Jones ; Giuseppe
 Moreno, Italian Minister ; Michele di Pretoro,
 Assistant Italian Minister.
 36 *Caserta*, A Catechist.
 37 *Capri*, To be supplied.
 38 *Santa Maria*, One wanted.
 39 *Salerno*, Giovanni B. De Sanctis, Assistant Italian Minister.
 40 *Cosenza*, Giuseppe Carile, Italian Minister ; One wanted.
 41 *Aquila*, Giuseppe Spaziante, Italian Minister.
 42 *Messina, (Sicily)*, Gaetano Zocco, Italian Minister.
 43 *Syracuse, (Sicily)*, Giuseppe Musomeci, Assistant Italian Minister.

HENRY J. PIGGOTT, B.A., *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

- 44 *Gibraltar*, Richard B. Lyth.
 45 *Barcelona*, An Agent.
 46 *Port Mahon, (Minorca)*, Thomas S. Dyson.
 47 *Oporto*, Robert H. Moreton.

II.—ASIA.

CEYLON.

I.—THE SINGHALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 48 *Colombo, South, (Colpetty)*, John Scott (B) ; Zaccheus Nathanielz,
 Native Minister.
 49 *Colombo, North, (The Pettah)*, Samuel Langdon ; Daniel Henry
 Pereira, John Andrew de Mell, Native Ministers.
 50 *Colombo, (Tamil Work)*, John O. Rhodes ; John Wesley Philips,
 Tamil Native Minister.

N.B.—John O. Rhodes is in charge of the Educa-
 tional Department, Colombo.

- 51 *Kandy*, Robert Tebb; Elias Paul Fonseka, Native Minister.
N.B.—The Ministers of the Colombo and Kandy Circuits shall interchange under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
- 52 *Lagalla*, A Catechist.
- 53 *Negombo*, Peter Bartholomew Pereira, Native Minister.
- 54 *Katana*, John Simon Pieris, Native Minister.
N.B.—The Ministers of the Negombo and Katana Circuits are to change on one Sunday in every six weeks.
- 55 *Seedua*, Peter Salgado, Native Minister.
- 56 *Minuangoda*, Paul Rodrigo, Native Minister.
N.B.—The Ministers of the Seedua and Minuangoda Circuits are to change on one Sunday in every six weeks.
- 57 *Wellewatta*, Joseph Fernando, Native Minister.
- 58 *Galkisse*, A Catechist.
N.B.—The Galkisse Circuit is under the charge of the Minister of the Wellewatta Circuit.
- 59 *Angulana*, Henry Marthensz, Native Minister.
- 60 *Morotto*, (*Ruwattawatta*), John Henry Abeyasekara, Native Minister.
- 61 *Morotto*, (*Mulla*), Oberis Jansz Guneseckara, Native Minister.
N.B.—The Ministers of the two Morotto Circuits are to change on one Sunday in every month.
- 62 *Wattalpolu*, David Fonseka, Native Minister.
- 63 *Pantura*, David de Silva, Native Minister.
- 64 *Caltura*, James Alfred Spaar, Native Minister.
- 65 *Amblamgoda*, Solomon Pieris, Native Minister.
- 66 *Galle*, James Nicholson (B); George Edward Goonewardane, Philip Raymond Willenberg, Native Ministers.
- 67 *Meturembe*, A Catechist.
- 68 *Belligam*, John Adrian Poulier, Native Minister.
- 69 *Matura*, Don David Pereira, Native Minister.
- 70 *Pololypitiya*, Hendrick Fernando, Native Minister.
- 71 *Goddapitiya*, Henry Pereira, Native Minister.
- 72 *Morowa*, (*Korle*), Don Peter Gerhard Ferdinando, Native Minister.
N.B.—1. Amblamgoda, Metarembé, Belligam, Matura, Pololypitiya, Goddapitiya, and Morowa (Korle) Circuits are under the care of the Superintendent of the Galle Circuit.
2. John Shipstone is returning home.
3. George Baugh is in England.

JOHN SCOTT (B), *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE TAMIL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

- 73 *Jaffna, (Pettah),* John Kilner, Edmund Rigg ; Samuel R. Wilkin, Educational Department ; Daniel Poor Niles, Native Minister (Central School), Daniel Valupillai, Native Minister (Girls' Boarding-School).
- 74 *Jaffna, (Wannarponne),* James Marrimutto Osborn, Native Minister ; A Catechist.
- 75 *Manaar,* A Catechist.
- 76 *Puttoor,* A Catechist.
- N.B.—Jaffna (Wannarponne), Manaar, and Puttoor are under the Superintendent of the Jaffna (Pettah) Circuit.
- 77 *Point-Pedro,* William Ripley Winston ; Henry de Silva, Native Minister.
- 78 *Poly,* Samuel Hensman, Native Minister.
- 79 *Cattavelly,* James Vythelingam Benjamin, Native Minister.
- N.B.—Poly and Cattavelly are under the Superintendent of the Point-Pedro Circuit.
- 80 *Trincomalee,* One wanted ; Joseph Benjamin, Native Minister ; A Catechist.
- N.B.—Trincomalee is under the Superintendent of the Point-Pedro Circuit.
- 81 *Batticaloa, (Puleanteevu),* John Brown (D) ; John George Pearson, Educational Department ; Samuel S. Niles, Native Minister.
- 82 *Amithagally,* A Catechist.
- 83 *Eraur,* Christian Parinparayagam, Native Minister.
- 84 *Porateevu,* John Calimuttoo Fletcher, Native Minister (Perea-Kallaar).
- 85 *Kalmunai,* William Murugasu Walton, Native Minister.
- 86 *Karan Kottateevu,* A Catechist.
- N.B.—1. Amithagally, Eraur, Porateevu, Kalmunai, and Karan Kottateevu are under the Superintendent of the Batticaloa (Puleanteevu) Circuit.
2. The Native Ministers of Jaffna (Pettah) and Jaffna (Wannarponne) Circuits shall change once every month.
3. The Native Ministers of the Point-Pedro, Poly, and Cattavelly Circuits shall interchange once every six weeks.
4. The Native Minister of Batticaloa (Puleanteevu) shall interchange with the Native Ministers of Porateevu and Kalmunai once every quarter.

JOHN KILNER, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

I.—THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 87 *Madras, South. (Tamil,)* James Gillings; William Burgess, Educational Department; George Hobday, East Indian Minister; S. Somosoondrum, Native Minister.
- 88 *Madras, North. (Tamil,)* James Hobday, East Indian Minister; Henry O. Sullivan, East Indian Minister. Supernumerary.
- 89 *Madras, (English,)* One to be sent.
- 90 *St. Thomas's Mount,* John Dixon (B); One to be sent; Two Catechists.
- 91 *Negapatam.* Alexander F. Barley, T. Frederick Nicholson; Peter J. Evers, East Indian Minister; Two Catechists.
- 92 *Manargudi and Tritrapûndi,* George Fryar, R. Starling Boulter; One to be sent; M. Kalyâna Râman, Native Assistant-Minister (Tritrapûndi); Two Catechists.
- 93 *Melhattam.* One to be sent; A Catechist.
N.B.—This Circuit is in charge of the Superintendent of the Manargudi and Tritrapûndi Circuit.
- 94 *Trichinopoly,* Richard Brown (B); One to be sent; R. Arumcinayagam, Native Assistant-Minister.
- 95 *Trivalore.* Elias J. Gloria, Native Minister.
N.B.—This Circuit is under the care of the Superintendent of Negapatam.
- 96 *Caran.* Joel Samuel, Native Minister.
N.B.—1. This Circuit is under the care of the Superintendent of Trichinopoly.
2. Henry Little is absent on leave in South Africa on account of his health.

JAMES GILLINGS, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

- 97 *Bangalore, (Pettah,)* Thomas Hodson; Josiah Hudson, B.A., Educational Department; Abijah Samuel, Native Minister.
- 98 *Bangalore, (Cantonment,)* Silas E. Symons; John S. Williams, English Work; Nathaniel, Supernumerary Native Minister.
- 99 *Mysore and Seringapatam,* Alfred P. Riddett, Educational Department.
- 100 *Toomkour and Choughul,* John C. W. Gostick, John C. Sowerbutts.

- 101 *Goobbee*, Vacant.
 102 *Shemoga*, Arthur J. O. Lyle, Charles H. Hocken.
 103 *Hassan and Chikamugulur*, A Catechist.
 104 *Ootacamund*, A Catechist.
 N.B.—John Hutcheon, M.A., is absent on leave in Australia ; John Greenwood and Samuel Dalzell are in England on account of health.

THOMAS HODSON, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

III.—THE CALCUTTA DISTRICT.

- 105 *Calcutta*, John Richards (B).
 106 *Calcutta*, (*Bengali Work*,) Richard W Cusworth.
 107 *Bancoorah*, One wanted.
 108 *Lucknow*, Albert Fentiman ; One wanted.
 JOHN RICHARDS (B), *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

CHINA.

I.—THE CANTON DISTRICT.

- 109 *Canton*, (*East*,) Henry Parkes, Joseph Gibson ; One earnestly requested ; A Catechist.
 110 *Canton*, (*West*,) John Preston, Silvester Whitehead ; A Catechist.
 111 *Fatshán*, Thomas G. Selby, Edward Sinzininex ; A Catechist.

JOHN PRESTON, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

N.B.—George Piercy is absent in England.

II.—THE WUCHANG DISTRICT.

- 112 *Wuchang*, Josiah Cox, John W Brewer.
 113 *Hankow*, William Scarborough.
 114 *Kwangchi and Wu Such*, David Hill, Joseph Race.

JOSIAH COX, *Chairman of the District, and
General Superintendent.*

III.—AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

- 115 *Cape-Town*, (*English*,) Samuel Hardey, Gardener Scates (Mowbray), Frederick Elton.

- 116 *Cape-Town, (Dutch,)* William C. Goch, Assistant-Missionary,
under the superintendence of the Minister at
Wynberg.
117 *Hugenberg and Diep-River,* Richard Ridgill.
118 *Klip-Fontein,* A Catechist, under the direction of the Minister
at Wynberg,
119 *Simon's-Town,* Peter Batchelor, Supernumerary.
120 *Stellenbosch and Raithby,* William F. Edwards.
121 *Somerset, (West,)* John A. Bailie.
122 *Robertson and Lady Grey,* Henry Tindall.
123 *Khamiesberg and the Copper Mines,* Matthew Godman.

N.B.—The Preachers of the Cape-Town (English)
and the Simon's-Town Circuits shall change
regularly under the direction of the Chairman,
and with the Wynberg Missionary once a
month.

SAMUEL HARDEY, *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

II.—THE GRAHAM'S-TOWN DISTRICT.

- 124 *Graham's-Town, (English,)* Commemoration Chapel, William Tyson,
James R. Sawtell, Ezekiel Lones.
125 *Graham's-Town, (Native,)* Wesley Chapel, James Lewana, Native
Missionary.
126 *Salem and Farmerfield,* George A. Rose, Assistant-Missionary.
127 *Bathurst and Port-Alfred,* John Longden, Ebenezer D. Hepburn.
128 *Fort-Beaufort, Seymour, and Alice,* George Chapman, Timothy
Cresswell.
129 *Heald-Town,* William Impey, President of the Training In-
stitution; H. S. Barton, Vice-President of the
Training Institution.
130 *Port-Elizabeth,* Robert Lamplough.
Native Section, Samuel Umtinkulu, Native Assistant-Missionary.
131 *Uitenhage,* John Edwards (A).
132 *Cradock,* William Sargeant; One wanted.
133 *Somerset, East,* George H. Green.
134 *Graaff-Reinet,* John Wilson (B).
135 *Pellie and Newtondale,* Edwin Gedye, Joseph Start.
Erura Section, James Sakuba, Native Assistant-Missionary.
136 *King William's Town,* Theophilus Chubb, B.A.; One requested.
Native Section, John Lewana, Native Missionary.
137 *Mount-Coke,* John W. Appleyard, Editor and Superintendent
of the Mission-Press.
Tamara Section, William Holford; A Native Assistant-Mis-
sionary.
138 *Aanshaw,* William C. Holden.
Keiskama Hoek Section, Ben Shaw, H. Impey; James Umjila,
Native Assistant-Missionary.
Anatola Section, John Sikwebu, Native Assistant-Missionary.

Pauleni Section, William Shaw Kama, Boyce Mama, Native Missionaries.

N.B.—Philip Tearle will receive his appointment from the Chairman. James Fish is returning home.

WILLIAM IMPEY, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

III.—THE QUEEN'S-TOWN DISTRICT.

- 139 *Queen's-Town*, William B. Rayner.
- 140 *Lesscayton*, Henry H. Dugmore, Governor of the Collegiate School.
- 141 *Dordrecht and Stromberg*, William C. Webb.
- Xalanga Station*, Johannes Mahongo, Native Missionary.
- 142 *Kamastone and Karustad*, William J. Davis (Queen's-Town).
William Hunter; Charles Pamla, Native Missionary.
- 143 *Mount-Arthur*, Ebenezer J. Warner, Assistant-Missionary.
- 144 *Wodehouse-Forrests*, James S. Morris, Assistant-Missionary.
- 145 *Fingoe Mission*, (*Tsomo*), John H. Scott.
- 146 *Butterworth*, Edward J. Barrett; Charles Lewana, Native Assistant-Missionary.
- 147 *Clarkebury and Morley*, Peter Hargreaves; William Segenu, Native Assistant-Missionary.
- 148 *Gangelizwe's Tribe*, One wanted.
- 149 *Buntingville*, Henry B. Warner, Assistant-Missionary.
- 150 *Shawbury*, William S. Davis.
- 151 *Osborn*, Charles White.
- 152 *Upper Tina*, One wanted.

WILLIAM J. DAVIS, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

IV.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

- 153 *Colesberg*, Purdon Smailes.
 - 154 *Burgher's Dorp*, A Catechist.
 - 155 *Wittenbergen*, (*Native Reserve*), and *Aliwal, North*, Richard Giddy.
 - 156 *Bensonvale*, (*Native Reserve*), Arthur Brigg.
 - 157 *Thaba-'Nchu*, John T. Daniel, John Priestley.
 - 158 *Moshaneng*, (*Tawane's Tribe*), Jonathan Webb, Assistant-Missionary.
 - 159 *Bloem-Fontein*, James Scott, George Scott (D); John R. Parkie, Native Assistant-Missionary.
 - 160 *Fauresmith*, A Catechist.
 - 161 *Diamond-Fields*, *New Rush*, James Calvert, George M. Slade (Du Toit's Pan), Samuel B. Cawood.
- N.B.—John Smith (A) is returning home.

JAMES SCOTT, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

V.—THE NATAL DISTRICT.

- 162 *D'Urban*, Zadok Robinson, Arthur P. Chaplin ; A Native Catechist.
Coolie Mission, Ralph Stott.
- 163 *Pietermaritzberg*, James Cameron, Daniel Eva, Henry M. Cameron ; A Native Catechist ; Joseph Jackson (A), Supernumerary.
- 164 *York*, James Langley.
- 165 *Ladismith*, Richard Hayes.
- 166 *Edendale*, John R. Cameron.
- 167 *Zwartkops*, Charles Roberts.
- 168 *Induleni*, Joseph Jackson (B).
- 169 *Upper Umzimkulu*, Thomas Kirkby.
- 170 *The Pondo Mission*, (*Emfundisweni and Palmerton*), William H. Milward ; Clement Johns, Native Assistant-Missionary ; A Catechist.
- 171 *Verulam*, Charles Harmon.
- 172 *Inanda and Verulam*, (*Native*), Simon H. Stott.
- 173 *Umkhali*, John Allsopp.

JAMES CAMERON, *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

MISSION BEYOND THE VAAL RIVER.

- 174 *Potchefstroom*, (*the Mines, &c.*), George Blencowe, William Wynne, George Weavind.

WESTERN AFRICA.

I.—THE SIERRA-LEONE DISTRICT.

- 175 *Free-Town, Gloucester, Regent, &c.*, Benjamin Tregaskis ; Joseph May, Samuel Thomas King, Native Ministers.
Educational Department, One to be sent.
- 176 *Wellington, Kissy, &c.*, Charles Knight, Native Minister.
- 177 *Hastings, Waterloo, &c.*, Daniel W. Thorpe, Native Minister.
- 178 *York*, Charles Marke, Native Minister.
- 179 *Willerforce*, James Green.

II.—THE GAMBIA DISTRICT.

- 180 *St. Mary's, Bathurst*, George Adcock ; York F. Clement, Native Minister.
- 181 *Barra*, Vacant.
- 182 *McCarthy's Island*, To be visited.

BENJAMIN TREGASKIS, *Chairman, and General Superintendent of the Sierra-Leone and the Gambia Districts.*

III.—THE GOLD-COAST DISTRICT, AND OTHER PARTS OF GUINEA.

- 183 *Cape-Coast, Elmina, Providence, Baulah, Dix-Cove, &c.*, Henry

- Wharton, Charles Rose ; Timothy Laing (Elmina), Native Minister ; Andrew William Parker, Robert J. Hayfron, Joseph De Graff Hayford, Native Assistant-Ministers.
- 184 *Anumaba, Assafa, Salt-Pond, Kuntu, Akrah, &c.*, Thomas B. Freeman ; John Plange, Native Minister.
- 185 *Domonasi, Abualzi, Ayeruda, &c.*, Edward J. Fynn, Native Minister.
- 186 *James-Town, (Akrah,) Pram-Pram, Rawallasky*, Thomas R. Picot ; Frederick France, Native Minister.
- 187 *Wuunibah, Baaku, Appam, Monkwadi*, James A. Solomon, Native Minister.
- 188 *Kumasi and Juabin*, One to be sent.
- 189 *Lagos and Porto-Novo*, John Milum, William Jones (B).
- 190 *Abbeokuta*, Thomas J. Marshall, Native Minister.
- 191 *Whydah*, Vacant.

HENRY WHARTON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

IV.—AMERICA.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 192 *Antigua, First*, James H. Darrell.
- 193 *Antigua, Second*, Joel Peters, Alfred L. Barley.
- 194 *Dominica*, Enoch N. Maidment, John H. Bridgewater.
- 195 *Montserrat*, Thomas B. Nibbs.
- 196 *Nevis*, John Badcock, James N. Podd.
- 197 *St. Kitt's*, Thomas M. Chambers, M.A., Josephus Bishop, Charles Angwin ; One to be sent.
- 198 *St. Eustatius*, Joseph F. Southern.
- 199 *St. Bartholomew's*, Robert Hawkins, Supernumerary.
- 200 *St. Martin's and Anguilla*, James Banfield, Daniel A. de Mouilpied, and an Agent, who shall reside at Anguilla.
- 201 *Tortola*, Manasseh Barker, Joseph S. Kelshall, Assistant-Missionary.
- N.B.—William J. Wilkinson is returning to England ; Abraham Pearce is in England on account of his health.

THOMAS M. CHAMBERS, M.A., *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

- 202 *St. Vincent's, (King's-Town,)* Jonathan C. Richardson, Samuel L. Lindo (Mount-Coke), William Parker (Calliaqua).
- 203 *St. Vincent's, (George-Town,)* David Wright, John C. Johnson (Biabou).

- 204 *St. Vincent's*, (*Waterfall*,) James Hothersall; Samuel H. Bayley, Assistant-Missionary (Barrowallie).
 205 *Grenada*, James E. Chase; Peter E. Mills, Assistant-Missionary.
 206 *Trinidad*, William Cleaver; John R. F. Tull, Assistant-Missionary (San Fernando); John Crawshaw (E).
 207 *Barbadoes*, (*James-Street*,) Henry Hurd, John Wesley Genge.
 208 *Barbadoes*, (*Bethel*,) Gilbert Irvine, Alfred S. Williams.
 209 *Barbadoes*, (*Ebenezer*,) Thomas Lawson; James A. Podd, Assistant-Missionary.
 210 *Barbadoes*, (*Speight's-Town*,) Ebenezer Cole.
 211 *Barbadoes*, (*Providence*,) John Rodwell.
 212 *Tobago*, Charles Buzza, Jeremiah Sansom (Mount St. George); Albert H. Aguilar, Assistant-Missionary (Ebenezer).
 N.B.—Slater Sunderland and Jeremiah S. Shrewsbury are returning home.
 HENRY HURD, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

III.—THE BRITISH GUIANA DISTRICT.

- 213 *Demerara*, (*George-Town*,) *First*, John Greathead, Mortimer Allen, Enoch Biscoombe.
 214 *Demerara*, (*George-Town*,) *Second*, Thomas H. Trotman, Philip Callier (Friendship).
 215 *Demerara*, (*Mahaica*,) John Allen Campbell; William H. Savery, Assistant-Missionary.
 216 *Demerara*, (*Golden-Grove*,) James C. Brewer.
 217 *Demerara*, (*Good-Fortun*,) Thomas H. Relhan.
 218 *Essequibo*, Alfred J. Silcox, Edward R. Gibbens (Devonshire Castle), John E. Winter, and a Catechist, who shall reside at Wakenaam.
 219 *Berbice*, James T. Hartwell.
 220 *Coolie Mission*, Henry V P Bronkhurst, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
 JAMES T. HARTWELL, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

IV.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 221 *Kingston*, George Sargeant, Richard Harding (A) (Red Hills), Henry H. Richmond, Stephen Sutton, John Corlett (Port-Royal), Edward D. Dannatt.
 222 *Montego-Bay and Lucea*, Thomas M. Geddes, Samuel Goodyer.
 223 *Spanish-Town*, Samuel Smyth.
 224 *Morant-Bay*, John Duff.
 225 *Watsonville and Guy's-Hill*, Francis Chapman.
 226 *Grateful-Hill*, Robert Raw.
 227 *Falmouth*, Robert M. Parnter.
 228 *St. Anne's Bay*, William J. Lewis.

- 229 *Ocho-Rios*, Henry B. Foster.
 230 *Beechamville*, Thomas Raspass.
 231 *Bath*, Alexander M'Neil Smith.
 232 *Port-Antonio*, Joseph A. E. Smith.
 233 *Clarendon*, John Jeffery.
 234 *Manchester*, William Reeve ; Isaac Whitehouse, Supernumerary.
 235 *Mount-Ward*, George Lockett.
 236 *Black-River*, Samuel T. Brown, Assistant-Missionary.
 237 *Savannah-la-Mar*, Daniel J. Reynolds, Assistant-Missionary.
 238 *Brown's-Town*, William C. Murray.
 239 *Duncan's*, Thomas P. Russell ; One earnestly requested.
 240 *Tallahs*, Thomas Hosking.
 241 *Mount-Fletcher*, Edward Spratt.
 242 *Monchioneal*, William Hodgson.
 N.B.—John L. Bleby is in England ; William West and Henry Bunting are returning to England.

GEORGE SARGEANT, *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

V.—THE HONDURAS DISTRICT.

- 243 *Belize*, George Sykes, Archibald Taylor.
 244 *Ruatan*, A Catechist.
 245 *Corosul*, (*Indian and Spanish Mission*,) Richard Fletcher.

RICHARD FLETCHER, *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

VI.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 246 *New-Providence*, Francis Moon, Richard H. Bleby, Robert Whittleton.
 247 *Eleuthera, First*, William Jackson (P).
 248 *Eleuthera, Second*, Joshua Jordan.
 249 *Harbour-Island*, Henry Bleby.
 250 *Abaco*, Joseph S. Prior.
 251 *Turk's-Island*, John Curtis.
 252 *Puerta Plata*, (*St. Domingo*,) A Catechist. } To be visited from
 253 *Samana*, (*St. Domingo*,) A Catechist. } Turk's-Island.

N.B.—Elijah H. Sumner has permission to visit England.

HENRY BLEBY, *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

VII.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 254 *Port-au-Prince*, Mark B. Bird.
 255 *Gros Morne*, An Agent.
 256 *Cayes*, An Agent.

N.B.—Hilton Cheesbrough, Supernumerary, resides in Canada.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE NINETEENTH AUSTRALASIAN
WESLEYAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE ;

BEGUN AT SYDNEY, NEW-SOUTH WALES, JANUARY 16TH, 1873.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, *President of the Conference.*

JOHN COPE, *Secretary.*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

I.—THE SYDNEY DISTRICT.

- 1 *Sydney, (York-Street,)* William Curnow, William Fidler ; Robert W Vanderkiste, Supernumerary.
Foreign Missions, Benjamin Chapman, General Secretary for Missions.
Sustentation and Extension Society for New South Wales, George Hurst, Clerical General Secretary.
Book-Room, George Hurst, Book-Steward ; Joseph H. Fletcher and George Martin, Editors of the "Christian Advocate and Wesleyan Record."
- 2 *Sydney, (Chippendale,)* Joseph Oram, Frank Firth ; One from England ; Charles Creed, Supernumerary.
- 3 *Sydney, (Bourke-Street, Surrey-Hills,)* George Martin, George H. Holmes (Woolloomooloo).
- 4 *Sydney, (Newtown,)* Henry H. Gaud.
- 5 *Sydney, (Waverley,)* Jabez B. Waterhouse ; William Schofield, Supernumerary.
- 6 *Sydney, (Belmont,)* Richard Sellors ; James Watkin, Supernumerary. Brother Sellors shall change once in each month with the Minister of the St. Leonard's Circuit.
- 7 *Sydney, (St. Leonard's,)* Edward J. Rodd.
- 8 *Ashfield,* Walter J. Davis.
- 9 *Parramatta,* William Hill, William E. Bourne ; James Somerville (Liverpool), Richard W. Orton, Supernumeraries.
Collegiate Institution, (Newington,) Joseph H. Fletcher, President.
- 10 *Windsor,* Samuel Wilkinson ; Peter Turner, Supernumerary.
- 11 *Lower Hawkesbury,* Alfred Swift.
- 12 *Castlereagh and Penrith,* James G. Middleton.
- 13 *Camden,* Henry W. T. Pincombe.
- 14 *Wollongong,* William Moore.
- 15 *Kiama,* John W. Brown.
- 16 *Shoalhaven,* James W. Dowson.
- 17 *Ulladulla,* Francis Fawcett (Milton).

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| 18 <i>Moruya</i> , | James Phillips. |
| 19 <i>Bega</i> , | Richard V. Danne. |
| 20 <i>Bombala</i> , | William H. Beale. |

HENRY H. GAUD, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE BATHURST DISTRICT.

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| 21 <i>Bathurst</i> , | George Woolnough, B.A., Frederick W Ward :
One wanted (Wattle-Flat). |
| 22 <i>Dennis Island and Rockley</i> , | Richard Caldwell (Rockley). |
| 23 <i>Carcoar</i> , | James Woolnough. |
| 24 <i>Orange</i> , | Charles Olden, Joseph Monahan. |
| 25 <i>Mudgee</i> , | William Clarke, Henry Youngman (Gulgong);
One wanted (Rylstone). |
| 26 <i>Hill-End</i> , | William Wilson. |
| 27 <i>Oberon</i> , | William Glasson (Mutton's-Falls). |
| 28 <i>Wellington and Dubbo</i> , | Robert Johnston (Wellington). |
| 29 <i>Bourke</i> , | Gustavus R. Glasson (Brewarrina). |
| 30 <i>Currajong</i> , | John S. Austin. |
| <i>Coonamble and Walgett</i> , One wanted. | |

WILLIAM CLARKE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE MAITLAND DISTRICT.

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| 31 <i>Maitland</i> , | James A. Nolan, J. C. Macdougall. |
| 32 <i>Morpeth</i> , | George Lane. |
| 33 <i>Newcastle</i> , | William J. K. Piddington. |
| 34 <i>Waratah and Wallsend</i> , | Robert M'Keown, who shall change once
in each month with the Minister of the New-
castle Circuit. |
| 35 <i>Singleton</i> , | Edward D. Madgwick. |
| 36 <i>Murrumbidgee</i> , | Matthew Maddern. |
| 37 <i>Dungog and Stroud</i> , | James E. Carruthers. |
| 38 <i>Manning-River</i> , | John A. Waddell; John Bowes, Supernumerary. |

WILLIAM J. K. PIDDINGTON, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE ARMIDALE AND GRAFTON DISTRICT.

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| 39 <i>Armidale</i> , | Francis Tait. |
| 40 <i>Grafton</i> , | Arthur Rutledge, Robert Allen. |
| 41 <i>Macleay-River</i> , | Adin Parsons. |
| 42 <i>Port-Macquarie</i> , | George Pickering. |
| 43 <i>Tenterfield and Glen-Innes</i> , | Joseph Hopkins. |
| 44 <i>Gunnedah and Narrabri</i> , | Thomas Moore. |
| 45 <i>Inverell</i> , | Henry Wiles. |
| 46 <i>Tamworth</i> , | Maurice Gray. |
| 47 <i>Lower Clarence</i> , | John W Moore. |

FRANCIS TAIT, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE GOULBURN DISTRICT.

- 48 *Goulburn*, William Kelynack.
 49 *Crookwell and Taralga*, Thomas R. M'Michael.
 50 *Yess*, John Clifton.
 51 *Gunning*, Charles Stead.
 52 *Braidwood*, William Robson.
 53 *Adelong*, John Osborne. *Tumut*, One wanted.
 54 *Queanbeyan*, Charles Jones.
 55 *Wagga-Wagga*, Kirton A. Corner.
 56 *Young*, William H. George. *Grenfell*, One from England.
 57 *Nattai*, William C. Hughes.
 58 *Deniliquin*, Fletcher H. Long.
 59 *Hay*, William Weston.

WILLIAM KELYNACK, *Chairman of the District.*

QUEENSLAND.

VI.—THE QUEENSLAND DISTRICT.

- 60 *Brisbane*, (*Albert-Street*,) Frederick T. Brentnall, Joseph Spence.
 61 *Brisbane*, (*Fortitude-Alley*,) John Gardiner, who shall change once in each quarter with the Ministers of the Albert-Street Circuit.
 62 *Logan*, Robert Pearce ; Isaac Harding, Supernumerary.
 63 *Ipswich*, W. G. R. Stephenson, William B. Mather.
 64 *Toowoomba*, Alfred Midgley.
 65 *Warwick*, William G. Taylor, who shall change once in each quarter with the Minister of the Toowoomba Circuit.
 66 *Maryborough*, Matthew H. Parkinson.
 67 *Rockhampton*, Henry Woodhouse.
 68 *Peak-Downs*, To be supplied.
 69 *Gympie*, Charles Wiles.
 70 *Mount Perry*, John F. Orr.
 Stanthorpe, One wanted.
 Garydah, One wanted.
 Bundaberg, One wanted.
 Blackall, One wanted.

W. G. R. STEPHINSON, *Chairman of the District.*

VICTORIA.

VII.—THE MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

- 71 *Melbourne*, (*Wesley Church*,) William A. Quick (*Lonsdale-Street*), William H. Fitchett (*North Melbourne*), William BurrIDGE.
 Chinese Mission, James Ah Ling.
 John C. Symons, Book-Steward and Editor of "The Wesleyan Chronicle."
 72 *Melbourne*, (*Brunswick-Street*,) John Watsford, James D. Dodgson,

George T. Heyward ; William Butters (who resides in England), John Pemell (Coburg), John Whewell (Northcote), Supernumeraries.

- 73 *Melbourne, (St. Kilda,)* JOHN COPE, Secretary of the Conference,
William D. Lelean (South-Yarra).

Wesley College, James S. Waugh, President.

Provisional Theological Institution,—Victoria Branch, James S. Waugh, Theological Tutor.

- 74 *Melbourne, (Richmond,)* Henry Bath, Lorimer Fison.

- 75 *Melbourne, (Emerald-Hill,)* Spencer Williams, Henry Catford
(Sandridge).

- 76 *Brighton,* William L. Blamires.

- 77 *Berwick,* Edward B. Burns, who shall change with the
Brighton Minister once in each quarter.

- 78 *Williamstown,* Richard Hart, who shall change once in each
quarter with the Ministers of the Melbourne
(Emerald-Hill) Circuit.

- 79 *Preston and Heidelberg,* Charles Dubourg.

- 80 *Kilmore,* Richard Osborne Cooke.

- 81 *Seymour,* Henry Moore.

- 82 *Sale,* Edward Davies.

- 83 *Bairnsdale,* James A. Marsland.

- 84 *Walkalla,* Moses Bullas.

- 85 *Port-Albert,* David Annear.

- 86 *Sunbury,* John Leslie.

JOHN WATSFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE GEELONG AND BALLARAT DISTRICT.

- 87 *Geelong, East,* Edwin I. Watkin, Peter R. C. Ussher.

- 88 *Geelong, West,* Edward King, Thomas E. Ick, M.A.

- 89 *Drysdale,* James W. Tuckfield.

- 90 *Colac,* Thomas Grove.

- 91 *Sturvell and Ararat,* William Brown, Richard Fitcher.

- 92 *Ballarat, (Lydiard-Street,)* Joseph Dare, John F. Horsley, Francis
Neale.

- 93 *Ballarat, (Barkly-Street,)* Joseph Waterhouse, James De Q.
Robin, B.A.

- 94 *Creswick,* James W. Crisp.

- 95 *Clunes,* John Eggleston, Thomas Adamson.

- 96 *Scarsdale and Limb,* Edmund S. Bickford, Charles H. Ingamells.

- 97 *Steiglit,* William M. Bennett.

- Wimmera,* One wanted.

JOHN EGGLESTON, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST DISTRICT.

- 98 *Castlemaine,* THOMAS WILLIAMS, President of the Conference,
Charles Lane.

Chinese Mission, Leong on Tong.

- 99 *Sandhurst, (Forest-Street,)* John G. Millard, John Mewton,
Alexander Brown.
- 100 *Sandhurst, (Golden-Square,)* John Harcourt, who shall change
once in every four weeks with the Ministers of
the Sandhurst (Forest-Street) Circuit.
- 101 *Maldon,* John B. Smith, who shall change once in each
quarter with the Ministers of the Castlemaine
Circuit; William Woodall, Supernumerary.
- 102 *Kyneton,* Martin Dyson.
- 103 *Margborough,* John Catterall.
- 104 *Talbot and Amherst,* Josiah G. Turner.
- 105 *Drylesford,* James S. H. Royce, David O'Donnell.
- 106 *Tarnagulla and Danolby,* Thomas Kane.
- 107 *Inglewood,* Henry Salloway
- 108 *Arcoa,* Ralph Brown.
- 109 *St. Arnaud,* David S. Lindsay.
- 110 *Heathcote and Greytown,* Charles Lancaster.
- 111 *Echuca,* Henry Baker.
- 112 *Raywood,* Archibald Grewar.
- THOMAS WILLIAMS, *President of the Conference,*
Chairman of the District.

X.—THE OVENS AND MURRAY DISTRICT.

- 113 *Beechworth,* Robert C. Flockart.
- 114 *El Dorado,* William Williams.
- 115 *Wangaratta,* Robert W. Campbell, who shall change once in
each quarter with the Minister of the El Dorado
Circuit.
- 116 *Yackandandah,* George Schofield, who shall change once in each
quarter with the Minister of the Beechworth
Circuit.
- 117 *Morse's Creek,* John Seccombe, who shall change once in each
quarter with the Minister of the Beechworth
Circuit.
- 118 *Albury and Wodonga,* James J. Watsford, Barnard Butchers, B.A.
(Wodonga).
- 119 *Omeo,* Ebenezer Taylor.
- ROBERT C. FLOCKART, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

- 120 *Harrismbool,* George Daniel.
- 121 *Belfast,* Thomas Angwin.
- 122 *Portland,* Robert M. Hunter; William Lightbody, Super-
numerary.
- 123 *Hamilton,* Joseph Albiston.
- 124 *Penshurst,* Henry E. Merriman, who shall change once in
six months with the Minister of the Hamilton
Circuit.

- 125 *Mortlake*, Robert Brown, who shall change once in six months with the Minister of the Penshurst Circuit.
- 126 *Terang and Camperdown*, John H. Tuckfield, who shall change once in each quarter with the Minister of the Mortlake Circuit.
- 127 *Merino*, James W. H. A. Ingham, who shall change once in six months with the Ministers of the Hamilton and Portland Circuits, respectively.

GEORGE DANIEL, *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

XII.—THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

- 128 *Adelaide*, (*Pirie-Street*), James Bickford, William P. Wells, George W. Patchell, M.A. (*Gilbert-Street*); Thomas Raston, Supernumerary.
William L. Binks, Book-Steward for South Australia; William P. Wells, Editor of the "South Australian Wesleyan Magazine."
- 129 *Adelaide*, (*Archer-Street*), Thomas Lloyd, Alfred Rigg (*Brompton*).
- 130 *Adelaide*, (*Kent-Town and Norwood*), William L. Binks, Henry T. Burgess.
Prince Alfred College, William P. Wells, President.
- 131 *Port Adelaide*, Thomas James.
- 132 *Gumeracha*, James Read.
- 133 *Willunga*, Thomas Edmeades.
- 134 *Clarendon*, Joseph Nicholson.
- 135 *Mount-Barker*, George Lee; Matthew Wilson, Supernumerary.
- 136 *Strathalbyn*, James Y. Simpson.
- 137 *Yankalilla*, William S. Worth.
- 138 *Mount-Gambier*, Charles T. Newman.
- 139 *Narracoorte*, Archibald J. Bogle, who shall change once in each quarter with the Minister of the Mount-Gambier Circuit.
- 140 *Goolwa*, James Allen.
- 141 *Port-Lincoln*, Benjamin G. Edwards.

WILLIAM L. BINKS, *Chairman of the District.*

XIII.—THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

- 142 *Gawler*, Robert S. Casely. One to be sent.
- 143 *Kapunda*, Charles H. Goldsmith.
- 144 *Angaston*, Samuel T. Withington.
- 145 *Koorunga*, Jabez B. Stephenson.
- 146 *Clare*, Hans Mack.
- 147 *Auburn*, James Haslam.
- 148 *Port-Wakefield*, John H. Trevorrow.
- 149 *Wallaroo*, Samuel Knight, Albert Stubbs.

- 150 *Mount-Remarkable*, Thomas M. Rowe.
 151 *Blinman*, William H. Rofe.
 North-East, One to be sent.
 152 *Broughton*, Paul C. Thomas.
 153 *Belahie*, William H. Pollard.
 154 *Troubridge*, William T. Carter.

SAMUEL KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

TASMANIA.

XIV.—THE TASMANIA DISTRICT.

- 155 *Hobart-Town*, Francis E. Stephenson, David Parry.
 156 *Newtown*, James Graham, who shall change once in every
 six weeks with the Ministers of the Hobart-
 Town Circuit.
 157 *New-Norfolk and Bothwell*, Andrew Inglis, who shall give one
 Sunday in every four weeks to Bothwell;
 Samuel Waterhouse, Supernumerary.
 158 *Campbell-Town*, George B. Richards.
 Horton-College, Ross, George B. Richards, President.
 159 *Fingal*, One wanted.
 160 *Launceston*, Joseph White, Edward W. Nye.
 161 *Longford*, Nathaniel Bennett.
 162 *Westbury*, James Hutchison.
 163 *Deloraine*, John S. Greer.
 164 *Mersey*, Henry J. Lavers (La Trobe), Robert Philp
 (Formby).
 165 *Stanley*, Charles A. Ogilvie.
 Franklin, One wanted.
 Waterhouse, One wanted.

NATHANIEL BENNETT, *Chairman of the District.*

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

XV.—THE WESTERN-AUSTRALIA DISTRICT.

- 166 *Perth*, William Lowe.
 167 *York*, William Traylen.
 168 *Geraldton*, Thomas C. Laurance.
 169 *Albany*, One wanted.

WILLIAM LOWE, *Chairman of the District.*

NEW-ZEALAND.

XVI.—THE AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

- 170 *Auckland*, Alexander Reid, William Oliver, John J. Lewis;
 John Hobbs, James Wallis, John Warren, H.
 H. Lawry, Supernumeraries.

- 71 *Thames*, John Crump, William J. Williams (Coromandel),
Henry Dewsbury.
72 *New-Plymouth*, William Kirk, John Smith.
73 *Raglan, Aotea, and Kawhia*, Cort H. Schnackenberg ; Wiremu
Patene, Hamiora Ngaropi, Native Missionaries
(Waipa).
74 *Otahuhu*, Robert S. Bunn ; George Buttle, Supernumerary.
75 *Kaipara*, William Gittos ; Hoani Waiti, Native Missionary.
76 *Hokianga*, William Rowse.
77 *Waikato*, William G. Thomas.
Wangaroa, One wanted.

ALEXANDER REID, *Chairman of the District.*

XVII.—THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 78 *Wellington*, William Morley, Joseph S. Smalley ; Heteraka
Warihi, Native Missionary.
79 *Hutt*, John B. Richardson.
80 *Grey-Town*, John Law.
81 *Whanganui*, Joseph Berry ; George Stannard, Supernumerary.
82 *Rangitikei*, Thomas Reeve.
83 *Nelson*, Thomas Buddle, William Cannell.
84 *Motueka*, James H. Rogers, who shall change with the
Ministers of the Nelson Circuit.
85 *Blenheim*, George S. Harper.
86 *Hokitika*, John S. Rishworth, William B. Marten.
87 *Greymouth*, David M'Nicoll.

THOMAS BUDDLE, *Chairman of the District.*

XVIII.—THE CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

- 88 *Christchurch*, James Buller. One from England.
89 *St. Alban's*, Alfred R. Fitchett ; John Aldred, Supernumerary ;
A. R. Fitchett, Editor of the "New-Zealand
Wesleyan."
90 *Lyttelton*, William J. Watkin ; Te Kote, Native Missionary.
91 *Springston*, William Keall, Wharton S. Harper.
92 *Kaipoi*, Rainsford Bavin, Henry Bull.
93 *Timaru*, William Lee, Frederick Dewsbury.
Oamaru, One wanted.

JAMES BULLER, *Chairman of the District.*

XIX.—THE OTAGO DISTRICT.

- 94 *Dunedin*, Charles W. Rigg.
95 *Balclutha*, Francis W. Isitt.
96 *Port-Chalmers*, Joseph T. Shaw.
Waiakowaiti, One wanted.
97 *Lawrence*, William H. Beck.
98 *Roxburgh*, George E. Hewlitt.
99 *Invercargill*, James A. Taylor.

CHARLES W. RIGG, *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH-SEA MISSIONS.

XX.—THE FRIENDLY-ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 200 TONGATABU, (*Nukualofa*,) Shirley W Baker ; a Catechist.
Tubou College, J. Egan Moulton, President ; a Catechist.
Honua, John Latu, Native Minister.
Manufaga, Philip Taufa, Native Minister.
Mua Branch, William T. Rabone ; a Catechist.
Kologa, A Catechist.
Hihifo Branch, Henry Greenwood ; a Catechist.
Eua.—
- 201 HAAEAI, (*Lifuka*,) Jabez B. Watkin ; a Catechist.
Tongaleleka, A Catechist ; Elias Lagi, Supernumerary Native Minister.
Haano, Jotham Havea, Native Minister.
Fua, Abel Kaufuji, Native Assistant-Minister.
Uiha, Melchisideck Taufa, Native Assistant-Minister.
Taqua Branch, Charles Sanders ; Peter Vi, Native Minister.
Haaferu, A Catechist.
Nomuka, A Catechist.
- 202 VAVAU, (*Naiufu*,) George Minns ; James Thomas.
Utulau, A Catechist.
Hahake Branch, (*Haalaufuli*,) John Faubula, Native Minister.
Leimutua, Mark Baoga, Native Assistant-Minister.
Niuafoou, (*Agaha*,) David Kata, Native Minister.
Mua, A Catechist.
Ninatobutabu, Wickliffe Fiji, Native Minister.
Wallis Island, Vacant for the present.

SHIRLEY W BAKER, *Chairman of the District.*

XXI.—THE SAMOA DISTRICT.

- 203 UPOLU AND MANONO, (*Lufilufi*,) George Brown, District Training Institution ; James Matthieson.
Aleipala Section, A Catechist.
Faleulili Section, A Catechist.
Manono Branch, Barnabas Ahogalu, Native Minister.
Safata Section, A Catechist.
Aana Section, Vacant.
- 204 SAVAI, (*Saleaula*,) ; a Catechist.
Safotu Section, A Catechist.
Asau Section, A Catechist.
Naiufu Section, A Catechist.
Satuputea Branch, James W. Wallis ; a Catechist.
Saleologa Section, A Catechist.
Gagarmatae Branch, A Catechist.
Sagone Section, Vacant.

GEORGE BROWN, *Chairman of the District.*

XXII.—THE FIJI DISTRICT.

- 205 LAKEMBA, Thomas B. Rootes ; Timothy Mudu, Native Assistant-Minister.
Moala Section, Caleb Tuvuniwai, Native Minister.
Mutuku Section, Thomas Mawi, Native Minister.
Kabara Section, Joel Keteca, Native Minister.
Ono Section, Levi Bola, Native Minister.
- 206 LOMALOMA, Isaac Rooney ; Matthias Vave, Native Minister ;
 Jonah Uluinaceva (Mua Levu), Native Assistant-Minister.
Cicin Section, Ishmael Vono, Native Assistant-Minister ; Moses Mamafainoa, Supernumerary.
- 207 VIWA, William W Lindsay ; Silas Naucukidi, Native Minister.
Verata Section, Melchisedec Fifi, Native Minister.
Namena Section, Joel Vakalologo, Native Assistant-Minister.
Waimaro Section, Matthias Vono, Native Assistant-Minister.
Nakorotubu Section, Isaiah Nasili, Native Assistant-Minister.
Nalawa Section, Eliezer Raiqisa, Native Assistant-Minister.
Rakiraki Section, Philemon Ralawa, Native Minister.
Tarua Section, One to be sent.
Ba Section, Joseph Ratabua, Native Assistant-Minister.
- 208 BUA, John Leggoe ; Eliezer Takelo, Native Minister
Nasucu Section, Julius Ravai, Native Assistant-Minister.
Lekutu Section, Zaccheus Tamanidrove, Native Minister.
Yasavu Section, Cornelius Navado, Native Minister.
- 209 BAU, Frederick Langham ; Joel Bulu, Native Minister ;
 Isaac Kalou, Native Minister ; Aquila Vaganalau (Dravo), Native Assistant-Minister.
Moduriki Section, Moses Liwaliwa, Native Assistant-Minister.
Gau Section, James Havea, Native Minister.
Koro Section, Nathan Dauvere, Native Minister.
Nairai Section, Mark Tagicakebau, Native Minister.
Matalilobau Section, One wanted.
- 210 NAVULOA, Jesse Carey ; Joel Nau, Native Minister.
District Training Institution, Jesse Carey, President and Theological Tutor.
Nakelo Section, Mark Nataraku, Native Minister.
Tokatoku Section, Joseph Nokelevu, Native Minister.
- 211 CAKAUDROVE, Samuel W Brooks ; Isaiah Vunilogologo, Native Minister.
Wairiki Section, Aaron Fotofli, Native Assistant-Minister.
Nateva Section, Thomas Se, Native Minister.
Biaugunu Section, Micah Vakamalei, Native Minister.
Macuata Section, Junia Digoa, Native Minister ; Aminadab Waqa (Visoqo), Native Assistant-Minister.
Naduri Section, Jeremiah Vurui, Native Minister.

- 212 OVALAU, David S. Wylie, J. H. Simmonds ; one wanted ;
 Abel Kaibure, Native Minister.
Naroka Section, Weseli Rakusa, Native Minister.
Wailoru Section, Cornelius Musuka, Native Minister.
Nasarusaru Section, One wanted.
- 213 REWA, Arthur J. Webb ; Daniel Afu, Native Minister.
Naitqsiri Section, Isaac Rawaidranu, Native Minister.
Viria Section, Jeremiah Ratudina, Native Assistant-Minister.
Noco Section, David Nauhamea, Native Minister.
Bega Section, William Vutikalulu, Native Minister.
Serua Section, Malachi Vula, Native Minister.
Nadroga Section, Eliezer Bula, Native Minister.
Vatulele Section, Benjamin Tora, Native Minister.
Vuda Section, Thomas Navunisinu, Native Minister.
Nadi Section, One wanted.
Soloira Section, One wanted.
- 214 KANDAVU, John Robson ; Hosea Tuni, Native Minister.
Ono Section, Melchisedec Tunidau, Native Assistant-Minister.
Bakelera Section, Samuel Nowesite, Native Minister.
Na Cera Section, Felix Kalou, Native Assistant-Minister.
Nakasaleka Section, Caleb Bai, Native Minister.
- 215 ROTUMAH, William Fletcher, B.A. ; Titus Rauluni, Native Assistant-Minister.

• FREDERICK LANGHAM, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B.—1. Samuel Ironside has permission to visit England.

2. Joseph Nettleton has permission to return to England.

3. George Brown has permission to return to New-Zealand.

4. Robert Lamb is permitted to rest for another year, and is amenable to the District Committee of the District in which he may reside at the time of the District Meetings.

5. The Revs. John Higgins and James B. Atkins (Supernumeraries of the Irish Conference) are residing in Australia.

6. The Rev. J. Hutcheon, M.A., a member of the English Conference, resides in Melbourne.

7. The Preachers on Trial appointed to separate Stations are under the direction of the Chairman of their respective Districts.

8. The Ministers and Preachers on Trial are expected to arrive in their New Circuits between the first and second Sabbaths in April.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE FIFTIETH WESLEYAN CONFERENCE IN CANADA, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE;

BEGUN IN NORTH-STREET CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF LONDON,
CANADA, JUNE 4TH, 1873.

SAMUEL D. RICE, D.D., *President of the Conference.*

EPHRAIM B. HARPER, M.A., *Co-Delegate.*

EDWARD B. RYCKMAN, M.A., *Secretary of the Conference.*

I.—THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

- 1 *Toronto, First, (Metropolitan,)* John Potts; Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., Chief Superintendent of Education, by permission of Conference; John Gemley, Permanent Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, by permission of Conference; Anson Green, D.D., William Price, Superannuated; John H. Boyd, Supernumerary.
Mission Department, Enoch Wood, D.D., Lachlin Taylor, D.D., General Secretaries.
Book-Room and Guardian Office, Samuel Rose, Book-Steward; Edward Hartley Dewart, Editor.
- 2 *Toronto, Second, (Richmond-Street,)* Thomas W. Jeffery.
- 3 *Toronto, Third, (Elm-Street,)* Samuel J. Hunter, Isaac Tovell; Joshua H. Johnson, M.A., College Agent; John Douse, Superannuated; John N. Lake, Supernumerary.
- 4 *Toronto, Fourth, (Berkeley-Street,)* John Shaw.
- 5 *Toronto, Fifth, (Queen-Street,)* William H. Poole; Richard Pinch, Supernumerary.
- 6 *Yorkville,* Nicholas R. Willoughby, M.A., Henry M. Manning; George Beynon, Superannuated; John Doel, Thomas M. Mullen, Supernumeraries.
- 7 *Davenport and Scaton,* William M. Fadden; Charles Turver, Superannuated.
- 8 *Leslieville,* John Carroll, Superannuated.
- 9 *Scarboro',* William E. Smith; William Coleman, Superannuated.
- 10 *Yonge-Street, South, (Eglinton,)* John Learoyd, William J. Jolliffe.
- 11 *Yonge-Street, Centre, (Thornhill,)* Thomas Cardus.
- 12 *Yonge-Street, North, (Richmond-Hill,)* John Hunt, Edward F. Goff (Maple).
- 13 *Weston,* Joseph H. Locke; One wanted; David Jennings, Superannuated.
- 14 *Brampton,* William Burns, John G. Scott; Jonathan Scott, Superannuated.
- 15 *Streetsville,* John H. Starr, Brabazon B. Dundas.
- 16 *Cooksville,* Andrew Cunningham, W. R. Morrison; J. Woodsworth (Islington), Superannuated.

- 17 *Chinguaconsy*, Benjamin Sherlock.
- 18 *Orangetown*, George Sexsmith.
- 19 *Alton*, Thomas R. Reid.
- 20 *Albion*, James Matheson, Joseph Waite.
- 21 *Klineburg*, James A. McClung, Robert G. Wellwood.

JOHN SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS W. JEFFERY, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- 22 *Hamilton, First, (Centenary Church,)* Hugh Johnston, M.A., Manly Benson; Henry Lanton, Lewis Warner, Superannuated.
- 23 *Hamilton, Second, (John-Street,)* William Stephenson, Coverdale Watson; John Hutchinson, E. E. Sweet, Superannuated.
- 24 *Hamilton, Third, (King Street,)* W. W. Carson.
Wesleyan Female College, SAMUEL D. RICE, D.D., President of the Conference, Governor; Wesley P. Wright, M.A., B.D., Professor of Natural Sciences; W. H. Withrow, M.A., President's Assistant.
- 25 *Dundas*, James Preston, J. E. Lanceley; John B. Keagy, B.A., Supernumerary.
Wesleyan College Institute, EDWARD B. RYCKMAN, M.A., Secretary of the Conference, Governor.
- 26 *Wardown*, William Morton, Richard W. Padgham; William Philp, Superannuated.
- 27 *Hellington-Square*, Hall Christopherson. One to be sent.
- 28 *Glanford*, Thomas S. Howard, David Kane.
- 29 *Seneca*, John W. German.
- 30 *Millon*, James Gray; Nelson Burns, M.A., Supernumerary.
- 31 *Lorville*, Robert Bell.
- 32 *Oakville*, Thomas D. Pearson, J. Robbins; George Washington, Supernumerary.
- 33 *Hullsville*, Alexander R. Campbell. One to be sent.
- 34 *Nanticoke*, Joseph Colling.
- 35 *Cainsville*, William W. Sheppard; One to be sent; R. Corson, Superannuated.
- 36 *Grand-River*, Erastus Hurlburt (Onondaga).
- 37 *New-Credit*, Elisha Tennant (Hagersville); William Herkimer, Superannuated.
- 38 *Hamilton, (German Mission,)* Charles S. Eby, B.A.; Henry Meyer.
- 39 *Preston and Paris*, Stephen Kappeler, H. Kropp.

JAMES GRAY, *Chairman of the District.*

EDWARD B. RYCKMAN, M.A., *Secretary of the Conference.*
Financial Secretary.

III.—THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

- 40 *St. Catharine's*, William R. Parker, M.A., Joshua P. Lewis, James F. Metcalf.

- 41 *Thorold*, John S. Clarke ; One wanted ; James Armstrong, Superannuated.
 42 *Font-Hill*, John Ridley ; Michael Baxter, Superannuated (Fenwick).
 43 *Merritton*, John H. Robinson.
 44 *Niagara*, Charles Silvester.
 45 *Drummondville*, Thomas Stobbs, John Smith.
 46 *Welland*, James Goodwin, Thomas Gee.
 47 *Dunnville*, James Whiting.
 48 *Grimsby*, John Mills, Charles W. Hawkins, B.A. ; Richard Phelps, Superannuated.
 49 *Beamsville*, Robert H. Waddell.
 50 *Smithville*, William Savage, J. M. Harrison.
 51 *Cayuga*, John Sanderson (York), C. R. Morrow.
 52 *Ridgeway*, T. Metcalfe Campbell ; John Baxter, Superannuated.
 53 *Caistorville*, Walter Rigsby.

WILLIAM R. PARKER, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN S. CLARKE, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

- 54 *Brantford, First*, (*Wellington-Street*,) George H. Davis ; Hamilton Biggar, Superannuated.
 55 *Brantford, Second*, (*Dumfries-Street*,) Benjamin B. Keefer, who shall exchange once every Sabbath with the Superintendent of Brantford, First ; John Ryerson, Superannuated.
 56 *Mount-Pleasant*, William Willoughby (Mohawk).
 57 *Fairfield*, Benjamin Clement (Burford), James B. Fossett ; Claudius Byrne, Supernumerary.
 58 *Paris*, John Philp, B.A. ; Henry Bawtenhimer, Superannuated.
 59 *Richwood*, Joseph W. Holmes (Ayr).
 60 *Princeton*, John H. Keppel.
 61 *Woodstock*, William H. Laird ; Thomas H. Walker, Superannuated ; Peter Bawtenhimer, Supernumerary.
 62 *Oxford, Centre*, Shem Blanshard (Beachville).
 63 *East-Zorra*, Abel Edwards (Strathallan).
 64 *St. George*, Alfred Andrews, William H. Cairnduff.
 65 *Norwich*, John F. German, M.A.
 66 *Otterville*, Thomas Jackson.
 67 *Simcoe*, John A. Williams ; Joseph Messmore, Superannuated.
 68 *Waterford*, William J. Ford ; Joseph Reynolds, Superannuated.
 69 *Port-Dover*, William Bryers. One wanted.
 70 *St. Williams*, Christopher Hamilton.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*
 ALFRED ANDREWS, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

- 71 *London City, (North-Street),* James Hannon, John J. Hare, B.A.
James F. Latimer, Superannuated.
Pall-Mall, James Allen, under the direction of the Superintendent of North-Street.
- 72 *London City, (Dundas-Street),* Alexander Langford (Lilley's Corners).
- 73 *London, East,* Wellington Jeffers, D.D.
- 74 *London, South,* Noble F. English (London); One to be sent (Arva); R. E. Tupper, Superannuated.
- 75 *London, North,* Charles Stringfellow (Birr).
- 76 *Ingersoll,* Charles Freshman, D.D.; George Kennedy.
Joseph Shepley, Superannuated.
- 77 *Salford,* Thomas Crews.
- 78 *St. Mary's,* John Wakefield.
- 79 *Kirkton,* Henry Reid. One to be sent.
- 80 *Westminster,* David C. Clappison (Lambeth).
- 81 *Mount-Bridges,* William Chapman.
- 82 *Exeter,* William Lund, William Kettlewell; William Hicks, Superannuated.
- 83 *Kippin,* Robert Reynolds.
- 84 *Lucan,* James E. Dyer.
- 85 *Ailsa-Craig,* Richard W. Williams.
- 86 *Missouri,* Hugh McLean (Kintore), W. Godwin.
- 87 *Belmont,* Andrew Edwards. One wanted.
- 88 *Dorchester Station,* James Kennedy.

WELLINGTON JEFFERS, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
ALEXANDER LANGFORD, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

- 89 *St. Thomas,* George N. A. F. T. Dickson.
- 90 *Millersburg,* Edward Morrow, M.A. (St. Thomas).
- 91 *Yarmouth,* George C. Madden.
- 92 *Aylmer, (Ont.),* William McDonagh, Richard Hobbs (Springfield).
- 93 *Fingol,* James Harris.
- 94 *Tyngemall,* Thomas Hanna.
- 95 *Port-Stanley,* Peter German. One wanted.
- 96 *Port-Rouen,* Richard L. Tucker.
- 97 *Lynedoch,* William Shannon; Charles W. M. Gilbert, Superannuated; Matthias Holtby, Supernumerary.
- 98 *Tilsenbury,* Daniel E. Brownell, Charles Smith.
- 99 *Vienna,* George Ferguson; One wanted; David Hardie, Superannuated.
- 100 *Muncea,* Ephraim Evans, D.D., who shall have special charge of the Mount-Elgin Industrial Institution; Allan Salt.
- 101 *Onida,* William Cross.

EPHRAIM EVANS, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
GEORGE N. A. F. T. DICKSON, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

- 102 *Chatham*, William S. Griffin.
 103 *Bloomfield and Wesley*, Joseph Odey (Chatham).
 104 *Windsor*, David L. Brethour.
 105 *Sandwich*, William H. Fife.
 106 *Blenheim*, David Ryan (Rondeau), R. J. James (Charing-Cross).
 107 *Kingsville*, David Hunt.
 108 *Woodslee*, Thomas Hadwin.
 109 *Amherstburg*, Edmund S. Jones.
 110 *Romney*, Ambrose Hunt.
 111 *Tilbury*, William T. Turner.
 112 *Leamington*, Edwin McCollum.
 113 *Ridgetown*, John L. Kerr.
 114 *Newbury*, Edmund S. Shorey.
 115 *Wardsville*, Richard W. Woodsworth.
 116 *Florence*, Alexander G. Harris.
 117 *Moraviantown*, To be supplied by the Florence Minister.
 118 *Dawn-Mills*, William C. Watson, M.A., Joseph Guest.
 119 *Wallaceburg*, William W. Edwards.

WILLIAM S. GRIFFIN, *Chairman of the District.*

DAVID L. BRETHOUR, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII.—THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

- 120 *Sarnia*, Francis Berry ; Solomon Waldron, Superannuated.
 121 *St. Clair*, George Goodson (Sarnia).
 122 *Point-Edward*, James S. Ross.
 123 *Strathroy*, Thomas Cosford ; John K. Williston, Superannuated.
 124 *Adelaide*, John Mahan. One to be sent.
 125 *Arkona*, John Russell.
 126 *Forest*, George Clark, Robert H. Hall.
 127 *Park-Hill*, William Ames, William J. Maxwell.
 128 *Watford*, James McCartney, Henry E. Hill.
 129 *Alvinston*, William Austin, who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent of Watford.
 130 *Moore*, John Neelands, John T. Smith (Corunna).
 131 *Petrolia*, Ezra A. Stafford.
 132 *Oil-Springs*, Jacob Freshman.
 133 *Wyoming*, Ebenezer Teskey, George Daniel.
 134 *Napier*, John R. Isaac.
 135 *Sombra and Walpole Island*, James H. Stonehouse, John A. Monroe.

FRANCIS BERRY, *Chairman of the District.*

EZRA A. STAFFORD, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

- 136 *Guelph*, Isaac B. Howard.
 137 *Georgetown*, Matthew Swann.

- 138 *Acton*, John W. Dochstader.
 139 *Erin*, William Johnston.
 140 *Garafraxa and Luther*, George McNamara (*Garafraxa*), David Bettschan.
 141 *Rockwood*, Peter W. Jones.
 142 *Flora*, Joel Briggs. One to be sent.
 143 *Elmira*, William Mills.
 144 *Fergus*, Robert Fowler, M.D.
 145 *Peel*, William Hayhurst (*Glenallen*), William Henderson (*Hollin*).
 146 *Dayton*, Richard J. Forman, Henry Berry ; Ezra A. Healy, Superannuated.
 147 *Gall*, John B. Clarkson, M.A.
 148 *Washington*, Samuel Tucker (*Plattsville*). One wanted (*Washington*).
 149 *Berlin*, Christopher Cookman. One to be sent.
 150 *Listowel*, John Scott, B.A. ; One to be sent ; John Armstrong, Superannuated.
 151 *Harriston*, Francis C. Reynolds. One wanted.
 152 *Millbank*, Nathaniel Smith.
 153 *Arthur*, Robert Phillips.
 154 *Mount-Forest*, Thomas Cobb. One wanted.
 155 *Wellesley*, Joseph Deacon (*Cross-Hill*).
 ISAAC B. HOWARD, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOEL BRIGGS, *Financial Secretary*.

X.—THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

- 156 *Goderich*, James Graham.
 157 *Clinton*, William S. Blackstock.
 158 *Londesboro'*, Isaac Crane (*Clinton*).
 159 *Holmesville*, Charles E. Stafford.
 160 *Seaforth*, Charles Lavell, M.A.
 161 *Mitchell*, Samuel Wilson ; Asahel Hurlburt, Superannuated.
 162 *Fullarton and Hibbard*, Coleman Bristol, M.A.
 163 *Monckton*, One to be sent.
 164 *Stratford*, William C. Henderson, M.A.
 165 *Harmony*, David W. Thompson.
 166 *Bayfield*, Luther O. Rice.
 167 *Dungannon*, James Broley.
 168 *Kincardine*, George A. Mitchell, B.A.
 169 *Bervie*, Andrew Milliken.
 170 *Teeswater*, James Laird.
 171 *Brussels*, Robert Davy, Thomas Legate.
 172 *Trowbridge*, John Hough.
 173 *Howick*, William Hawke (*Gorrie*), Robert Burns.
 174 *Wingham*, Henry Kellam, Samuel Sellery ; George H. Kenney, Superannuated.
 175 *Lucknow*, John S. Fisher.

CHARLES LAVELL, M.A., *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM HAWKE, *Financial Secretary*.

XI.—THE OWEN-SOUND DISTRICT.

- 176 *Owen-Sound*, John G. Laird.
 177 *Meaford*, James Anderson, John M'Carroll.
 178 *Walter's-Falls*, William Tucker. One to be sent.
 179 *Durham*, Thomas W Glover. One wanted.
 180 *Invermay*, Josias Greene.
 181 *Port-Elgin*, David Perry.
 182 *Paisley*, Nathaniel S. Burwash, Alexander Thibadeau.
 183 *Hanover*, Charles E. Perry.
 184 *Walkerton*, Phineas D. Will.
 185 *Artemesia*, Henry S. Matthews (Flesherton), John Turner.
 186 *Markdale*, David Williams.
 187 *Chatsworth*, John Webster.
 188 *Sarawak*, Isaac Baker (Owen-Sound).
 189 *Allenford*, William C. Jolley.
 190 *Saugeen*, George Jacques.
 191 *Warton*, William M. Bielby. One wanted.
 192 *Cape Croker*, Thomas Williams (Owen-Sound).

JOHN G. LAIRD, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOSIAS GREENE, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

- 193 *Collingwood*, Joseph W M'Callum; Edward Sallows. Superannuated.
 194 *Thornbury*, William M. Pattyson, James Mooney.
 195 *Osprey*, Alfred L. Russell, B.A. (Maxwell).
 196 *Avening*, John V Wilson.
 197 *Stayner*, Isaac Gold.
 198 *Christian-Islands and Beausoliel Island*, Joseph H. Stinson.
 199 *Parry-Sound, Shawanahga, and French River*, John C. Willmott, M.A.
 200 *Manitoulin Island, Little Current, and Manitowaning*, William Sutton (Little Current).
 201 *Bruce-Mines*, Thomas Woolsey.
 202 *Garden-River, Michipicoton, Buchiwana-Bay, and Nipigon*, Erastus S. Curry.
 203 *Sault-St.-Marie*, Thomas Cleworth.
 204 *Silver Islet*, Joseph Galloway.
 205 *Prince Arthur's Landing*, William Halstead.
 206 *Lac-la-Pluie*, One wanted.

JOSEPH W M'CALLUM, *Chairman of the District.*
 ISAAC GOLD, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

- 207 *Barrie*, David C. M'Dowell.
 208 *Vespra*, George M. Brown.
 209 *Orillia*, Kennedy Creighton.

- 210 *Rugby*, John Pepper, B.A., under the direction of the Superintendent of Orillia.
 211 *Roma*, William H. Peake (Orillia).
 212 *Hillsdale and Penetanguishene*, James M'Farlane, Charles Langford..
 213 *Angus*, John W. Totten.
 214 *Bracebridge*, Webster W. Leech, Almon P. Lyons.
 215 *Utterson*, One wanted.
 216 *Huntsville*, Thomas Snowden, under the direction of the Minister at Bracebridge.
 217 *Morrison*, Alexander C. Chambers (Severn-Bridge).
 218 *Cold Water*, Robert Lohead.
 219 *M'Kellar*, Reuben Toye.
 220 *Spence*, One wanted.
 221 *Rosseau*, One to be sent (Ashdown).
 DAVID C. M'DOWELL, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN W. TOTTEN, *Financial Secretary*.

XIV.—THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 222 *Bradford*, William Hay, David Cattenach.
 223 *Newmarket*, Wesley Casson.
 224 *Aurora*, Edward Barrass, John C. Stevenson.
 225 *Bond-Head*, Francis Coleman, Austin Potter.
 226 *Lloydtown*, Peter Addison, George J. Bishop.
 227 *Cookstown*, William Irwin, William G. Howson; Jacob Poole, Supernumerary.
 228 *Innisfil*, Robert H. Smith (Craigvale), Thomas H. Patchell (Bramley).
 229 *Alliston*, Daniel E. F. Gee. One wanted.
 230 *Mount-Albert*, Andrew Armstrong.
 231 *Rosemount*, Thomas Campbell, Joseph R. Gibson.
 232 *Mono*, John Smiley, M.A.
 233 *Horning's Mills*, Thomas Culbert.
 234 *Sutton*, William Torrance.
 235 *Snake and Georgina Islands*, To be supplied by the Minister from Sutton.
 WILLIAM HAY, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM IRWIN, *Financial Secretary*.

XV.—THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 236 *Whitby*, Joseph E. Sanderson, M.A., J. William Annis; Conrad Vandusen, Superannuated; Robert Darlington, Supernumerary.
 237 *Oshawa*, William Scott.
 238 *Bowmanville*, John Bredin.
 239 *Newcastle*, Isaac B. Aylesworth, M.D., Newton-Hill.
 240 *Darlington*, Thomas A. Ferguson (Hampton), Isaac Newton Robinson (Hampton).

- 41 *Pickering*, George H. Cornish (Greenwood), Andrew W. Ross (Pickering).
 42 *Markham*, Jonathan E. Betts, John Pickering.
 43 *Stouffville*, Ephraim L. Koyl. One to be sent.
 44 *Uxbridge*, John S. Evans.
 45 *Prince-Albert*, Samuel C. Philp, Jun., John Hart.
 46 *Scugog*, To be supplied by the Ministers of the Prince-Albert Circuit.
 47 *Cartwright*, John Hodgson.
 48 *Manvers*, John C. Wilson.
 49 *Brock*, George T. Richardson.
 50 *Cunnington*, George Leech.
 51 *Beaverton*, Edwin A. Chown, B.A.

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Chairman of the District.*
 GEORGE H. CORNISH, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

- 252 *Cobourg*, William Briggs ; Richard Jones, Co-Treasurer, Victoria College ; Samuel Rose and John Macdonald, Esq., Co-Treasurers of the Endowment Fund ; John C. Ash and Joshua H. Johnson, M.A., Agents ; Vincent B. Howard ; David B. Madden, Superannuated.
Victoria College, President, Samuel S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Logic, Ethics, and Metaphysics ; Alfred H. Reynar, M.A., Professor of Modern Languages and English Literature ; James Roy, M.A., Principal of Collegiate Institute.
 Undergraduates—Robert B. Hare, George C. Workman, John W. Bell.
 Faculty of Theology—Nathaniel Burwash, B.D., Dean, and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology.
 Theological-Students — Thomas W. Campbell, Jabez Edmonds, Thomas J. Reid, Matthew Robison, Nathan Austin, George W. Calvert, Alfred M. Phillips.
 253 *Port-Hope*, EPHRAIM B. HARPER, M.A., Co-Delegate ; Alexander T. Green, Superannuated.
 254 *Canton*, Arthur Browning. One wanted.
 255 *Baltimore*, Thomas S. Keough.
 256 *Plainville*, James Charlton (Gore's Landing).
 257 *Grafton*, Thomas J. Edmison ; William Steer, Superannuated.
 258 *Colborne*, William M'Cullough ; James Hughes, George Carr, George Case, Superannuated.
 259 *Castleton*, George Brown.
 260 *Brighton*, Osborn Lambly, M.A.
 261 *Smithfield*, Edward Cragg.

- 262 *Campbellford*, Richard Potter.
 263 *Hastings*, Robert Robinson ; Ashton Fletcher, Super-
 numerary.
 264 *Percy*, E. S. Rupert, M.A. (Warkworth). One wanted.
 265 *Alderville*, William Andrews, Frank Keam ; John Sunday,
 Superannuated.

EPHRAIM B. HARPER, M.A., *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM BRIGGS, *Financial Secretary*.

XVII.—THE PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT.

- 266 *Peterborough*, Charles Fish, Samuel P. Rose ; John Sanderson,
 Superannuated.
 267 *Millbrook*, Richard Clark, Edward Hill.
 268 *Lindsay*, James Brock ; James Greener, Superannuated.
 269 *Oakwood*, Henry McDowell, Robert Cunningham.
 270 *Omenet*, John W. Savage, Francis Johnson ; James Norris,
 Samuel C. Philp, Superannuated.
 271 *Keene*, William R. Barker.
 272 *Norwood*, Joseph Hill.
 273 *Lakefield*, William L. Scott.
 274 *Hiawatha*, Robert Brooking.
 275 *Warsaw*, John W. Wicher.
 276 *Bobcaygeon*, Robert Godfrey. One to be sent.
 277 *Minden*, One to be sent.
 278 *Fenelon-Falls*, William C. Washington, M.A.
 279 *Cobowank*, Albert C. Wilson (Shedden).
 280 *Woodville*, Robert McCullough. One to be sent.
 281 *Blairton*, John A. Jewell, B.A. One wanted.
 282 *Hall's-Bridge and Mud-Lake*, William Craig, under the Super-
 intendent of Lakefield Circuit.
 283 *Chandos*, William Buchanan.

JAMES BROCK, *Chairman of the District*.
 RICHARD CLARK, *Financial Secretary*.

XVIII.—THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

- 284 *Bellerille*, Henry F. Bland, Charles A. Hanson ; Aaron D.
 Miller, Superannuated.
 285 *Consecon*, William J. Hewitt.
 286 *Wellington*, Garrett J. Dingman. One wanted.
 287 *Ameliaburg*, Charles Taggart, Samuel McCauley.
 288 *Pictou*, Edwin Clement ; Daniel McMullen, Gilbert Miller,
 Supernumeraries.
 289 *Bloomfield and Cherry-Valley*, Jacob E. Howell, M.A.
 290 *Milford*, William Ryan. One to be sent.
 291 *Sidney*, Thomas Cullen ; John Lever, Superannuated.
 292 *Thurloar*, Silas Huntingdon.
 293 *Marmora*, William Cook. One to be sent.
 294 *Stirling*, William Scales. One to be sent.

- 295 *Frankford*, J. A. Chapman, B.A.
 296 *Trenton*, Isaac Weldon ; One wanted ; William Young,
 Superannuated.
 297 *Demorestville*, Edward Harris, Arthur B. Hames.
 298 *Shannonville*, Joseph Kilgour, James Henderson, who shall
 reside at Mill-Point.
 299 *Moir*, Joseph H. Chant (Thomasburg).
 300 *Tweed*, Archelaus Doxsee.
 301 *Bridgewater*, William Tomblin.
 302 *Flinton and Addington-Road*, John Tozeland.
 303 *Madoc*, Samuel Sing ; James A. Ivison, Superannuated.
 304 *L'Amable*, Samuel Salton. One to be sent.
 305 *Denbigh and Abinger*, John B. Wass, B.A.
 306 *Maynooth*, One to be sent.
 307 *Brudenell and Carlou*, One wanted.

HENRY F. BLAND, *Chairman of the District*.
 EDWIN CLEMENT, *Financial Secretary*.

XIX.—THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

- 308 *Kingston, First*, George R. Sanderson, Richard Eason ; John C.
 Ash, College Agent ; Richard Wilson, Super-
 annuated ; Henry Byers, Supernumerary.
 309 *Kingston, Second*, Adolphus G. Knight, B.A. (Portsmouth).
 310 *Garden Island and Wolfe Island*, To be supplied by the Super-
 intendent of Kingston, Second.
 311 *Napanee*, George M. Meacham, M.A.
 312 *Morven and Gosport*, William J. Young.
 313 *Selby*, John English.
 314 *Newburgh*, Andrew A. Smith, James G. Crozier.
 315 *Wilton*, Alfred M'Cann, Silas J. Hughes.
 316 *Odessa*, James Kines.
 317 *Bath*, David Chalmers, John J. Leach.
 318 *Amherst Island*, John Ferguson.
 319 *Cataraqui*, William Briden, William F. Perley.
 320 *Battersea*, Samuel Might.
 321 *Gananoque*, Donald G. Sutherland, M.A., LL.B.
 322 *Pittsburg*, William S. M'Cullough, M.A. (Kingston), Thomas
 R. Fydel.
 323 *Centreville*, William Rilance.
 324 *Harrowsmith and Frontenac*, William Short.
 325 *Roblin*, One to be sent.
 326 *Tamworth*, Samuel Fear.
 327 *Kennebec*, James E. Werden, under the Superintendent of
 Tamworth.

GEORGE R. SANDERSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 D. G. SUTHERLAND, M.A., LL.B., *Financial Secretary*.

XX.—THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 328 *Brockville*, George M'Ritchie ; Luther Houghton, Super-
 numerary.

- 329 *Prescott*, James A. Gordon ; Silvester Hurlburt, Superannuated.
 330 *Lyn*, Marmaduke L. Pearson, John Webster (E) (Mal-lory-Town); Samuel B. Phillips, Superannuated.
 331 *Farmersville*, Daniel V. Lucas, William Pearson.
 332 *Maitland*, Thomas Atkinson.
 333 *North-Augusta*, John C. Garrett.
 334 *Spencerville*, Thomas W. Constable.
 335 *Kemptville*, Stephen Bond ; Henry Shaler, Superannuated.
 336 *South-Mountain*, Jabez B. Saunders (Heckston).
 337 *Edwardsburg*, Andrew L. Peterson.
 338 *Matilda*, William R. Dyre ; John B. Armstrong, Superannuated.
 339 *Morrisburg*, Ebenezer Robson.
 340 *Winchester*, Edward A. Ward, Edward H. Taylor.
 341 *Aultsville*, William D. Brown.
 342 *Cornwall*, Alexander Campbell.
 343 *Moulinctte*, William W. Miller.
 344 *Aronmore*, William Taylor.

GEORGE M'RTCHIE, *Chairman of the District.*
 MARMADUKE L. PEARSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE PERTH DISTRICT.

- 345 *Perth*, Thomas Brock.
 346 *Smith's-Falls*, James C. Slater, Benjamin Franklin.
 347 *Almonte*, William M'Gill.
 348 *Carleton-Place*, William Raney. One to be sent.
 349 *Pakenham*, John Walton.
 350 *Arcupior*, John Wilson, B.A.
 351 *Merickville*, William Sheridan, Joseph Ward.
 352 *Elgin*, John H. Stewart.
 353 *Newborough*, William Richardson.
 354 *Gl. Jay and Maberly*, John A. Dowler. One wanted.
 355 *Plafair*, William Sanderson.
 356 *Fitzroy-Harbour*, Brock Rose

JAMES C. SLATER, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM M'GILL, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

- 357 *Pembroke*, Richard Whiting.
 358 *Rankin, (German Mission,)* Charles Allum, Thomas E. Morden, B.A.
 359 *Westmeath*, John Howes, Samuel E. Maudsley.
 360 *Clarendon*, George Stenning, who shall devote attention to the French work.
 361 *Portage-du-Fort*, Edwin Fessant.
 362 *Renfrew*, Robert F. Oliver.
 363 *Alice*, William Norton (Locksley).
 364 *Onslow*, John C. Osborne (Quio).

- 365 *Bryson*, Ezekiel Richardson.
 366 *Mattawa*, To be supplied.

RICHARD WHITING, *Chairman of the District*.
 EDWIN FESSANT, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIII.—THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

- 367 *Ottawa, Centre*, (*Metcalfe-Street*,) William J. Hunter.
 368 *Ottawa, East*, (*King-Street*,) William Hall, M.A.
 369 *Ottawa, West*, (*Richmond-Road*,) Robert Mark, M.D.
 370 *Aylmer, P.Q.*, Joseph W. Sparling, B.A., B.D.
 371 *Bell's Corners*, Jabez B. Keough.
 372 *March*, James Simpson.
 373 *Richmond*, John Holmes, Samuel Shibley.
 374 *North-Gower*, R. M. Hammond. One wanted.
 375 *Long-Island Locks*, Samuel Down.
 376 *Osgoode*, Samuel Teeson.
 377 *Bearbrook*, Job Roadhouse.
 378 *L'Orignal*, John Burwash, B.A., W. S. Jamieson.
 379 *Grenville*, John Corbett.
 380 *Thurso*, Richard N. Adams.
 381 *North-Wakefield*, George G. Huxtable.
 382 *Chelsea*, Peter Ker.
 383 *Aylwin*, Charles V. Lake. One wanted.

WILLIAM HALL, M.A., *Chairman of the District*.
 R. M. HAMMOND, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIV.—THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

- 384 *Montreal, First*, (*St. James-Street*,) Alexander Sutherland ; John B. Selley, M.D., Superannuated.
Wesleyan Theological College—George Douglas, LL.D., Principal, and Professor of Theology ; Arthur Whiteside, William Knox, Reuben Millyard, Henry W. Knowles, William L. Rutledge, George A. Schram, Theological Students.
 385 *Montreal, Second*, (*Ottawa-Street*,) John Wilson.
 386 *Montreal, Third*, (*Palace Street*,) William Galbraith.
 387 *Montreal, Fourth*, (*Dorchester-Street*,) William W. Ross ; John Scott, Francis C. Ireland, Supernumeraries.
 388 *Montreal, Fifth*, (*St. Joseph-Street*,) James Awde.
 389 *Montreal, Sixth*, (*Sherbrooke-Street*,) Andrew B. Chambers.
 390 *Montreal, Seventh*, (*Wellington-Street, Point St. Charles*,) John Armstrong.
 391 *St. Lambert and Longueuil*, Charles E. M'Intyre.
 392 *Lachine*, Thomas Colling, B.A.
 393 *Chambly*, James Masson.
 394 *Odell-Town*, William I. Shaw, B.A., LL.B. (*Lacolle, P.Q.*). One wanted.
 395 *Hemmingford*, John Scanlon.

- 396 *Franklin, Centre*, Thomas G. Williams. One to be sent.
 397 *Huntingdon*, George Rogers, William J. Crothers, B.A.
 398 *Ornustown*, William K. Shortt, M.A.
 399 *Hudson*, David Kennedy, M.A., B.D.
 400 *La Chute*, Samuel G. Phillips.
 401 *North-Gore*, John Hiscox.
 402 *New-Glasgow*, David Winter.
 403 *Shawbridge*, One wanted.
 404 *Rawdon*, Francis Hunt.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, LL.D., *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM W. ROSS, *Financial Secretary*.

XXV.—THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

- 405 *Quebec*, James Elliott.
 406 *Point-Leris*, Joseph L. Forster.
 407 *Three-Rivers*, Henry Irvine.
 408 *Melbourne*, William Jackson. One wanted.
 409 *Dancville*, George Washington, M.A.
 410 *Windsor-Mills*, John T. Blades.
 411 *Shurbrooke*, Daniel Connolly.
 412 *Sawyerville*, James Pearen, B.A.
 413 *Island-Brook*, Simon Crookshank.
 414 *Cookshire*, Cornelius A. Jones.
 415 *Dudswell*, William Adams (Marbleton).
 416 *Bery*, Hiram Fowler (Robinson).
 417 *Leeds*, John Stewart.
 418 *Inverness*, John G. Brick. One wanted.
 419 *Durham, P.Q.*, John Saunders, B.A. (Ulverton).
 420 *Port-Neuf*, Moses Scott.
 421 *Val-Cartier*, One wanted.
 422 *Metis*, Alexander Drennan.
 423 *Gaspé*, Thomas Haddon.

JAMES ELLIOTT, *Chairman of the District*.
 GEORGE WASHINGTON, M.A., *Financial Secretary*.

XXVI.—THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

- 424 *Stanstead*, William Hansford, A. Lee Holmes, B.A.
Stanstead Wesleyan College—William Hansford, Governor.
 425 *Beebe Plain*, Isaac Wilkinson.
 426 *Compton*, Thomas C. Brown.
 427 *Hatley and Cassville*, John W. Clipsham.
 428 *Couticooke*, Le Roy Hooker, Allan Patterson.
 429 *Gorgeville and Magey*, Benjamin Longley.
 430 *Bolton*, John Grenfell (Knowlton-Landing), who shall
aid the Superintendent of Stanstead in can-
vassing for the College.
 431 *Mansonville*, Richard Shier.
 432 *Knowlton*, Hugh Cairns.

- 433 *Shefford*, Joseph M. Hagar, B.A. (Waterloo, P.Q.), William Timberlake.
 434 *Lawrenceville*, Alexander Hardie, B.A.
 435 *Granby*, James E. Richardson ; Edmund S. Ingalls, Supernumerary.
 436 *Dunham*, William English.
 437 *Frelighsburg*, Thomas Bell ; Samuel Jackson, Supernumerary.
 438 *Farnham*, William Pyke.
 439 *Sutton*, Richard Robinson.
 440 *St. Armand*, John Davies, Charles R. Flanders.
 441 *Clarenceville*, George H. Squire, B.A.
 WILLIAM HANSFORD, *Chairman of the District*.
 LE ROY HOOKER, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVII.—THE FRENCH AND INDIAN DISTRICT.

(P. OF Q.)

- 442 *St. John's*, John Borland.
 443 *Montreal*, One wanted.
 444 *Quebec*, One wanted.
 445 *Sherbrooke*, Thomas Charbonnell.
 446 *Roxton*, John Syvret.
 447 *Shefford*, Joseph Dorion (Waterloo).
 448 *Lacolle*, (*French*,) Amand Parent.
 449 *Mystic*, One to be sent.
 450 *Bolton*, Edward DeGruchy.
 451 *Three Rivers*, One to be sent.
 452 *Sorel*, One to be sent.
 453 *Chambly*, One to be sent.
 454 *Lake of Two Mountains*, (*Oka*,) Abraham Sickles.

JOHN BORLAND, *Chairman of the District*.

MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

XXVIII.—THE RED-RIVER DISTRICT.

- 455 *Winnipeg*, George Young, Allan Bowerman, B.A.
 456 *Headingley and Boyne River*, John Semmens.
 457 *High-Bluff*, Michael Fawcett, John Walton (E) ; Nelson Brown, Superannuated.
 458 *Palestine*, George Edwards, under the direction of the Superintendent of High-Bluff.
 459 *Berens and Pigeon River*, Egerton R. Young.
 460 *Norway-House*, John H. Ruttan.
 461 *Oxford-House*, Orrin German.
 462 *Nelson-River*, To be visited.

GEORGE YOUNG, *Chairman of the District*.

XXIX.—THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

- 463 *Edmonton-House*, George M'Dougall.

- 464 *Woodville*, Henry Steinhaur.
 465 *Victoria*, Peter Campbell.
 466 *White Fish-Lake*, One to be sent.
 467 *Morley*, (*Bow-River and Blackfoot Indians*), John M'Dougall.
 GEORGE M'DOUGALL, *Chairman of the District.*

XXX.—THE BRITISH-COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

- 468 *Victoria*, William Pollard.
 469 *Saanich*, Christopher L. Thompson.
 470 *Salt-Spring and Maple-Bay*, William B. Sexsmith.
 471 *Nanaimo*, Thomas Derrick.
 472 *New-Westminster and Lower Frazer-River*, Amos E. Russ, M.A.,
 James Turner.
 473 *Sumas and Chilliwack*, Cornelius Bryant.
 474 *Cariboo*, Joseph Hall.
 475 *Indian Tribes*, Thomas Crosby (Sumas).
 476 *Thomson and Nicola Valleys*, One wanted.
 WILLIAM POLLARD, *Chairman of the District.*
 AMOS E. RUSS, M.A., *Financial Secretary.*

XXXI.—THE FOREIGN DISTRICT.

JAPAN.

- 477 *Yokohama*, George Cochran, Davidson M'Donald, M.D.
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APPOINTMENTS OF THE NINETEENTH WESLEYAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE;

BEGUN AT FREDERICTON, NEW-BRUNSWICK, JUNE 26TH, 1873.

CHARLES STEWART, D.D., *President of the Conference.*
 ELIAS BRETTE, *Co-Delegate.*
 JAMES TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

I.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 1 *Halifax, North*, (*Brunswick-Street*), John Lathern (*Kaye-Street*),
 Robert M'Arthur (*Charles-Street*), James H.
 Strothard; Ingham Sutcliffe, Edmund Botterell,
 Supernumeraries.
 2 *Halifax, South*, (*Grafton-Street*), John Read; Henry Pope (A),
 Supernumerary.
Conference-Office, Alexander W. Nicolson, A.M., Editor and
 Book-Steward.

- 3 *Dartmouth*, Joseph G. Angwin; Thomas Angwin, Supernumerary.
 4 *Windsor*, Albert S. Des Brisay; Matthew Richey, D.D., Frederick Smallwood, Roland Morton, Supernumeraries.
 5 *Hantsport*,* John M'Murray.
 6 *Horton*, William H. Heartz; George Johnson, C. De Wolfe, D.D., Supernumeraries.
 7 *Kentville*,* William J. Johnson, under the superintendence of Brother Heartz, with whom he will exchange once a month.
 8 *Newport*,* R. Alder Temple.
 9 *Arundale*, Cranswick Jost, A.M.
 10 *Burlington*, Ezra B. Moore.
 11 *Mitland*, John Johnson.
 12 *Musquodoboit-Harbour*,* Robert S. Crisp, under the superintendence of Brother Angwin.
 13 *Middle-Musquodoboit*,* James Tweedy.
 14 *Sheet-Harbour and Eastern-Shore*,* One to be sent.
 15 *Shubenacadie*, John W. Howie.
 16 *Margaret's-Bay and Sambro*,* Arthur Hockin, under the superintendence of Brother Lathern.

BERMUDA.

- 17 *Hamilton and Somerset*, John Cassidy, C. M. Tyler.
 18 *St. George's and Bailey's-Bay*, Thomas Watson Smith, A. R. B. Shrewsbury.

JOHN M'MURRAY, *Chairman of the District.*
 CRANSWICK JOST, A.M., *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

- 19 *St. John, (Germain-Street,)* Howard Sprague, A.M.
 20 *St. John, (Centenary,)* Henry Pope (B); Henry Daniel, James R. Narraway, A.M., Supernumeraries.
 21 *St. John, (Edmouth-Street,)* Edwin Evans.
 22 *St. John, (Portland,)* Robert Duncan.
 23 *St. John, (Carleton,)* Samuel W. Sprague.
 24 *St. John, (City-Mission,)* William Maggs, under the superintendence of Brother Pope.
 25 *St. John, (Zion's Church,)* Ralph Brecken, A.B., under the superintendence of Brother Pope.
 26 *Fairville*, John Prince.
 27 *St. Andrew's*, Christopher Lockhart.
 28 *St. George's*,* One to be sent.
 29 *Deer-Island and Grand-Manan*,* One to be sent.
 30 *St. David's*, William W. Percival.
 31 *St. James's, East*,* To be supplied from St. David's, until a Minister is sent.

* Circuits thus marked are Home-Mission Stations.

- 32 *St. James's, West*,* H. R. Baker, A.B.
 33 *St. Stephen's*, John A. Clark, A.M.
 34 *Mill-Town*, James Taylor.
 35 *Sussex-Vale*, Charles W. Dutcher, Michael G. Campbell.
 36 *Grand-Lake*, Robert O'B. Johnson.
 37 *Jerusalem*,* Thomas Allen.
 38 *Welsford*,* Charles W. Dockrill.
 39 *Kingston*,* Isaac N. Parker.
 40 *Upham*, Samuel Ackman.

HENRY POPE (B), *Chairman of the District.*

JAMES TAYLOR, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE TRURO DISTRICT.

- 41 *Truro*, } Job Shenton ; Thomas Smith, Supernumerary.
 42 *Onslow*, } William Ainley.
 43 *River-Philip*, George Harrison. One to be sent.
 44 *Wallace and Wentworth*, Robert Wasson, William Harrison.
 45 *Pugwash*, Robert A. Daniel.
 46 *River-John*, Robert B. Mack.
 47 *Stellarton*,* Arthur D. Morton, A.M.
 48 *Pictou*, William C. Brown.
 49 *Guysborough and Canso*, Elias Brettle, Richey Bird ; James Buckley, Supernumerary.
 50 *Goldenville*,* To be supplied.
 51 *Manchester*,* Thomas D. Hart.
 52 *Sydney*, William Alcorn, William Baines.
 53 *Gabarus*,* George F. Day.
 54 *Blockhouse Mines*,* To be supplied.
 55 *Port-Hawkesbury*,* }
 56 *Port-Hood and Margarie*,* } A. Fletcher Weldon. One to be sent.
 57 *Ingonish*, One wanted.

ELIAS BRETTLE, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM C. BROWN, *Financial Secretary.*

IV —THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

- 58 *Charlotte-Town*, Duncan D. Currie (City-Mission), William Penna ; Jeremiah V Jost, Supernumerary.
 59 *Cornwall and Little-York*, George O. Huestis, Aquila Lucas. The brethren on the Cornwall Circuit to exchange with Charlotte-Town once in six weeks.
 60 *Pownal*, W. W. Colpitts.
 61 *Bedeque*, John S. Phinney.
 62 *Tryon*, Humphrey P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.
 63 *Margate*, Alfred E. Le Page.
 64 *Summerside*, Waldron W. Brewer, to exchange with the Bedeque Minister.
 65 *Egmont*,* One wanted.
 66 *Murray-Harbour*,* Henry J. Clarke.

- 67 *Georgetown*,* John Astbury, under the superintendence of
Brother Currie.
68 *Souris*,* John C. Berrie.
69 *Alberton*,* Levi S. Johnson.

GEORGE O. HUESTIS, *Chairman of the District*.
DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—THE FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

- 70 *Fredericton*, Leonard Gaetz.
71 *Marysville*, Robert Wilson.
72 *Blissville*,* To be supplied.
73 *King's-Clear*,* Richard W. Weddall, A.B.
74 *Sheffield*, Frederick Harrison.
75 *Grand Lake, West*,* John W. Doull, A.B.
76 *Woodstock*, Hezekiah M'Keown.
77 *Canterbury*, John S. Allen.
78 *Knowlesville*,* Thomas Marshall.
79 *Jacksonville*, J. E. Thurlow.
80 *Florenceville*, Isaac Howie.
81 *Andover*,* George B. Payson.
82 *Tobique*,* E. Turner.
83 *Nashwaak and Boiestown*, Joseph Seller, A.M., Silas James.
84 *Gagetown*, Elias Slackford.
85 *Miramichi*, John Waterhouse, James Crisp.
86 *Baie-du-Vin*,* One wanted.
87 *Bathurst*, Charles H. Paisley, A.M.
88 *Dalhousie*,* One to be sent, under the superintendence of
Brother Paisley.

HEZEKIAH M'KEOWN, *Chairman of the District*.
LEONARD GAETZ, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 89 *Sackville*, Joseph Hart; H. Pickard, D.D., Agent of the
Endowment Fund.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

CHARLES STEWART, D.D., (President of the Conference,) Theo-
logical Professor and Chaplain.

Students in Theology, F. G. Willey, George J. Bond, C. W.
Hamilton, W. Brown, Hiram Davis, C. W.
Swallow, W. A. Bennett.

- 90 *Point-de-Bute*, Douglas Chapman.
91 *Baie-Verte*, Stephen T. Teed, John Ellis.
92 *Moncton and Coverdale*, Thomas J. Deinstadt; Stephen
Humphrey, A.M., Supernumerary.
93 *Shediac*,* One to be sent.
94 *Dorchester*, William M'Carty.

- 95 *Hopewell*, Robert H. Taylor.
 96 *Hillsborough*, Charles Comber.
 97 *Harclock*, Edwin Mills.
 98 *Salisbury*,* George W. Fisher.
 99 *Richibucto*, Richard Weddall.
 100 *Amherst*, Robert Tweedie; Joseph B. Hemmeon, Super-
 numerary.
 101 *Nappan*, John A. Mosher.
 102 *Parrsborough*, David B. Scott, John F. Betts, W. F. Penny, A.B.
 103 *Advocate Harbour*,* Joseph M. Fisher.

CHARLES STEWART, D.D., *President of the Conference*,
 Chairman of the District.

JOSEPH HART, *Financial Secretary*.

VII.—THE ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

- 104 *Annapolis*, George W. Tuttle; Michael Pickles, Super-
 numerary.
 105 *Grancille-Ferry*, James R. Hart.
 106 *Bridgetown*, Stephen F. Huestis (Home-Mission), Jesse B.
 Giles; Thomas H. Davies, Joseph F. Bent,
 Supernumeraries.
 107 *Wilmot*, John J. Teasdale, W. H. Evans.
 108 *Aylesford*, William Tweedie.
 109 *Canning*, F. H. W. Pickles; J. G. Hennigar, Supernumerary.
 110 *Berwick*, John S. Addy.
 111 *Hillsburg*,* George M. Barratt.
 112 *Digby*, James England.
 113 *Weymouth*,* Eben E. England.
 114 *Digby-Neck*,* William Dobson.
 115 *Brier Island*,* One to be sent.

JAMES ENGLAND, *Chairman of the District*.

STEPHEN F. HUESTIS, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 116 *Liverpool*, Joseph Gaetz.
 117 *Caledonia*,* Caleb Parker, under the superintendence of
 Brother Gaetz.
 118 *Yarmouth, South*, John L. Sponagle.
 119 *Yarmouth, North*, Jabez A. Rogers.
 120 *Yarmouth, East*, John M. Pike.
 121 *Hebron*,* One to be sent, under the superintendence of
 Brother Pike.
 122 *Barrington*, Joseph S. Coffin; W. Sargent, Supernumerary.
 123 *Port La Tour*, Jonathan R. Borden.
 124 *Shelburne*,* Paul Prestwood.
 125 *North-East Harbour*, Wilson W. Lodge.
 126 *Port-Mouton*, John G. Bigney.
 127 *Mill-Village*, John J. Colter.

- 128 *Petite-Riviere*, Thomas Rogers, A.M.
 129 *Lunenburg*, Richard Smith, John T. Baxendale.
 130 *New-Germany*,* James Scott.
 131 *Bridgewater*, One to be sent; meanwhile to be visited from
 New-Germany.

RICHARD SMITH, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOSEPH GAETZ, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 132 *St. John's*, George S. Milligan, A.M., Joseph Pascoe, James
 Nurse.
 133 *Bonavista*, John Goodison.
 134 *Twillingate*, John Reay.
 135 *Burin*, George Forsey.
 136 *Grand-Bank and Fortune*, James A. Duke, Charles Mearing.
 137 *Port-au-Basque*, Charles Pickels, Jeremiah Embree.
 138 *Exploits and Moreton's-Harbour*, Simeon Dunn.
 139 *Green's-Pond*, Solomon Matthews.

HOME MISSIONS.

- 140 *Fogo*, William Swann.
 141 *Musgrave-Town*, John P. Bowell.
 142 *Musgrave-Harbour*, One to be sent.
 143 *Little Bay Islands and Tilt-Cove*, Charles Myers. One to be sent.
 144 *French-Shore*, One to be sent.
 145 *Flat-Island and Sound-Island*, Thomas H. James, under the
 superintendence of Brother Forsey.
 146 *Bay of Islands and Bonne-Bay*, One to be sent.
 147 *St. Pierre*, One to be sent.
 148 *Fortune Bay*, Charles Mearing, during summer months.

GEORGE S. MILLIGAN, A.M., *Chairman of the District.*
 JOSEPH PASCOE, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

- 149 *Carbonear*, James Dove, John G. Currie.
 150 *Harbour-Grace*, Charles Ladner.
 151 *Brigus*, Thomas Harris; William E. Shenstone, Super-
 numerary.
 152 *Port-de-Grave*, } George Boyd.
 153 *Bay-Roberts*, }
 154 *Blackhead*, John S. Peach.
 155 *Island-Cove*, One to be sent.
 156 *Perlican*, Thomas Fox.
 157 *Hant's-Harbour*, Joseph Hall.
 158 *Catalina*, One to be sent.
 159 *Trinity*,* One to be sent.
 160 *Shoal-Harbour*,* Thomas W Atkinson.

161 *Green's-Harbour*,* One to be sent.

162 *Labrador*,* John G. Currie, during the summer months.

THOMAS HARRIS, *Chairman of the District.*

JAMES DOVE, *Financial Secretary.*

N.B.—Alexander W. Tuttle has leave of absence for another year.

CONFÉRENCE MÉTHODISTE FRANÇAISE.

STATIONS DES MINISTRES ET PROPOSANTS, POUR L'ANNÉE 1873—1874.

Président de la Conférence, EMILE F. COOK.

I.—DISTRICT DU NORD.

Président du District, LUC PULSFORD.

- 1 *Paris*,
Les Ternes, Emile F. Cook.
Chapelle Malesherbes, Siméon Dugand.
Lecullos-Perret, A pourvoir.
- 2 *Pas-de-Calais*,
St.-Pierre-lès-Calais, (Branche Anglaise,) William Cornforth.
(Branche Franç.) Charles H. Ninnim, étudiant.
- 3 *Normandie*,
Lisieux, Frédéric Prunier.
Vire et le Bocage, A pourvoir.
- 4 *Meurthe et Moselle*,
Nancy, Numa Andrieu.
- 5 *Haute-Marne*,
Jourville, Gédéon Gounelle, sous la direction du pasteur de Nancy.
St. Dizier, A pourvoir.
- 6 *Puy-de-Dôme*,
Thiers, Luc Pulsford.

II.—DISTRICT DE SUISSE ET DAUPHINE.

Président du District, J. WESLEY LELIÈVRE.

- 7 *Lausanne*, Gédéon Jaulmes; Albert Guiton et Jules Guiton, étudiants.

- 8 *Vevey*,
Vevey, Samuel Bertin.
Aigle, A. pourvoir.
 N.B.—Il y aura des échanges de prédication tous
 les quinze jours entre ces deux Circuits.
- 9 *Vallée de la Drôme*,
Die, Auguste Martin.
Lirron, James Wood.
- 10 *Dieulefit et Bourdeaux*,
Bourdeaux, Matthieu Gallienne, fils.
Dieulefit, J. Wesley Lelièvre.
- 11 *Nyons*, L. Frédéric Galland.

III.—DISTRICT DU MIDI.

Président du District, JAMES HOCART.

- 12 *Nîmes*,
Uzès,
 13 *Fourvert*,
Fourvert,
Codognan,
St. Laurent d'Aigouze,
 14 *Congénies et Sauve*,
Congénies,
Sauve,
 15 *Crèvennes, (Est,)*
Anduze,
Lasalle,
Alais,
 16 *Crèvennes, (Ouest,)*
Le Vigan,
Valleraugue,
Ganges,
- Matthieu Lelièvre ; Jean Paul Cook, directeur
 des établissements d'éducation. Un 3^e poste
 à pourvoir. Emile Farjat, à la retraite.
 Edouard Gallienne.
 H. de Jersey.
 James Hocart, fils.
 Philippe Néel, à la retraite.
 Georges Schefter.
 A. A. Boisson.
 N.B.—Ce Circuit est placé sous la direction de
 M. J. P. Cook, de Nîmes.
 James Hocart ; J. W. Hérivel, étudiant.
 Daniel Bernard.
 Paul Marseille, évangéliste.
 Matthieu Audibert.
 Joseph Cornud.
 Jean Luce.

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER OF MEMBERS in our Societies?

A. As follows, viz.,—

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Mar. 1872.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1873.	Mar. 1872.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1873.
1115	(LONDON (City-Rd., &c.)	941	1002	LONDON (Gt. Queen- Street, &c.)	987
152	(London (Jewin-St.)	237	1279	London (Southwark, &c.)	1286
120	(GERMAN MISSION)	159	34	London (Old Kent- Road)	66
77	(WELSH)	120	60	New Cross	71
90	(ALDERSHOT)	96	1238	London (Lambeth, &c.)	1273
32	(SANDHURST)	78	723	London (Brixton-Hill, &c.)	763
757	(MALTA)	36	502	London (Mostyn-Road, &c.)	514
1117	London (Hoxton, &c.)	693	438	Richmond	409
765	London (Islington, &c.)	1070	588	London (Hinde-Street, &c.)	559
92	London (Highbury, &c.)	804	690	London (St. John's- Wood, &c.)	685
620	(Wood-Green, &c.)	107	24	Hampstead	26
790	London (Stoke New- ington, &c.)	598	702	London (Bayswater, &c.)	706
373	London (Hackney, &c.)	874	10	Paddington	25
132	London (Kentish- Town, &c.)	340	615	London (Chelsea, &c.)	676
321	London (Spitalfields, &c.)	460	539	London (Westminster)	540
1036	London (Bethnal- Green, &c.)	328	202	Deptford	212
391	London (St. George's, &c.)	1021	433	Blackheath	459
34	London (Bow, &c.)	413	313	* Bromley	311
288	Mile-End Road	43	370	Woolwich	338
158	London (Canning- Town)	253	577	Hammersmith	492
205	Stratford	183	241	Ealing and Acton	187
139	Barking, &c.	182	349	Wandsworth	304
630	Hertford, &c.	132	463	Croydon	488
314	Cambridge	623	136	Kingston	141
152	Chelmsford, &c.	307	190	Chertsey and Wal- ton-on-Thames	178
740	Southend, &c.	177	83	Cobham	83
726	Colchester	698	302	Windsor	281
657	Manningtree	683	620	Hastings	594
515	Ipswich	643	242	Sevenoaks	231
175	{ St. Alban's	468	538	Tunbridge-Wells	501
	{ Watford	112			
	Uxbridge, &c.	170			
	1872 —13,073	{ Dec. 21.			
	1873—13,052				

* 38 of these were received
from Woolwich when Chisel-
hurst was added to Bromley.

Mar. 1872.	Circuits.	Mar. 1873.	Mar. 1872.	Circuits.	Mar. 1873.
106	Lewes	120	230	Ashford	215
113	Eastbourne	113	337	Staplecross	322
406	Brighton	416	184	Ticehurst	172
169	Worthing	185	364	Maidstone	357
210	Guildford	193	487	Sittingbourne	454
162	Alton	155		1872—6,400 } Dec. 106.	
80	Petersfield	82		1873—6,294 }	
	*Basingstoke	13			
291	Redhill	314	406	NORWICH	382
	1872—14,970 } Inc. 7.		287	Bungay	313
	1873—14,977 }		340	North-Walsham	345
	* Basingstoke Society, of		402	Yarmouth	432
	16 Members, transferred		430	Lowestoft	459
	from Andover Circuit, Ports-		237	Yoxford	237
	mouth District.		451	Diss	489
1607	BEDFORD & AMPHILL	1454	417	Attleborough, &c.	386
1077	Leighton-Buzzard	1082	254	Bury St. Edmund's	235
1383	Luton	1402	100	Holt	93
351	Hitchin	356	673	Lynn.	679
1119	Dunstable	1045	240	Swaffham	248
475	Aylesbury	530	383	Downham	346
488	St. Neots	506	423	Walsingham	384
793	Biggleswade	768	226	Wisbeach	234
570	St. Ives & Huntingdon	576	516	{ Thetford .	266
723	Northampton	725		{ Methwold	211
411	Towcester	406	307	Mildenhall	322
220	Daventry	222	483	Ely	462
230	Rugby	237		1872—6,575 } Dec. 52.	
482	Newport-Pagnell	488		1873—6,523 }	
473	Higham-Ferrers	450	509	OXFORD	481
391	Wellingborough	402	586	High-Wycombe	600
289	Kettering	268	496	Witney	478
176	Market-Harborough	187	738	Banbury	727
386	Chatteris	346	265	Kineton	234
245	Oundle	253	503	Newbury	477
	1872—11,889 } Dec. 186.		329	Reading	383
	1873—11,703 }		391	Hungerford	370
419	CANTERBURY	429	315	Marlborough	300
139	Whitstable	134	180	Watlington.	184
620	Faversham	626	173	Thame	179
526	Rochester	504	322	Brackley	310
475	Gravesend	480	202	Buckingham	203
229	Sheerness	232	172	Chipping-Norton	193
705	Margate	690	66	Stow-on-the-Wold	59
404	Dover	407	689	Swindon	691
402	Folkestone	416	195	Wantage	193
249	Deal	239	147	Abingdon	147
348	Rye	350		1872—6,278 } Dec. 69.	
282	Tenterden	267		1873—6,209 }	

Mar. 1872.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1873.	Mar. 1872.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1873.
1023	PORTSMOUTH	1126	1368	Truro	1322
114	Gosport	125	1482	Gwennap	1414
125	Fareham	123	1370	St. Agnes	1346
783	Salisbury	829	1114	St. Austell	1119
523	Poole.	535	296	St. Mawes	266
217	Swanage.	203	614	Bodmin	616
374	Wimborne	371	398	St. Columb	381
178	Christchurch, &c	180	1061	Penzance	1399
420	Newport(Isle of Wight)	370	1417	St. Just	1396
536	Ryde	526	810	St. Ives	810
517	Southampton	540	110	Scilly Islands	90
261	Winchester	241	1992	Helston	2071
283	*Andover	241	1381	Hayle	1412
174	Chichester	189	759	Marazion	762
	1872—5,528 } Inc. 71.			1872—19,081 } Inc. 168	
	1873—5,599 }			1873—19,249 }	
	* Basingstoke Society, comprising 16 Members, transferred to the Home- Mission Department in the Second London District.		743	EXETER	746
			219	Tiverton	221
			482	Taunton, &c.	474
			283	Bridgewater	274
522	GUERNSEY (English)	493	458	South-Petherton	469
899	Guernsey (French)	891	135	Budleigh-Salterton	137
45	Alderney (English)	42	42	Axminster	53
18	Alderney (French)	53	267	Bridport.	254
189	Jersey (English)	472	384	Barnstaple	402
1629	Jersey (French)	1528	112	Ilfracombe	116
	1872—3,632 } Dec. 153.		240	South-Molton	227
	1873—3,479 }		762	Bideford	732
975	DEVONPORT	940	153	Dunster	146
874	Plymouth (Ebenezer).	863	210	Williton.	197
636	Plymouth(King-Street)	653	268	Okehampton	261
450	Launceston	450	413	{ Torquay	273
569	North Hill	588		{ Newton-Abbot	177
490	Holsworthy	546	140	Teignmouth	143
368	Kilkhampton	371		1872—5,341 } Dec. 39.	
1016	Liskeard	938		1873—5,302 }	
132	Callington	457	1105	BRISTOL(King-Street, &c.)	1096
354	Tavistock	373	629	Bristol(Langton-St.,&c.)	678
405	Gunnislake	423	491	Bristol (Clifton, &c.)	502
297	Camelford	310	621	Kingswood	626
217	Kingsbridge	220	345	Banwell	333
275	Brixham & Dartmouth	217	280	Weston-super-Mare	275
334	Ashburton	300	433	Stroud	423
	1872—7,692 } Dec. 43.		180	Dursley	190
	1873—7,649 }		196	Stonehouse, &c.	196
1760	REDRUTH	1750	221	Thornbury	230
2191	Camborne	2175	472	Gloucester	492
958	Falmouth	920			

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188	Tewkesbury	181	122	Brecon	112
584	Cheltenham	558	95	Builth	101
535	Newport .	551	111	Carmarthen	113
350	*Risca	394	180	Llanelly	194
624	Cardiff (Wesley, &c.).	613	561	Haverford-West	535
388	Cardiff (Loudoun- Square, &c.)	347	424	Pembroke	424
260	Pontypridd .	297	156	Tenby	147
253	Bridgend	221	45	Goginan, &c.	40
	†Cowbridge	115	79	Aberystwyth	72
135	Monmouth	125		St. David's	56
270	Ross . .	271		1872—3,691 } Dec. 14.	
182	Chepstow	200		1873—3,677 }	
154	Abergavenny	159	173	MERTHYR-TYDVIL	159
824	Pontypool .	805	215	Tredegar	202
212	Ledbury .	206	200	Aberdare	210
220	Hereford .	216	62	Treherbert & Fern- dale	82
	1872—10,155 } Inc. 145.		232	Ebbw-Vale, &c.	217
	1873—10,300 }		140	*Cardiff	111
	* 21 Members transferred from South Wales District.		78	†Cowbridge .	
	† Transferred, with 78 Members, from South Wales District.		83	Brecon	84
582	BATH .	544	208	Llandilo .	209
444	Bradford-on-Avon	473	214	Carmarthen	198
879	Midsomer-Norton	875	249	Swansea .	251
429	Frome	394	175	Lampeter	187
125	Warminster	88	157	Aberayron	158
506	Melksham	519	57	†St. David's .	
152	Devizes . .	155	481	Aberystwyth	528
605	Shepton-Mallet	586	372	Ystumtuen	372
135	Castle-Carey	119	539	Machynlleth	541
735	Sherborne	775	447	Llanidloes	446
280	Yeovil	258		1872—4,082 } Dec. 127.	
450	Weymouth	450		1873—3,955 }	
400	Portland	430		* Machen and Draethen, in Cardiff Circuit, with 21 Members, transferred to Risca, in Bristol District.	
441	Dorchester	394		† Cowbridge Circuit, with 78 Members, transferred to Bristol District.	
599	Shaftesbury	606		† St. David's, with 57 Members, transferred to Swansea District.	
333	Blandford, &c.	313			
239	Glastonbury	273			
	1872—7,334 } Dec. 82.				
	1873—7,252 }				
460	SWANSEA .	469	236	DENBIGH .	232
182	Gower . .	183	324	Rhyl	327
249	Neath . .	243	263	Ruthin	254
301	Merthyr-Tydvil	328	232	Corwen	221
298	Tredegar	248	322	Llangollen	324
428	Brynmawr . .	414	404	Coedpoeth	412
			369	Llanrwst . .	374

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203	Blaenau-Ffestiniog	206	602	Bilston	583
370	Abergele	358	748	Dudley	793
314	Conway	318	571	Tipton	573
454	Liverpool (Shaw-St.)	470	294	Oldbury	270
442	Liverpool (Chester-St.)	474	653	Stourbridge	663
651	Holywell	662	291	Stourport	278
500	Bagillt	496	333	Worcester	317
489	Mold	474	55	Malvern	55
231	Beaumaris	227	191	Bromsgrove	185
146	Amlwch	153	286	Evesham	250
336	Holyhead	342	460	Redditch	455
587	* Carnarvon	572	400	Coventry	406
471	Bangor	440	482	Leamington	500
471	† Tregarth	464	164	Stratford-upon-Avon	177
	Llanberis	50	642	Hinckley	642
393	Pwllheli	382	219	Shrewsbury	221
450	Barmouth	452	349	Madeley	360
547	Dolgelly	555	400	Dawley	380
381	Llanfyllin	401	349	Wellington	342
435	Llanrhaiadr	437	388	Ketley-Bank and Shif-	
295	Llanfair	305		nal	393
143	Hanley	140	352	Ludlow	282
	Stockton-on-Tees	59	208	Kington	235
			174	Knighton	171
	1872—10,459 } Inc. 122.			1872—17,377 } Dec. 102.	
	1873—10,581 }			1873—17,275 }	
	* Llanboris Society, with 6 Members, and Ponisarwaen Society, with 18 Members, have been transferred to form the Llanberis Circuit.		1152	MACCLESFIELD	1097
	† Tabernacle Society, with 18 Members, have been transferred to the Llanberis Circuit.		199	Alderley-Edge, &c.	200
			177	Buxton	126
			314	Whaley-Bridge	330
			680	Congleton	703
			225	Sandbach	227
			513	Nantwich	540
			483	Crewe	520
			820	Northwich	810
			1044	Burslem	1011
			1017	Tunstall	1091
			1018	Newcastle-under-Lyme	1050
			505	Longton	525
			519	Stafford	541
			914	Leek	886
			393	Uttoxeter	386
			310	Cheadle	313
			158	Market-Drayton	130
				1872—10,441 } Inc. 45.	
				1873—10,486 }	
1087	BIRMINGHAM (Cherry- Street, &c.)	1067			
546	Birmingham (Bel- mont-Row, &c.)	570			
558	Birmingham (New- town-Row, &c.)	614			
1025	Birmingham (Wesley, &c.)	1045			
905	West-Bromwich	905			
919	Wednesbury (Spring- head, &c.,	933			
1183	Wednesbury (Wesley, &c.)	1127			
676	Walsall (Wesley, &c.)	636			
690	Walsall (Centenary, &c.)	700			
1177	Wolverhampton	1147	1326	LIVERPOOL (Bruns- wick, &c.)	1305

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561	Liverpool (Cranmer, &c.)	666	540	Manchester (Oxford- Road, &c.)	566
887	Liverpool(Pitt-St.,&c.)	880	999	Manchester (Radnor- St., &c.)	1065
947	Liverpool(Wesley,&c.)	1013	1038	Manchester (Gravel- Lane, &c.)	1080
133	Waterloo	142	659	Manchester (Cheet- ham-Hill, &c.)	682
847	Birkenhead.	855	252	Manchester (Welsh)	258
173	Seacombe	174	628	Altrincham.	634
508	Chester	513	924	Stockport(Tiviot-Dale, &c.)	950
314	Tarporley	356	766	Stockport (Hill-Gate, &c.)	806
200	Mold	250	486	New-Mills	509
57	Carnarvon, &c.	55	551	Glossop	541
27	Llandudno	30	714	Ashton-under-Lyne	705
40	Rhyl	40	350	Hyde	356
77	Holyhead	66	856	Oldham (Manchester- Street)	881
267	Wrexham	299	477	Oldham (Wesley)	547
154	Oswestry	162	209	Saddleworth	225
497	Whitchurch	446	108	*Cadishead	140
565	Warrington	602	1872—14,744 } Inc. 997. 1873—15,741 }		
859	Runcorn.	645			
	*Frodsham	192	* Cadishead Circuit, with 108 Members, was trans- ferred last Conference from Bolton District.		
276	Widnes	263			
834	St.Helen's and Prescott	759	1198	BOLTON (Bridge-St., &c.)	1243
582	Southport	646	1070	Bolton (Wesley, &c.)	1131
354	Ormskirk	354	651	Bolton(Farnworth,&c.)	666
544	Wigan	535	499	Bolton (Park-St., &c.)	514
902	Preston (Lune-Street, &c.)	883	1043	Rochdale (Union-St., &c.)	1110
803	Preston (Wesley, &c.)	803	732	Rochdale(Wesley,&c.)	800
381	Chorley	366	239	Heywood	233
375	Blackpool	377	1168	*Burnley	1166
188	Garstang	196	608	Padiham	645
595	Lancaster	579	965	Bury	943
315	Newtown	321	1058	Blackburn	1108
274	Welshpool	266	798	Haslingden.	804
	1872—14,862 } Inc. 177 1873—15,039 }		877	Accrington	906
	* 217 Members were last year transferred from Run- corn to form the Frodsham Circuit.		1015	Bacup	1034
1157	MANCHESTER (Old- ham-Street, &c.)	1244	759	Rawtenstall	725
1548	Manchester (Irwell- St., &c.)	1602	* Burnley Circuit, with 78 Members, was transferred to Barrowford in September last		
1651	Manchester (Grosve- nor-Street, &c.).	1977			
604	Manchester (Great Bridgewater-St., &c.)	631			
335	Manchester (City-Rd.)	342			

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610	Colne	631	1711	LEEDS(Brunswick,&c.)	1783
411	*Barrowford, &c.	476	1486	Leeds(Oxford-Pl.,&c.)	1521
412	Clitheroe	413	355	Leeds(Headingley, &c.)	369
565	†Leigh	487	1110	Leeds(St. Peter's, &c.)	1128
	1872—14,678 }		1234	Leeds (Wesley, &c.)	1252
	1873—15,035 }		480	Bramley	495
	* Barrowford Circuit, with		693	Armley	721
	78 Members, received from		1208	Wakefield . . .	1241
	Burnley in September last.		1581	Birstal . . .	1591
	† Leigh Circuit, with 108		505	Morley . . .	531
	Members, transferred to the		1088	Dewsbury . . .	1192
	Manchester District in Sep-		487	Ossett and Horbury	511
	tember last, Cadishead being		615	Knaresborough	655
	made the head of a Circuit—		367	Harrogate . . .	291
	was formerly in the Leigh		900	Otley . . .	935
	Circuit.		754	Pateley-Bridge . .	729
648	HALIFAX (South-Pa-	648	887	Pontefract	865
	rade, &c.)		472	Castleford	524
1054	Halifax (Wesley, &c.)	1056	438	Cleckheaton . .	440
833	Huddersfield (Queen-	877	360	Yeadon	450
	Street, &c.)		653	Woodhouse Grove	660
1296	Huddersfield(Buxton-	1417	39	Headingley College	39
	Road, &c.)			1872—17,423 }	
694	Holmfirth	628		1873—17,923 }	Inc. 500.
806	Sowerby-Bridge	817			
376	Stainland	378	895	SHEFFIELD (Carver-	
602	Todmorden	565		St., &c.)	916
1133	Hebden-Bridge	1141	1183	Sheffield (Norfolk-St.,	1230
291	Denby-Dale	278		&c.) . . .	995
893	Bradford (Kirkgate)	865	976	Sheffield (Ebenezer,&c.)	995
315	Bradford (Low Moor)	324	660	Sheffield (Brunswick,	653
764	Bradford (Manning-	788		&c.) . . .	400
1000	Bradford (Eastbrook,	971	321	Sheffield (Thorncliffe,	400
	&c.) . . .			&c.) . . .	797
621	Bradford (Green-Hill)	649	782	Chesterfield . . .	105
1023	Bradford (Great Hor-	1025	105	Bakewell . . .	404
	ton, &c.) . . .		402	Bradwell . . .	738
1110	Keighley	1120	733	Rotherham . . .	797
1125	Haworth, &c. . .	1157	702	Wath-upon-Dearne	1480
570	Bingley	585	1440	Doncaster . . .	723
483	Cullingworth	483	735	Barnsley . . .	1020
850	Shipley	881	1054	Retford . . .	474
70	Charlestown	70	448	Worksop . . .	
471	Skipton	472		1872—10,436 }	
222	Addingham, &c.	225		1873—10,732 }	Inc. 296.
400	Cross-Hills	375	1265	NOTTINGHAM (Hali-	1346
202	Grassington	176		fax-Place, &c.) . .	1215
509	Settle	513	1183	Nottingham (Wesley,	
	1872—18,361 }			&c.) . . .	
	1873—18,481 }				
	Inc. 123.				

Mar. 1872.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1873.	Mar. 1872.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1873.
420	Ilkestone . .	439	1097	Grimsby (George-St., &c.)	1101
950	Mansfield	971	761	Grimsby (Caistor and Laceby, &c.) .	772
1007	Newark . .	1021	922	Gainsborough	927
446	Bingham	446	583	Epworth.	595
992	Leicester .	972	457	Snaith	434
688	Melton-Mowbray	727	307	Goole	300
198	Oakham .	192	777	Brigg	780
305	Stamford	308	1438	Barton-on-Humber	1400
787	Grantham	854	934	Bridlington	911
567	Peterborough	582		1872—14,929 } Dec. 139.	
556	Loughborough .	550		1873—14,790 }	
423	Castle-Donington	416	1864	YORK (New-St., &c.)	1815
570	Derby (King-St., &c.)	592	974	York (Wesley, &c.)	987
789	Derby (Green-Hill, &c.)	838	744	Tadcaster	685
182	Ashbourne .	177	870	Pocklington	869
379	Belper	378	923	Malton	979
275	Ripley	303	787	Easingwold .	777
594	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	600	355	Helmsley	335
345	Woodville, &c.	328	1182	Scarborough	1290
474	Burton-on-Trent	499	542	Sherburn	554
382	Matlock-Bath .	363	373	Filey	352
	1872—13,777 } Inc. 340.		565	Pickering	575
	1873—14,117 }		676	Kirby-Moorside	607
2142	LINCOLN	2175	606	Thirsk	570
1081	Sleaford .	1097	476	Northallerton	460
935	Market-Rasen	939	979	Ripon	933
1541	Louth	1578	1132	Selby	1142
983	Horncastle	990		1872—13,048 } Dec. 118.	
584	Bardney .	530		1873—12,930 }	
1455	Alford	1481	808	WHITBY . . .	815
541	Coningsby	521	405	Danby	380
815	Spilsby	818	468	Stokesley .	452
1216	Boston	1176	669	Guisborough and Red-car	725
708	Wainfleet	639	325	Lofthouse & Staithes	346
580	Spalding	551	1151	Darlington	1157
315	Bourne	286	849	Stockton . .	857
	1872—12,896 } Dec. 115.		665	Middlesborough	687
	1873—12,781 }		647	Hartlepool	635
2650	{ HULL (Waltham-Street, &c.) .	1686	910	Barnard-Castle	911
	{ Hull (Great Thorn-ton-Street, &c.)	967	1136	Bishop-Auckland	1191
1612	Hull (George-Yd., &c.)	1640	629	Crook	650
807	Beverley	809	632	Middleham	611
894	Driffield .	855	162	Hawes, &c.	169
852	Howden .	813	280	Richmond	258
444	Patrington	426			
394	Hornsea . . .	374			

Mar. 1872.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1873.	Mar. 1872.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1873.
723	Reeth	658	183	Barrow-in-Furness	182
874	Bedale	817	30	Dumfries	34
	1872—11,333 } 1873—11,319 }	Dec. 14.		1872—4,808 } 1873—4,843 }	Inc. 35.
1042	NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE (Brunswick, &c.)	1015	721	DOUGLAS	725
824	Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Blenheim St., &c.)	828	845	Castletown	785
1436	Gateshead	1377	663	Ramsay	720
541	North-Shields	516	547	Peel	510
683	South-Shields	707		1872—2,776 } 1873—2,740 }	Dec. 36.
430	Blyth	408	468	EDINBURGH	440
137	Morpeth	157	66	Leith	72
758	Sunderland (Sans-St., &c.)	782	26	Dunbar	29
583	Sunderland (Fawcett- Street, &c.)	597	96	Greenock	99
344	Sunderland (Whit- burn-Street, &c.)	324	593	Glasgow (John-Street, &c.)	494
719	Houghton-le-Spring	790	60	Airdrie	61
1185	Durham	1201	223	Glasgow (St. Thomas's, &c.)	236
1206	Wolsingham	1242	347	Glasgow (Cathcart- Road, &c.)	380
886	Hexham	796	226	Glasgow (Claremont- Street, &c.)	219
1205	Shotley-Bridge	1206	61	Dumbarton	66
670	Alston	637	148	Wallacestone	120
580	Allendale-Town	576	170	Kilsyth	154
157	Alnwick	148	32	Stirling, &c.	33
42	Berwick	36	157	Ayr	145
	1872—13,378 } 1873—13,343 }	Dec. 35.	260	Aberdeen	229
372	CARLISLE	374	220	Dundee (Ward-Road)	223
272	Brampton	264	86	Dundee (Wellington- Street)	86
433	*Whitehaven	390	61	Perth	51
179	*Workington	211	64	Arbroath, &c.	63
350	Cockermouth, &c.	351	278	Banff	279
552	Appleby, &c.	532	43	Inverness	27
421	Penrith	458		1872—3,685 } 1873—3,506 }	Dec. 179.
425	Kirkoswald.	428	448	Lerwick	449
295	Wigton, &c.	295	288	Dunrossness	284
470	Kendal	484	555	Walls	546
256	Sedbergh	240	178	Northmavin & Delting	165
570	Ulverstone	600	249	North Isles	251
	* Whitehaven transferred 27 Members to the Working- ton Circuit.			1872—1,718 } 1873—1,695 }	Dec. 23.

Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this Year	348,580
Ditto last Year	346,850
Increase	1,730
On Trial in GREAT BRITAIN	20,844
Number of Deaths, so far as reported	5,633

IN IRELAND.

Mar. 1872.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1873.	Mar. 1872.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1873.
356	DUBLIN (Stephen's- Green)	381	356	CORK	365
39	Curragh Camp	28	42	Queenstown and Pas- sage West	42
331	Dublin (Abbey-Street)	343	220	Bandon	220
140	Dublin (Rathmines)	155	200	Clonakilty	215
78	Dublin (Cork-Street)	78	352	Skibbereen	359
166	Dublin (Blackhall-Pl.)	164	24	Youghal.	36
104	Kingstown	106	62	Fermoy	42
26	Bray	30	24	Kinsale	27
142	Drogheda	149	52	Berehaven-Mines	39
59	Wicklow	60	116	Tralee	116
185	Rathdrum	189		1872—1,448 } Inc. 13	
194	Tullamore	194		1873—1,461 }	
93	Maryborough	98	92	LIMERICK	82
80	Abbeyleix	95	177	Adare and Rathkeale	177
160	Longford	163	147	Roscrea and Parsons- town	156
77	Athlone	70	153	Cloughjordan	144
150	Lucan and Trim	152	60	Ballinasloe	61
	1872—2,380 } Inc. 75.		56	Nenagh	46
	1873—2,455 }		30	Kilrush	28
90	WATERFORD	90	16	Ennis	21
53	Clonmel	49	103	Galway	99
190	Carlow	220		1872—834 } Dec. 20.	
193	Newtownbarry.	202		1873—814 }	
110	Wexford.	112	408	SLIGO . . .	427
165	Kilkenny	165			
	1872—801 } Inc. 37.				
	1873—838 }				

Mar. 1872.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1873.	Mar. 1872.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1873.
51	Castlebar	51	254	Belfast (Falls-Road)	246
112	Ballina & Killala	124	222	Belfast (Agnes-Street)	220
263	Drumshambo & Boyle	290	370	Belfast (University-Rd.)	386
801	Manorhamilton	805	130	Belfast (Ligoniel)	156
29	Westport	34	82	Belfast (Ormeau-Road)	90
	1872—1,664 } Inc. 67.		128	Belfast (Ballymacarrett)	145
	1873—1,731 }		43	Holywood	35
672	ENNISKILLEN	672	171	Ballyclare	134
558	Brookborough	665	102	Donaghadee	105
889	Irvinestown	845	312	Newtownards	295
450	Donegal and Bally-		260	Carrickfergus	260
	shannon	312	250	Magherafelt & Cooks-	
	Pettigo	252		town	229
240	Clones	246	350	Lisburn	344
326	Cootehill	314	157	Dromore	148
146	Cavan	141	177	Downpatrick	182
309	Killeshandra	291	156	Antrim, &c.	162
	1872—3,590 } Inc. 148.			1872—4,027 } Dec. 12.	
	1873—3,738 }			1873—4,015 }	
146	LONDONDERRY	146	644	PORTADOWN	652
167	Coleraine	167	232	Eglisli	236
67	Newtownlimavaddy	70	208	Newry	202
83	Ballycastle	82	257	Dungannon	260
355	Castlederg	350	71	Stewartstown	74
396	Omagh	396	340	Armagh	309
136	Strabane and Ramel-		560	Lurgan	560
	ton	137	221	Moir	182
348	Dunkineely	352	280	Tandragee	276
107	Innishowen.	108	69	Banbridge	60
	1872—1,945 } Dec. 137.		160	Monaghan	78
	1873—1,808 }			Castleblayney	77
323	BELFAST (Donegall-Sq.)	318	155	Aughmacloy	151
540	Belfast (Frederick-St.)	494		1872—3,197 } Dec. 80.	
	Belfast (Jennymount)	66		1873—3,117 }	

Total Number of Members in IRELAND this Year	. . . . .	19,977
Ditto last Year	. . . . .	19,886
Increase	. . . . .	91

The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES are as follows:—exclusive of those Missions which are related to the several Conferences in connexion with the British Conference; the Numbers on which Missions are reported in the Minutes of those Conferences respectively.

EUROPE.

Mar. 1872.		Mar. 1873.	Mar. 1872.		Mar. 1873.
	FRANCE—		37	Pavia, St. Leonard's	49
28	Paris	30	45	Intra	45
18	Rheims	17	46	Spezia	49
23	Boulogne.	24	12	Vicenza	24
	Total, 71.		45	Vico-bellignano.	46
	GERMANY—		35	Bologna	40
236	Waiblingen	241	31	Rome	39
3	Cannstatt	3		Milan	16
77	Stuttgart.	90		Florence	
309	Winnenden	301	108	Naples	95
179	Prevorst	178		Caserta	20
176	Bachnang	185		Capri	
172	Murrhardt	175		Santa Maria.	12
107	Hall	128	26	Salerno	33
91	Kirchberg, &c.	106	30	Cosenza	41
81	Oberurbach	68	23	Messina (Sicily)	24
144	Steinenberg	158	4	Aquila	26
208	Alfdorf	210		Syracusa	3
8	Blaubeuren			Total, 834.	
	Ulm, &c.	12		SPAIN AND PORTUGAL—	
6	Adelsheim (Baden)	29	23	Gibraltar.	20
10	Vienna	11	11	Barcelona	28
	Total, 1,895.		50	Oporto	78
	ITALY—			Total, 126.	
66	Padua	78		Total in Europe	2,926
32	Parma	37		Last Year	2,649
22	Asola & Remedello	27			
88	Mezzano-Inferiore.	90		Increase	277
39	Cremona.	40			

ASIA.

	<i>The Singhalese, or South-Ceylon District.</i>		53	Katana	56
			101	Seedua	127
64	Colombo, South	65	108	Minuangoda	110
181	Colombo, North	182	44	Wellewatta	45
	Colombo, Tamil Work	34	44	Galkisse	38
106	Kandy	93	59	Angulana	62
138	Negombo	153	192	Morotto	228

Mar. 1872.		Mar. 1873.	Mar. 1872.		Mar. 1873.
216	Morotto (Mulla)	185	2	Trivalore	2
71	Wattalpola	73	5	Caroor	6
76	Pantura	70		Total, 251.	
43	Caltura	19			
26	Amblamgoda	27			
106	Galle	88		<i>The Mysore District.</i>	
	Metarembe	17	37	Bangalore (Pettah)	47
4	Belligam	2	157	Bangalore (Cantonment)	144
23	Matura	21	41	Mysore & Seringapatam	45
12	Pololypitiya	13	25	Toomkoor & Coonghul	22
22	Goddapitiya	24	12	Goobbee	10
4	Morowa (Korle)	9	24	Shemoga	26
	Total, 1,741.		25	Ootacamund	24
				Total, 318	
	<i>The Tamil, or North-Ceylon District.</i>			<i>The Calcutta District.</i>	
170	Jaffna (Pettah).	176	84	Calcutta	111
16	Jaffna (Wannarponne)	19	56	Lucknow	44
10	Puttoor	7		Total, 155.	
32	Point-Pedro	28			
	Ploly	9		CHINA.	
13	Cattavelly	9		<i>The Canton District.</i>	
32	Trincomalee	47			
164	Batticaloa (Pulean- teevu).	155	47	Canton, East	52
	Amithagally	28	14	Canton, West	18
6	Eraur	4	10	Fatshán	18
21	Batticaloa (Karavaku)			Total, 88	
30	Colombo, Tamil				
	Porateevu, Kalmunai, Karan Kottateevu	29		<i>The Wuchang District.</i>	
	Total, 511.		13	Wuchang	18
	CONTINENTAL INDIA.		63	Hankow	60
	<i>The Madras District.</i>			Kwangchi	12
52	Madras, South	56		Total, 90.	
16	Madras, North	22		Total in India, Cey- lon, and China	3,154
32	Madras (English)	39		Last Year	3,004
29	St. Thomas's Mount	37		Increase	150
33	Negapatam	38			
25	Manargudi	26			
	Melnattam	9			
15	Trichinopoly	16			

AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

Mar. 1872.		Mar. 1873.	Mar. 1872.		Mar. 1873.
	<i>The Cape of Good Hope District.</i>		470	Clarkebury & Morley	490
			32	Buntingville	64
			98	Shawbury	115
211	Cape-Town (English)	209	213	Osborn	220
191	Cape-Town (Dutch)	191		Total, 3,451.	
61	Wynberg	56		<i>The Bechuana District.</i>	
40	Klip-Fontein	48			
61	Simon's-Town	54	160	Colesberg	290
190	Stellenbosch	212	89	Burgher's-Dorp	113
212	Somerset, West	200	350	Wittebergen	385
135	Robertson	118	50	Aliwal, North	65
190	Khamiesberg	187	291	Bensonvale	290
	Total, 1,275.		428	Thaba-Nchu	606
	<i>The Graham's-Town District.</i>		92	Moshaneng	162
			37	Bloem-Fontein.	17
270	Graham's-Town (English)	327		Bloem-Fontein, Native	41
303	Graham's-Town (Native)	307		Fauresmith.	31
254	Salem & Farmerfield.	257		Diamond-Fields	182
217	Bathurst and Lower Albany	218		Total, 2,182.	
291	Fort - Beaufort, Seymour, and Alice	274		<i>The Natal District.</i>	
527	Heald-Town	451	310	D'Urban	286
184	Port-Elizabeth.	171	6	Coolie Mission.	6
157	Uitenhage	135	195	Pietermaritzberg (English)	299
310	Cradock	321	121	Pietermaritzberg (Native)	
258	Somerset, East	228	80	York	70
73	Graaff-Reinett	95	31	Ladismith	46
646	Peddie & Newtondale	661	290	Edendale	255
422	King William's Town	451		Zwangubeni	1
234	Mount-Coke	245	220	Indaleni	226
1049	Annschaw	1078	110	Emfundisweni	92
	Total, 5,219.		76	Palmerton	80
	<i>The Queen's-Town District.</i>		126	Verulam and Umhlali	117
194	Queen's-Town	202	99	Verulam (Coolie Mission)	
38	Dordrecht & Stromberg	49	38	Inanda	98
346	Kamastone, &c.	368		Umhlali	45
170	Lesseyton	163		Total, 1,621.	
524	Mount Arthur	538		Total in Southern Africa	13,748
281	Wodehouse-Forests	295		Last Year	12,888
378	T'somo	462			
459	Butterworth	485		Increase	860

WESTERN AFRICA.

Mar. 1872.		Mar. 1873.	Mar. 1872.		Mar. 1873.
	<i>The Sierra-Leone District.</i>		712	Anamabu	912
2476	Free-Town	2629	259	Domonasi	331
662	Wellington	707	164	Akrah	174
734	Hastings	758		Kumasi	
378	York	330	843	Lagos	796
598	Wilberforce.	637		Abbeokuta	
	Total, 5,061.			Total, 3,209.	
	<i>The Gambia District.</i>			Total in Western	
641	St. Mary's	620		Africa	8,974
103	M'Carthy's Island	84		Last Year	8,424
	Total, 704.			Increase	550
	<i>The Gold-Coast District.</i>				
854	Cape-Coast	996			

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

	<i>The Antigua District.</i>		1080	Barbadoes (Ebenezer)	980
1120	Antigua, First	1101	309	Barbadoes (Speight's- Town).	289
938	Antigua, Second	883	1000	Tobago	1004
615	Dominica	647			
583	Montserrat	566			
2028	Nevis	1858		Total in the St. Vin- cent's District	8,557
3301	St. Kitt's	2914		Last Year	8,813
299	St. Eustatius	249			
88	St. Bartholomew's	79		Decrease	256
694	St. Martin's and				
	Anguilla	705		<i>The British Guiana District.</i>	
1502	Tortola	1288	1620	Demerara (George- Town, First)	1635
	Total in the An- tigua District	10,290	735	Demerara (George- Town, Second)	791
	Last Year	11,168	544	Demerara (Mahaica)	521
	Decrease	878	282	Demerara (Golden- Grove)	310
	<i>The St. Vincent's District.</i>		336	Goed-Fortuin	335
1491	Kingstown, St. Vin- cent's	1469	440	Essequibo	405
1340	Kingstown, George- Town	1362	229	Berbice	234
728	Kingstown, Chateau- bellair	759	42	Coolie Mission.	38
728	Grenada	667		Total in the British Guiana District	4,269
707	Trinidad	699		Last Year	4,228
1430	Barbadoes (James-St.)	1328		Increase	41
	Barbadoes (Bethel)				

Mar. 1872.		Mar. 1873.	Mar. 1872.		Mar. 1873.
	<i>The Jamaica District.</i>		354	Ruatan	352
			32	Corosal	40
2952	Kingston	3021			
869	Montego Bay and Lucea	900		Total in the Honduras District	1,173
769	Spanish Town and Linstead	738		Last Year	1,160
905	Morant-Bay	929		Increase	13
798	Watsonville & Guy's-Hill	829			
548	Grateful-Hill	661		<i>The Bahama District.</i>	
569	Falmouth	556	1006	New-Providence	946
394	St. Ann's-Bay	425	752	Eleuthera, First	853
551	Ocho-Rios	553	508	Eleuthera, Second	481
864	Beechamville	868	763	Harbour Island	719
706	Bath	708	320	Abaco	359
335	Port-Antonio	371	48	Biminies	20
350	Clarendon	434	19	Andros-Island	
343	Manchester	396	391	Turk's-Island	390
1049	Mount - Ward and Black-River	1138	311	Puerto-Plata and Samana	310
419	Savannah-la-Mar	459			
384	Brown's-Town	460		Total in the Bahama District	4,078
841	Duncan's	885		Last Year	4,118
659	Yallahs	647		Decrease	40
500	Mount-Fletcher	513			
614	Manchioneal	620			
	Total in the Jamaica District	16,211		<i>The Hayti District.</i>	
	Last Year	15,419	150	Port-au-Prince, &c.	211
	Increase	792			
	<i>The Honduras District.</i>			Total in the Hayti District	211
774	Belize	781		Last Year	150
				Increase	61

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERS IN THE FOREIGN MISSIONS.

	Nos.
In France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and Portugal .	2,926
In Continental India, Ceylon, and China	3,154
In Africa (Southern, 13,748 ; Western, 8,974)	22,722
In the West Indies .	44,789
Total number of Members under the care of the Mis- sionaries this Year	73,591
Last Year	72,021
Increase	1,570
On Trial for Membership	7,384

GENERAL VIEW

	Members.	On Trial.	Ministers.	On Trial.	Superin- tendents.
I. British Conference:					
Great Britain	348,580	20,844	1,292	211	212
Ireland, and Irish Missions...	19,977	594	136	27	23
Foreign Missions.....	73,591	7,384	232*	103*	8*
II. French Conference	1,867	88	26	4	2
III. Australasian Conference	59,819	6,867	278	79	26
IV. Canada Conference	66,985	3,699	464	125	86
V. Conference of Eastern-British America	15,934	2,231	86	60	20
Totals	586,753	41,707	2,514	609	377

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Q. IX. Who is appointed the PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND, to commence in Dublin, on Wednesday, June 17th, 1874 ?

A. Our PRESIDENT, the REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., whom we appoint as our Delegate ; and, in case of his unavoidable absence, one of the following Ministers :—The REV. LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A., EX-PRESIDENT; the REV. GEORGE VANCE, nominated by the Irish Conference ; the REV. DR. JAMES ; the REV. JOHN FARRAR.

* Exclusive of Missionaries in Ireland.

N.B.—1. The PRESIDENT shall preside at all Meetings of Connexional Committees appointed to be held preparatory to the Irish Conference ; or, in case of his unavoidable absence, one of the Ministers appointed by the preceding Resolution, who shall be present, taken in the order of priority of names, shall preside at all such Meetings.

2. The REV. LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A., EX-PRESIDENT, the REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., Secretary of the Conference, and the Rev. DR. JAMES, are appointed to accompany the President to the Irish Conference.

The following appointments are also made; viz.,—

1. The PRESIDENT is appointed to visit Scotland in the month of October, for the purpose of promoting the Missionary cause, and also of attending the Financial District Meeting. The REV. DR. PUNSHON and the REV. JOHN WALTON are to accompany the President to Scotland.

2. The PRESIDENT is appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the South-Wales District Committee, to be held at Brynmawr, in the spring of 1874. The REV. DR. JAMES is appointed to accompany the President.

3. The EX-PRESIDENT and the REV. JOHN W. GREEVES are appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the North-Wales District Committee, to be held at Bangor, in the spring of 1874.

4. The EX-PRESIDENT is appointed to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Isle of Man District Committee, with power to appoint a substitute in the event of his inability to attend.

5. The REV. SAMUEL D. RICE, D.D., is appointed the President of the next Canada Conference, to be held at Hamilton, Canada, on the first Wednesday in June, 1874 ; and the REV. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, Co-Delegate.

6. The REV. EMILE F. COOK, B.A., is appointed the President of the next French Conference, to be held at Nîmes, in May or June, 1874. The REV. WILLIAM GIBSON, B.A., is appointed the Representative of this Conference to the next French Conference.

7. The REV. JOHN M'MURRAY is appointed the President of the next Conference of Eastern-British America, to be held at Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island, on the fourth Thursday in June, 1874 ; and the REV. G. S. MILLIGAN, M.A., Co-Delegate.

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

Q. X. Who are the COMMITTEE FOR GUARDING OUR PRIVILEGES during the ensuing year ?

A. The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE ; the Superintendent Ministers appointed to the London Circuits ; all the Ministers now living who have filled the office of PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE ; the Book-Steward ; the Editors ;

the Missionary Secretaries; the Governor, and Theological and Classical Tutors, of the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution; the Principals of the two Branches of the Normal Training Institution; the Secretary of the Education Committee; the Ministerial Treasurer of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund; the Rev. MESSRS. GEORGE VANCE, WILLIAM GUARD PRICE, and JOHN DONOR POWELL, Representatives of the Irish Conference;—together with the following Gentlemen:—

Mr. Henry J. Atkinson, *London*,
 Mr. T. Percival Bunting, *ditto*,
 Mr. John Cooper, *Manchester*,
 Mr. William Dyson, *York*,
 Mr. Henry H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. Walter Griffith, *London*,
 Mr. John Hartley, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
 Mr. Samuel R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *Manchester*,
 Sir Francis Lycett, *London*,

Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P., *London*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. William W. Pocock, *London*,
 Mr. Richard Marsden Reece, *ditto*,
 Dr. Humphry Sandwith, *Beaconsfield, Berks*,
 Mr. George Smith, *Leeds*,
 Mr. Samuel H. Smith, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. W. Bickford Smith, *Cumborne*,
 Mr. Greaves Walker, *London*,
 Dr. Peter Wood, *Southport*.

The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. DR. JOBSON and the REV. ROBERT N. YOUNG, the Secretaries of this Committee and of the Committee of Exigency, for their able and valuable services during the past year. The REV. W. MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D., and the REV. ROBERT N. YOUNG, are appointed the Secretaries of this Committee.

COMMITTEE OF EXIGENCY

Q. XI. Who are the members of the Committee whose duty it is to consider all cases of exigency arising in any department of our affairs or otherwise, requiring prompt communication with the Government or with Parliament on subjects affecting our public interests?

A. The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE, the Ex-President, the General Secretaries of our Missions, the Principal of the Westminster Training Institution, the Secretary of the Education Committee, the Senior Secretary of the Chapel Committee, the Ministerial Treasurer of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, and the

Rev. John Bedford,
 Benjamin Frankland,
 Ebenezer E. Jenkins,
 Dr. Jobson,
 Dr. Osborn,
 Charles Prest,
 John Rattenbury,
 Theophilus Woolmer;
 Mr. J. S. Budgett,

Mr. T. P. Bunting,
 Mr. Henry H. Fowler,
 Mr. James Heald,
 Sir Francis Lycett,
 Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. W. W. Pocock,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy,
 Mr. Greaves Walker.

The REV. DR. PUNSHON and the REV. ROBERT N. YOUNG are appointed the Secretaries of this Committee.

MISSIONS.

Q. XII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of MISSIONS ?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Missionary Committee of Review, held at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Tuesday, July 29th, 1873 ; and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. II., at the end of the Minutes of 1873.)

2. MR. JAMES HEALD and the REV. DR. JOBSON are requested to continue in office as the General Treasurers of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society. The REV. WILLIAM B. BOYCE is re-appointed Deputy-Treasurer.

3. The following persons are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year :— viz., the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE ; the GENERAL TREASURERS ; the GENERAL SECRETARIES ; the HONORARY SECRETARY ; the Governor and Theological and Classical Tutors at Richmond ; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society ; Sixteen of the Ministers stationed in London, namely,—

Rev. George Bowden,
— Benjamin Frankland,
— John W. Greeves,
— George C. Harvard,
— Ebenezer E. Jenkins,
— Thomas Kent,
— Thomas Nightingale,
— Charles Prest,

Rev. Dr. Punshon,
— John Rattenbury,
— Dr. Rigg,
— Richard Roberts,
— William H. Taylor,
— Luke Tyerman,
— John Walton,
— William Wilson (D) ;—

The twenty following Gentlemen of *London*, namely,—

Mr. H. J. Atkinson,
Mr. G. W. Booth,
Dr. Brown,
Mr. J. S. Budgett,
Mr. T. P. Bunting,
Mr. G. H. Chubb,
Mr. W. T. Eastman,
Mr. T. F. Hall,
Mr. S. B. Hodge,
Mr. F. Ingoldby,

Sir F. Lycett,
Mr. A. M'Arthur,
Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. Mark G. Pearse,
Mr. W. W. Pocock,
Mr. John Riley,
Mr. Thomas Sercombe,
Mr. T. B. Smithies,
Mr. J. E. Vanner,
Mr. W. T. Whelpton ;—

And, *for the Country*,—

Rev. John Bedford, *Manchester*,
— John Farrar, *Leeds*,
— Joseph Hargreaves, *Nottingham*,
— William B. Pope, *Didsbury*,
— William T. Radcliffe, *Bristol*,
— Dr. Scott, *Glasgow*,
— William O. Simpson, *Bradford*,
— Dr. Stamp, *Waterloo* ;
Mr. W. S. Allen, M.P., *Cheadle*,

Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
Mr. W. H. Budgett, *Bristol*,
Mr. Thomas Davis, *West-Bromwich*,
Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *Manchester*,
Mr. George Marsden, *Manchester*,
Mr. John F. Taylor, *York*.

MESSRS. WALTER GRIFFITH, FREDERICK INGOLDBY, DR. BROWN, and W. R. JAMES are requested to act as a Medical Sub-Committee.

4. The following Ministers and other friends are particularly invited to attend a Special Meeting of the General Missionary Committee, which will be held in Camborne, on Tuesday, July 28th, 1874, viz., all the Ministers of the Cornwall District, the District Treasurers, and—

Rev. William Allen (B),	Mr. Thomas Cox, <i>Bath</i> ,
- - George Blanchflower,	Mr. H. Dawe, <i>Deconport</i> ,
- William Brailey,	Mr. William Dingley, <i>Shebborne</i> ,
- - Benjamin Browne,	Mr. Nicholas Downing, <i>Poole</i> ,
Charles Churchill,	Mr. Thomas Ensor, <i>Easter</i> ,
- - - Matthew Gallienne,	Mr. Geake, <i>St. Columb</i> ,
William Hurt,	Mr. James Gilbert, <i>Hayle</i> ,
- - - Joseph Lawton,	Mr. S. J. Harris, <i>Bristol</i> ,
- William Lindley,	Mr. A. Hingston, <i>Liskeard</i> ,
- - - Joseph Little (A),	Mr. J. How, <i>Bideford</i> ,
- John H. Lord,	Mr. J. B. Job, <i>Truro</i> ,
George Parsonson,	Mr. Lanyon, <i>Redruth</i> ,
- - - Charles Povah,	Mr. Thomas C. May, <i>Bristol</i> ,
- - - Peter Prescott,	Mr. William P. Mead, <i>Stonchouse</i> ,
William T. Radcliffe,	Mr. R. Nicolls, <i>Callington</i> ,
- - - George Savory,	Mr. Thomas Owen, <i>Bath</i> ,
- William P. Slater,	Mr. Pethick, <i>Bristol</i> ,
- Thomas Tretbewey;	Mr. Pethybridge, <i>Bodmin</i> ,
Mr. John Allen, <i>Tringbridge</i> ,	Mr. E. Pethybridge, <i>Lauvceston</i> ,
Mr. W. Avery, <i>Barnstaple</i> ,	Mr. Rosewarne, <i>Morazion</i> ,
Mr. Wm. Browne, <i>St. Austell</i> ,	Mr. Thomas Sibley, <i>Taunton</i> ,
Mr. Samuel Budgett, <i>Bristol</i> ,	Mr. Sims, <i>Plymouth</i> ,
Mr. Chenalls, <i>St. Just</i> ,	Mr. W. Bickford Smith, <i>Camborne</i> ,
Mr. Church, <i>Chichester</i> ,	Mr. Tamsett, <i>Portsmouth</i> ,
Mr. George Clyma, <i>Truro</i> ,	Mr. Whitehead, <i>Guernsey</i> ;—

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the next Conference.

N.B.—The Missionary Committee is empowered to invite to this Meeting such persons, being Treasurers and Secretaries of the different Auxiliary and Branch Societies, and also such other leading friends of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missions, as are disposed to take an active part in the support and extension of the Missionary Society.

5. The Conference directs that, in addition to the inquiries already required to be made, year by year, in the Financial District Meeting, in reference to the expense of holding Missionary Meetings, there shall be laid before the Annual District Meeting a report of the total amount collected for the Missionary Society, and inquiry shall be made into the efficient working and productiveness of every Circuit organization, at the time when

the amount raised for the other Connexional Funds shall be inquired into.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1873-74.

DISTRICTS.

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| 3 <i>Bedford and Northampton,</i> | } | Joseph Hargreaves, Arminius Burgess. |
| 4 <i>Kent,</i> | | Thomas M'Cullagh, William W. Duke. |
| 5 <i>Norwich and Lynn,</i> | } | Josiah Pearson. |
| 6 <i>Oxford,</i> | | William T. Radcliffe. |
| 7 <i>Portsmouth,</i> | | David J. Waller. |
| 8 <i>Channel Islands,</i> | | Henry W. Holland, William O. Simpson. |
| 9 <i>Devonport,</i> | | Thomas Pearson (B), J. Smith Spencer. |
| 10 <i>Cornwall, (West,)</i> | } | John Bond, Frederick W. Macdonald. |
| <i>Cornwall, (East,)</i> | | Edward J. Robinson, William J. Tweddle. |
| 11 <i>Exeter,</i> | | John V. B. Shrewsbury, William Wilson (D). |
| 12 <i>Bristol,</i> | | Richard Roberts, Henry J. Sykes. |
| 13 <i>Bath,</i> | | Frederic Greeves. |
| 14 <i>Swansea,</i> | | J. Richard Hargreaves. |
| 17 <i>Birmingham & Shrewsbury,</i> | } | The Secretary, George Piercy, J. Alexander Armstrong, Mark G. Pearse. |
| 18 <i>Macclesfield,</i> | | Dr. Lyth, William Willey. |
| 19 <i>Liverpool,</i> | | The Ex-President, George Piercy. |
| 20 <i>Manchester,</i> | } | The President, William G. Price, Samuel Coley, John Baker, M.A. |
| 21 <i>Bolton,</i> | | William Gibson, B.A., Charles H. Kelly. |
| 23 <i>Leeds,</i> | } | The President, William Arthur, M.A., John Rhodes (B), Frederick E. Toyne. |
| 24 <i>Sheffield,</i> | | Dr. Punshon, John S. Banks. |
| 25 <i>Nottingham and Derby,</i> | } | Charles Garrett, James H. Broadbent, B.A. |
| 26 <i>Lincoln,</i> | | John Walton, Francis W. Greeves. |
| 27 <i>Hull,</i> | | Francis J. Sharr, G. Stringer Rowe. |
| 28 <i>York,</i> | | John M'Kenny, Joseph Nettleton. |
| 29 <i>Whitby and Darlington,</i> | } | James A. Macdonald, William Barber. |
| 30 <i>Newcastle,</i> | | The Ex-President, William H. Cornforth, J. Jackson Wray. |
| 31 <i>Carlisle,</i> | | Robert N. Young, |
| 32 <i>Isle of Man,</i> | | Richard Green, |
| 33 <i>Edinburgh and Aberdeen,</i> | } | The President, Dr. Punshon, John Walton. |

Ireland, (North,) Joseph Bush, John H. Sholl.
Ireland, (South,) Marshall Randles, Joseph Nettleton.
Ireland, (West,) George Bowden, Henry G. Highfield, B.A.
Ireland, (Midland,) } John Greenwood.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the affairs of our SCHOOLS ?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Resolutions passed at the Meeting of the General Committee, held July 25th, 1873, and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. III., 1873.)

2. MR. JOHN MEEK and the REV. BENJAMIN B. WADDY are re-appointed the General Treasurers ; and the REV. FREDERICK PAYNE (*Bryn-yr-Haul, Mold, Flintshire*) and the REV. JOHN HARVARD are re-appointed the General Secretaries.

3. The following persons are appointed as the General Committee for the ensuing year :—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the General Treasurers and Secretaries of the Schools' and Children's Fund ;—

Rev. William Andrews,
 — William Arthur,
 — Benjamin Browne,
 — Joseph Bush,
 — Samuel Coley,
 — William Davison,
 — George Dickenson,
 John Eglinton,
 — John Farrar,
 George Follows,
 Frederic Greeves,
 — Benjamin Gregory,
 Thomas Llewellyn,
 — John Lomas,
 William F. Moulton,
 Charles Prest,
 Marshall Randles,
 — Thornley Smith,
 — Dr. Stamp,

Rev Henry W Williams :
 Mr. Thomas Barker, *Stockport*,
 Mr. R. B. Brierley, *Manchester*,
 Mr. James S. Budgett, *London*,
 Mr. T. P. Bunting, *ditto*,
 Mr. John Cooper, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Thomas Davis, *West Bromwich*,
 Mr. Falconar, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. H. H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
 Mr. S. R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. J. P. Jones, *Wrexham*,
 Mr. G. Lidgett, B.A., *Blackheath*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. Joshua Moss, *Shildfield*,
 Mr. Luke Thompson, *York*,
 Mr. John Vanner, *Banbury*,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy, B.A., *London* ;

together with all the members of the Local Committees who may be able to attend the next Conference ; and those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the Conference.

4. The following are the Local Committees for the ensuing year :—

NEW KINGSWOOD SCHOOL,—

Rev. William T. Radcliffe, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Mr. Batchelor, <i>Bath</i> ,
Rev. John H. Lord, } <i>Local</i>	Mr. W. H. Budgett, <i>Bristol</i> ,
Mr. James Wilson, } <i>Treasurers</i> ,	Mr. S. Budgett, <i>ditto</i> ,
Rev. Frederick E. Toyne, <i>Local</i>	Mr. Carpenter, <i>Trowbridge</i> ,
<i>Secretary</i> ,	Mr. Collins, <i>ditto</i> ,
— John Baker,	Mr. Cox, <i>Bath</i> ,
— William S. Bestall,	Mr. Thomas Dix, <i>Bristol</i> ,
— George Blanchflower,	Mr. Dyer, <i>Trowbridge</i> ,
— Robert Dyson (A),	Mr. S. Evans, <i>Bath</i> ,
— Samuel Romilly Hall,	Mr. Alfred Hall, <i>Bristol</i> ,
— John Keighley,	Mr. John W. Hall, jun., <i>ditto</i> ,
— John Lomas,	Mr. W. Hunt, <i>ditto</i> ,
— William T. Nelson,	Mr. Maggs, <i>Melksham</i> ,
— Charles Povah,	Mr. J. H. Mason, <i>Newbury</i> ,
— Richard Ray,	Mr. Thomas F. C. May, <i>Bristol</i> ,
— Francis Teal,	Mr. Henry Pethick, <i>ditto</i> ,
— Charles Tucker,	Mr. Jacob Usher, <i>Trowbridge</i> .
— Dr. Waddy ;	

WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL,—

Rev. John Farrar, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Rev. George E. Young ;
Rev. H. H. Chettle, } <i>Local</i>	Mr. John Blackburn, <i>Horsforth</i> ,
Mr. H. W. Blackburn, } <i>Treasurers</i> ,	Mr. Eagland Bray, <i>Halifax</i> ,
Rev. G. Stringer Rowe, <i>Local</i>	Mr. John E. Burrows, <i>Headingley</i> ,
<i>Secretary</i> ,	Mr. Benjamin Crabtree, <i>Shipley</i> ,
— Thomas Brumwell,	Mr. Henry Edmunds, <i>Halifax</i> ,
— James Carr,	Mr. E. Holden, <i>Charlestown</i> ,
— Sampson Cocks,	Mr. Isaac Holden, <i>Oakworth</i> ,
— Samuel Coley,	Mr. William Hudson, <i>Leeds</i> ,
— Robert Cooke,	Mr. William Mewburn, <i>Banbury</i> ,
— Philip Fowler,	Mr. H. Mitchell, <i>Bradford</i> ,
— Thomas B. Goodwin,	Mr. Nussey, <i>Birstal</i> ,
— John Hartley,	Mr. Joseph Oddy, <i>Birkenshaw</i> ,
— John Hay,	Mr. George Patchett, <i>Halifax</i> ,
— Joseph Heaton,	Mr. William Peel, <i>Ackworth Park</i> ,
— Benjamin Hellier,	Mr. J. T. Rawsthorne, <i>Deasbury</i> ,
— Henry W. Holland,	Mr. Manoah Rhodes, <i>Bradford</i> ,
— Elijah Jackson,	Mr. Richard Riley, <i>Huddersfield</i> ,
— John Knowles,	Mr. Israel Roberts, <i>Stanningley</i> ,
— James Loutit,	Mr. George Smith, <i>Leeds</i> ,
— Richard Martin,	Mr. W. Farrar Smith, <i>ditto</i> ,
— Henry Richardson,	Mr. Joseph Thackray, <i>Headingley</i> ,
— Francis J. Sharr,	Mr. John Thompson, <i>Bradford</i> ,
— William O. Simpson,	Mr. B. R. Vickers, <i>Leeds</i> ,
— Robert Stephenson,	Mr. James Walker, <i>ditto</i> .
— James R. Webb,	

CLAPTON SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS,—

The President, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Rev. Dr. James,
Rev. J. W. Greeves, } <i>Local</i>	— John M'Kenny,
Mr. C. J. Thomas, } <i>Treasurers</i> ,	— George Maunder,
Rev. John Wood, <i>Local Secretary</i> ,	— John V. B. Shrewsbury,
Rev. George O. Bate,	— John Walton,
— Francis W. Greeves,	— Theophilus Woolmer ;

Mr. J. Beauchamp,
Mr. G. P. Green,
Mr. John B. Ingle,
Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. W. Pearce,

Mr. W. W. Pocock,
Mr. John Radmall,
Mr. S. D. Waddy, B.A.,
Mr. W. L. Williams.

N.B.—The Committee is empowered to add to their number the names of six ladies at the first meeting of the Committee after the Conference.

SOUTHPORT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,—

Rev. Alex. M'Aulay, *Chairman*,
Rev. James Chalmers, } *Local*
Mr. T. Walton Stead, } *Treasurers*,
Rev. F. W. Macdonald, *Local*
Secretary,
— John Bedford,
— William Ford,
— Charles Garrett,
— Richard Green,

Rev Marmaduke C. Osborn,
— Dr. Stamp,
— William H. Tindall,
— Samuel Walker,
— David J. Waller ;
Mr. Elkanah Healey,
Mr. H. Mathwin,
Mr. John Napier,
Dr. Peter Wood.

5. The Conference adopts the following rules in relation to the Schools :—

(1.) Considering that the age at which the boys have been accustomed to leave school is the most important and valuable for the purposes of education, it is agreed that none shall henceforth be admitted into the Schools under nine years of age, and that they may remain the usual term of six years. Should parents prefer it, their sons may be admitted at ten years, and remain until sixteen years of age.

(2.) In any case in which the Educational Allowance has been received by the parent, the claim upon the Schools' Fund shall be understood to have been met and satisfied for that year.

(3.) In all cases of an additional year being granted, on payment, to boys who have not been at school six years, the sum of £25 shall be paid, which sum shall be inclusive of the £6 6s. from the Children's Fund ; but in all cases of request for a year additional to the six years, the Committee shall be satisfied that the character and diligence of the applicants are such as to render their return to the School advantageous to the other boys, and in such cases the payment shall be £30 inclusive of the £6 6s. These payments shall be due in four instalments, immediately after each quarter-day.

N.B.—The regulations contained in the foregoing paragraphs apply to daughters as well as sons.

(4.) In future, the Competition for Scholarships shall be restricted to those boys who have not been more than six years at one of the Schools.

(5.) For the convenience of the officers of the Fund, the payment for education to both boys and girls shall commence at nine years instead of eight years, and be continued until fifteen years ; the ninth year to be reckoned from the Christmas before payment.

6. Application for the admission of *daughters* to the Schools now established for them, must be made, as in the case of boys, through the District Meetings ; and the allowances for those who are admitted shall not be claimed by the parents as heretofore from the Schools' and Children's Funds. The parents of *boys* in the Schools are also specially cautioned not to claim for them from the Children's Fund, much confusion having arisen in some cases from inattention to this rule.

7. The Conference directs that a certificate of health, signed by a medical practitioner, shall be required at the commencement of each term, in the case of all children received into, or returning to, our Connexional Schools.

8. The Conference adopts the following regulations in relation to the Schools for girls :—

(1.) That until as ample provision be made for the Connexional education of the daughters as for the sons of our Ministers, no girl shall be received into the Schools under *twelve* years of age, and that the time of continuance in the Schools be restricted to *four years*.

(2.) That in future each applicant be required to pass a preliminary examination, in subjects to be hereafter agreed upon, before admission to the Schools.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF NEW KINGSWOOD AND WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOLS.

The Conference adopts the following Resolutions on the recommendation of the Special Committee appointed to consider this subject during the past two years :—

1. That while regarding with considerable favour the abstract principle, that it is desirable to admit the sons of laymen into our Connexional Schools, the Conference, in view of many practical difficulties, is not prepared to adopt this change in our arrangements.

2. That the system of dual government must, for the present, be maintained, but that its evils ought to be guarded against to the utmost by an exact definition of the several provinces of the Governor and the Head Master.

3. That the Local Committees be directed to secure, by means of higher salaries or otherwise, a more efficient class of Assistant-Tutors.

4. That the whole system of education in our two Schools shall be concentrated, and the Schools themselves be concentrated in one locality.

5. That the Woodhouse Grove estate be sold, and the proceeds of the sale devoted to the erection on the New Kingswood estate of additional buildings, for the use either of the higher or of the lower School, as may be hereafter determined.

6. That a Special Committee be appointed to make such arrangements as are necessary for carrying out the concentration of the Schools in one locality, powers being given to this Special Committee to act as occasion may require.

7 That while approving of the general principles of the new scheme for the management of the Schools, the Conference confides the details to the Special Committee.

8. That the question of the financial relations of the Schools' Fund to the Children's Fund, with a view, in particular, to secure an effective regulation, from year to year, of the amount to be drawn from the Children's Fund in augmentation of the revenues of the Schools' Fund, and to the due apportionment of the Schools' Fund among the different Schools, both for boys and girls, be remitted to the careful consideration of the Special Committee, in conjunction with the Committees of Management of the Schools for girls.

9. To this Special Committee the Conference refers all matters relating to the general management of the Schools, whether for boys or girls.

The following Ministers and Gentlemen are appointed the Special Committee above referred to :—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the General Treasurers and Secretaries of the Schools' and Children's Funds : together with—

Rev. William Arthur,
 — John Bedford,
 - - Henry H. Chettle,
 - John Farrar,
 — John W. Greeves,
 - Benjamin Gregory,
 — Benjamin Hether,
 — Dr. James,
 — Dr. Johnson,
 — John H. Lord,
 - William F. Moulton,
 George W. Olver,
 - - Charles Prest,
 - - Dr. Punshon,
 - - William T. Radcliffe,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — S. Evans Rowe,
 — John V. B. Shrewsbury,
 — Frederick E. Toyne,
 - William J. Tweddle,
 — Henry W. Williams,

Rev. Theophilus Woolmer,
 — Robert N. Young ;
 Mr. H. W. Blackburn,
 Mr. J. S. Budgett,
 Mr. Samuel Budgett,
 Mr. P. W. Bunting, B.A.,
 Mr. T. P. Bunting,
 Mr. H. H. Fowler,
 Mr. Isaac Holden,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle,
 Mr. William Hunt,
 Mr. John B. Ingle,
 Mr. Henry Jefferson, M.A.,
 Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
 Mr. Alexander McArthur,
 Mr. Robert W. Perks,
 Mr. Thomas W. Pocock,
 Mr. J. W. Russell, B.A.,
 Mr. E. R. Shaw, B.A.,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy, B.A.

The REV. ROBERT N. YOUNG is appointed the Secretary of this Committee.

The Conference presents its cordial thanks to the Committee and the Sub-Committees which have dealt with the subjects of the Improvements in our Schools, and of Higher Education, during the last two years, for the earnest and patient attention which they have

given to the questions confided to them, and the great efficiency with which they have discharged their difficult and important duties.

The Conference also presents its hearty thanks to the REV. ROBERT N. YOUNG and the REV. WILLIAM F. MOULTON, M.A., the Secretaries, for the eminent ability and untiring assiduity with which they have performed their duties.

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIV What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the BOOK-ROOM ?

A. 1. The London Book-Committee shall consist of the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the Conference, the Ex-Presidents, the Editors, the Secretary of the Book-Committee, the Missionary Secretaries, the Principals of the two Branches of the Normal Training Institution, the Governor and the Tutors of the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution, the Secretary for Home Missions, the Secretary of the Education Committee, the Principal of the Children's Home, the Superintendents of the London Circuits, and six additional members chosen from Ministers in London and the Metropolitan District ; namely, Rev. Messrs. Thomas Akroyd, William Gibson, B.A., Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A., Mark G. Pearse, Luke Tyerman, and Robert N. Young.

The REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER is re-appointed the Secretary of this Committee for the ensuing year. Letters should be addressed to him at *Selborne Villa, Wickham-road, Lewisham-road, S.E.*

2. The Methodist Tract-Committee shall consist of Ministers to be appointed by the London Book-Committee.—The REV. MARK G. PEARSE is appointed the Secretary. Communications for this department should be addressed to him at 45, *Grosvenor-road, Highbury, N.*

3. The General Book-Committee, which is appointed to meet at the next Conference, shall consist of the President, the Secretary, the Ex-Presidents, and all the members of the London Book-Committee who shall be duly authorized to attend the Conference, with the—

Rev. John H. Beech,
— Richard Brown (A),
— Joseph Bush,
— Henry H. Chettle,
— James Clapham,
— Samuel Coley,
— William H. Dallinger,
— John D. Geden,
— Thomas B. Goodwin,
— Frederic Greeves,
— John Hall,
— Joseph Hargreaves,
— David Hay,
— Benjamin Hellier,

Rev. Henry W. Holland,
— Peter C. Horton,
— William Hudson,
— William Jackson (A),
— William Jessop,
— Thomas Llewellyn,
— John H. Lord,
— Samuel Lucas (B),
— Dr. Lyth,
— Alexander M'Aulay,
— Frederick W. Macdonald,
— James A. Macdonald,
— Joshua Mason,
— James Nance,

Rev. Marmaduke C. Osborn,
 — Josiah Pearson,
 — William B. Pope,
 — Peter Prescott,
 — William T. Radcliffe,
 — Marshall Randles,
 — Edward J. Robinson,

Rev. G. Stringer Rowe,
 — Dr. Scott,
 — Edwin H. Tindall,
 — Frederick E. Toyne,
 — William J. Tweddle,
 — Henry W. Williams.

4. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. DR. JOHNSON for his faithful and efficient management of the affairs of the Book-Room during the past year.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. BENJAMIN FRANKLAND, B.A., and the Rev. BENJAMIN GREGORY, for the diligent, faithful, and able manner in which they have fulfilled their editorial duties during the past year.

6. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER, the Secretary of the London Book-Committee, and to the Rev. MARK G. PEARSE, the Secretary of the Methodist Tract-Committee, for their valuable services in their respective offices.

CHAPEL AFFAIRS.

Q. XV What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to CHAPEL AFFAIRS ?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Committee of Review, held in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Monday, July 28th, 1873; and directs that those Resolutions, and an Abstract of the Report then read, be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. IV., 1873.)

2. The Conference authorizes the President, during the year, to affix his signature to any consent to the sale of Trust Property which may be certified to him as approved by the Chapel Committee.

3. The Conference directs that the regulations applicable to the sale of Wesleyan-Methodist Trust Property, shall also apply to the transfer of Wesleyan-Methodist School-premises to School-Boards, under the 23rd section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, in any cases in which it may be found that the consent of the Conference is necessary.

4. MR. SAMUEL R. HEALEY, of Liverpool, is re-appointed one of the Treasurers of the General Chapel Fund.

5. MR. RICHARD HAWORTH, of Manchester, is now appointed one of the Treasurers of the General Chapel Fund.

6. The Rev. WILLIAM EDWARDS and the Rev. EDWIN H. TINDALL are re-appointed the General Secretaries of the Chapel Committee.

7. The Committee for the next year shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the Treasurers of the Chapel Fund; the Secretaries of

the Chapel Committee ; the Rev. JOHN BEDFORD, as Secretary of the Board of Trustees for Chapel-purposes ; and the under-mentioned Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Rev. John H. Beech,	Mr. John Berrie, <i>Manchester</i> ,
— Peter Budd,	Mr. Thomas Briggs, <i>ditto</i> ,
— Joseph Exell,	Mr. T. Percival Bunting, <i>London</i> ,
— John Farrar,	Mr. W. W. Cannon, <i>Bolton</i> ,
— John Hartley,	Mr. Henry Cartwright, <i>Rochdale</i> ,
— Henry Hastling,	Mr. John Cooper, <i>Manchester</i> ,
— William Hirst,	Mr. Henry H. Fowler, <i>Wolverhampton</i> ,
— William Jackson (A),	Mr. James Heald, <i>Stockport</i> ,
— Dr. James,	Mr. Isaac Holden, <i>Oakworth</i> ,
— Featherstone Kellett,	Mr. Isaac Hoyle, <i>Manchester</i> ,
— Alexander M'Aulay,	Mr. James Clarkson Kay, <i>Bury</i> ,
— Henry Pollinger,	Mr. John E. Lightfoot, <i>Accrington</i> ,
— William B. Pope,	Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P., <i>London</i> ,
— Joseph Posnett,	Mr. George Marsden, <i>Manchester</i> ,
— Marshall Randles,	Mr. John Napier, <i>ditto</i> ,
— John Roberts (A),	Mr. Francis Parnell, <i>Blackpool</i> ,
— James Smeeth,	Mr. C. W. Rippon, <i>Manchester</i> ,
— Benjamin Smith,	Mr. John E. Sandbach, <i>ditto</i> ,
— Dr. Stamp,	Mr. Samuel H. Smith, <i>Sheffield</i> ,
— William J. Tweddle,	Mr. James S. Sutcliffe, <i>Bacup</i> ,
— Edward Walker,	Mr. John Leigh Taylor, <i>Bolton</i> ,
— Anthony Ward,	Mr. Benjamin R. Vickers, <i>Leeds</i> ,
— Thomas Wilde,	Mr. Samuel D. Waddy, B.A., <i>London</i> ,
— William Williams (A) ;	Mr. Greaves Walker, <i>ditto</i> ,
Mr. W. Shepherd Allen, M.P.,	Mr. William Walker, <i>Lytham</i> ,
<i>Cheadle</i> ,	Mr. Peter H. Whitehead, <i>Rawtenstall</i> ;
Mr. Thomas Barker, <i>Stockport</i> ,	

also, the Rev. Dr. Punshon and Sir Francis Lycett, members of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Committee.

8. The Committee of REVIEW ON CHAPEL AFFAIRS shall meet in Camborne, on the Monday preceding the next Conference ; and, in addition to the Committee above named, shall consist of the following persons ; viz.,—

Rev. William Andrews,	Rev. S. Evans Rowe,
— Richard Brown (A),	— Dr. Scott,
— Benjamin Browne,	— John Talbot,
— Joseph Bush,	— Dr. Waddy,
— Thomas Chope,	— Henry W. Williams,
— John W. Greeves,	— Theophilus Woolmer ;
— Joseph Hargreaves,	Mr. John Allen, <i>Ivy-Bridge</i> ,
— John Harvard,	Mr. T. Andrew, <i>Exeter</i> ,
— William Hurt,	Mr. H. J. Atkinson, <i>London</i> ,
— Michael Johnson,	Mr. John Banfield, <i>Scilly Islands</i> ,
— Thomas Llewellyn,	Mr. W. Brock, <i>Exeter</i> ,
— William T. Nelson,	Mr. W. Browne, <i>St. Austell</i> ,
— Dr. Osborn,	Mr. T. Bunker, <i>Plymouth</i> ,
— Charles Povah,	Mr. W. J. Clyma, <i>Truro</i> ,
— Charles Prest,	Mr. Nicholas Downing, <i>Penzance</i> ,
— William T. Radcliffe,	Mr. Thomas Evans, <i>Bideford</i> ,
— John Rattenbury,	Mr. W. Geake, <i>St. Columb</i> ,
— Dr. Rigg,	Mr. Thomas Hazlehurst, <i>Runcorn</i> ,

Mr. Elkanah Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Lanyon, *Redruth*,
 Mr. A. Lauder, *Barnstaple*,
 Mr. John Mathews, *Penzance*,
 Mr. T. F. C. May, *Bristol*,
 Mr. W. P. Mead, *Stonchouse*,

Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. William North, *Dudley*,
 Mr. W. Parker, *Torquay*,
 Mr. J. Row, *Derbyport*,
 Mr. W. Bickford Smith, *Comborne*,
 Mr. James E. Vanner, *London*;

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of each District Committee, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, held preparatory to the Conference, and such of the District Chapel Secretaries as may have permission to attend the next Conference.

The Chapel Committee is empowered to invite to this Meeting any other friends who take an interest in our Chapel Affairs.

N.B.—(1.) The Chapel Committee usually meets on the first Wednesday of each month.

☞ (2.) All Communications intended for the Committee must reach the Secretaries not later than the Saturday preceding the day of the usual Monthly Meeting.

3.) Letters, Schedules, and all other documents on Chapel Affairs, must be sent to THE GENERAL SECRETARIES, *Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham-Street Chapel, Manchester*. The private addresses of the Secretaries are, Rev. William Edwards, 11, York-terrace, Withington-road, Manchester; and the Rev. Edwin H. Tindall, 18, Acomb-street, Manchester. Letters intended for the “Board of Trustees for Chapel-Purposes” should be addressed to the Rev. John Bedford, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, near Manchester.

(4.) Applications relating to Loans, Grants, Erections, Enlargements, Alterations, Organs, Purchases, or Sales, must be made on the authorized Schedules, as under-mentioned, which may be obtained from the Conference-Office, London:—

Schedule I. New Chapels.—II. School-Rooms.—III. Enlargements and Alterations.—IV. Organs.—V. Sales.—VI. Grants.—VII. Loans.—For Ministers’ Houses, Schedule I. may be adapted.

☞ For *Compendium of Regulations of the Conference respecting Wesleyan-Methodist Trust Property*, see *Minutes of the Conference, 1866, Vol. XVI.*, pp. 562—571; and for *additional Regulations* see *Minutes of the Conference, 1868 and 1872.*

GIFTS OF CHAPELS AND OTHER PROPERTY.

The thanks of the Conference are most respectfully presented—

To MR. THOMAS HAZLEHURST, for the gift of Day-School Premises which have cost £1,000, at Weston, in the Runcorn Circuit.

To MR. JOHN PEARSON SAVAGE, of Moulton, for the gift of a

School Chapel and Teacher's House, at Spalding-Marsh, and of seven acres and fifteen perches of Land at Whaplode, in the Spalding Circuit, altogether of the estimated value of £1,500.

To MR. THOMAS OVERY, for the gift of a Chapel, which has cost £700, at Whatlington, in the Staplecross Circuit.

To MR. JAMES STOTT, for the gift of a Minister's House, which, with land, has cost £1,900, at Haslingden.

NORTH WALES DISTRICT CHAPEL FUND.

(See *Minutes*, 1867, *Vol. XVII.*, pp. 136, 137)

The North Wales Chapel Fund Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the following persons; viz.,—

Rev. Samuel Davies,
— William Davies,
— William H. Evans,
— John Jones (C),
— Robert Jones (A),
— Robert Jones (B),
— William Jones (A),
— Richard Prichard;

Mr. John Edwards, *Abergele*,
Mr. Edward Jones, *Bangor*,
Mr. John H. Jones, *Denbigh*,
Mr. John Jones, *Corwen*,
Mr. John V. Jones, *Llanfair*,
Mr. Samuel Jones, *Liverpool*,
Mr. William Jones, *Tregarth*,
Mr. Edward Lloyd, *Liverpool*.

SOUTH WALES DISTRICT CHAPEL FUND.

The Conference resolves :—

1. That a Fund be forthwith established in the South Wales District, to be called “The *South Wales District Chapel Fund*.”

2. It shall comprise three Branches, namely :—

(1.) *A.* For the *relief of debts on Chapels* by the *aid of Loans only*, such Loans not to exceed in amount the contributions raised to meet them by the Trustees of Chapels thus aided. The Loan capital to consist of £750; viz., £500 already raised by contributions in South Wales, and £250 already lent by the Chapel Committee.

(2.) *B.* In aid of the Erection and Enlargement of Chapels by Loans and Grants; for the relief of Chapel debts, in special cases, by Grants only; and for general expenses. The capital to consist of (i.) £250, to be raised by special subscriptions in the South Wales District. (ii.) A Loan, not exceeding £500, to be advanced by the Chapel Committee from their Erection Loan Fund, instead of the same amount previously promised from their Relief Loan Fund. The Loans on the *A.* and *B.* branches are not to exceed in amount the special contributions in the South Wales District to the same branches of the Fund.

N.B.—Provision is to be made for the repayment of the balance yet due to the Chapel Committee on the *A.* branch, and for the repayment of the Loan to be advanced to the *B.* branch

of the Fund, from the same sources as have already been sanctioned.

(iii.) The Collections and Subscriptions for the Chapel Fund, annually raised in the South Wales District. (iv.) Special Donations and Subscriptions. (v.) Income to be derived from such other sources as have been sanctioned in connection with the South Wales Loan Fund, in the terms of the arrangement between the Chapel Committee and the South Wales Loan Committee.

(3.) C. To be a supplement to the general scheme, and to be applied only in aid of providing Ministers' houses, and of removing existing debts on such houses, if duly settled upon Connexional Trusts; the capital to be raised by contributions expressly given for this purpose.

3. Donations expressly made to any one branch of the South Wales Fund shall be appropriated exclusively to that branch; but donations without any limitations by the donors, shall be applied to any of the branches by which the general purposes contemplated may, in the opinion of the South Wales Chapel Fund Committee, be best promoted.

4. This Fund shall be administered by a Committee, to be called "The South Wales Chapel Fund Committee," which shall consist of eight Ministers and eight laymen, to be annually appointed by the Conference, the lay members of the Committee being nominated by the South Wales District Meeting.

5. This Committee shall appoint from among themselves one Minister and one layman as Co-Treasurers of the Fund, and one Minister as Secretary of the Committee.

6. All moneys received on account of the Fund shall be deposited in a bank, and only withdrawn under the signature of both Treasurers.

7. This Committee shall have the same power to vote and settle Grants and Loans to Chapel Erections and Enlargements, and in relief of existing debts in the South Wales District, which is now possessed by the Chapel Committee with reference to Chapel cases in other parts of Great Britain.

8. The Chapel Fund shall be no longer applicable to the South Wales District, except with respect to Grants and Loans already promised but not paid.

9. When a Grant or Loan, in aid of a proposed Erection or Enlargement, shall be recommended by the Annual or Financial District Committee, the South Wales Chapel Fund Committee shall, if they deem it necessary, before finally deciding on the case, appoint one or two of their own number to meet the Superintendent, the Trustees, and other friends, and examine all plans, estimates, tenders, lists of subscriptions, and other necessary matters, and report thereon to the Chairman of the District. If the report be satisfactory, the Chairman shall report to the

General Chapel Committee, that the case may be proceeded with according to the established Rules of the Connexion.

10. Aid from any branch of the South Wales Fund shall be afforded only to such cases as shall be duly approved by the General Chapel Committee.

11. In any case of Erection or Enlargement in which the South Wales District Committee shall deem it to be expedient, the regulation requiring that three-fourths of the outlay be raised, may be relaxed. But, in every such case, no debt shall be allowed, except what may be advanced as a Loan by the South Wales Chapel Fund Committee, or, in the case of house-property, covered by an adequate house rental ; and the Chapel Committee shall not decline to sanction the undertaking on the ground of the proposed amount of debt, provided that such debt shall have been agreed to by both the South Wales District Committee and the South Wales Chapel Fund Committee.

12. No case of Grant and Loan shall be settled until the General Chapel Committee shall certify that, in their opinion, the property is legally secured in trust for the Connexion.

13. All matters relating to this Fund, and the proceedings of the District Committee with regard to Trust Property, and of the District Chapel Fund Committee, shall be annually reported through the General Chapel Committee to the Conference. A statement of the accounts of the South Wales District Chapel Fund shall be printed in the Annual Report of the Chapel Committee.

14. In respect to all other particulars not herein expressly mentioned, the General Laws and Regulations of the Conference relating to Chapel Affairs shall apply to cases in the South Wales District, as in other parts of Great Britain.

15. The South Wales Chapel Fund Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the following persons, viz. :—

Rev. David Evans,	Mr. D. R. Davies, <i>Aberdare</i> ,
— John Hughes (c),	Mr. Rees Davies, <i>Llandilo</i> ,
— Isaac Jenkins (A),	Mr. Lewis Morris, <i>Merthyr-Tydvil</i> ,
— David Lewis,	Mr. David Owen, <i>Corris</i> ,
— Thomas Morgan,	Mr. William Phillips, <i>Cardiff</i> ,
— Owen Owen,	Mr. John Williams, <i>Aberystwyth</i> ,
— Henry Parry,	Mr. Thomas Williams, <i>Tredegar</i> ,
— Thomas Thomas ;	Captain Williams, <i>Llanidloes</i> .

RELIEF AND EXTENSION FUND FOR METHODISM IN SCOTLAND.

The Conference appoints the following persons the Committee of this Fund for the ensuing year ; viz.,—

The Superintendent Minister of each Circuit in the Edinburgh and Aberdeen District ;

Rev. John Drake, <i>Arbroath</i> ,	Mr. J. Birch, <i>Glasgow</i> ,
Mr. R. Angus, <i>Dunbar</i> ,	Mr. J. Birrell, <i>Edinburgh</i> ,

Mr. C. Brown, *Peterhead*,
 Mr. James Carnaghan, *Glenock*,
 Mr. J. Colquhoun, *Dumbarton*,
 Mr. James Cooper, *Glasgow*,
 Mr. A. H. Davidson, *Aberdeen*,
 Mr. C. B. Davidson, *ditto*,
 Mr. James Davidson, *Inverurie*,
 Mr. James Falshaw, *Edinburgh*,
 Mr. G. Galloway, *Inverness*,
 Mr. J. Jamieson, *Stirling*,
 Mr. W. Johnstone, *Ayr*,
 Mr. H. B. Law, *Glasgow*,
 Mr. Thomas Leith, *Dundee*,
 Mr. W. N. McCartney, *Glasgow*,
 Mr. William McIntosh, *Portessu*,

Mr. T. McMillan, *Glasgow*,
 Mr. Duncan Miller, *ditto*,
 Mr. James Ogilvie, *Aberdeen*,
 Mr. W. Ormiston, *Edinburgh*,
 Mr. E. Parker, *Dundee*,
 Mr. W. Peden, *Wallacestone*,
 Mr. J. Pickering, *Glasgow*,
 Mr. A. Scott, *Leith*,
 Mr. John Simpson, *Banff*,
 Bailie Stark, *Kilsyth*,
 Mr. John Summerhill, *Airdrie*,
 Mr. W. Taylor, *Edinburgh*,
 Mr. Thomas Whimster, *Perth*,
 Mr. William S. Whimster, *Montrose*.

NEW CHAPELS IN WATERING-PLACES.

The Fund which has been raised for making Grants to assist in the erection of Chapels in Watering-Places has been entirely appropriated, and the Committee has issued its Report; but inasmuch as several of the projected Chapels, to which help has been promised, are not yet in a position to comply with the conditions on which the Fund has been administered, it is resolved that the Committee shall be re-appointed, until all such cases shall be finally settled. The Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the following:—

The President,
 The Secretary,
 The Ex-President,
 Rev. William Arthur,
 — John Bedford,
 — Dr. James,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — Charles Prest,
 — Dr. Punshon,
 — John Rattenbury,

Rev. Dr. Waddy;
 Mr. James S. Budgett, *London*,
 Mr. Robert Davis, *ditto*,
 Mr. Thomas Davis, *The Hollies, West
 Bromwich*,
 Mr. R. Haworth, *Manchester*,
 Mr. S. R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. W. Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. John Rummall, *London*.

Treasurer — Mr. W. McARTHUR, M.P.
Secretary.—REV. GEORGE MAUNDER.

METROPOLITAN CHAPEL BUILDING FUND.

1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Committee of Review, bearing upon this Fund. (See Appendix, No. V., 1873.)

2. In accordance with a request of the Committee, the Conference repeats its earnest recommendation, that increased help be given to this Fund, not only by occasional donations, but also by annual subscriptions and collections in each Metropolitan Circuit.

3. SIR FRANCIS LYCETT and MR. WILLIAM McARTHUR, M.P.,

are re-appointed the Treasurers of this Fund ; the REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., is re-appointed the General Secretary ; the REV. JOHN A. ARMSTRONG and MR. S. D. WADDY, B.A., are re-appointed Secretaries ; and MESSRS. W. H. TROUNSON and W. T. WHELPTON are re-appointed Auditors.

4. The Committee for the next year shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the

Rev. William Arthur,
— George O. Bate,
— John Bedford,
— William B. Boyce,
— Henry L. Church,
— John Clulow,
— Benjamin Frankland,
— Benjamin Gregory,
— Ebenezer E. Jenkins,
— Dr. Jobson,

Rev. John P. Johnson,
— George W. Olver,
— Dr. Osborn,
— Charles Prest,
— John Rattenbury,
— Dr. Rigg,
— Daniel Sanderson,
— T. Bowman Stephenson,
— James J. Wray,
— Robert N. Young ;

the Superintendent Ministers of all the Circuits within the Metropolitan Postal Districts ; and the following Gentlemen :—

Mr. H. J. Atkinson,
Mr. H. Avis,
Mr. J. Beauchamp,
Mr. J. S. Budgett,
Mr. Thomas Chamberlen,
Mr. Edward Chambers,
Mr. John Corderoy,
Mr. Robert Davis,
Mr. William T. Eastman,
Mr. George Ell,
Mr. John Gibbs,
Mr. Walter Griffith,
Mr. S. B. Hodge,
Mr. J. B. Ingle,
Mr. C. James,
Mr. Ellis Jones,
Mr. Kettle,
Mr. G. M. Kiell,
Mr. Henry Kirtley,
Mr. C. Lamplough,
Mr. R. Lenton,
Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,

Mr. Longstaff,
Mr. A. M^rArthur,
Mr. W. Foster Newton,
Mr. J. Nickinson,
Mr. W. Pearce,
Mr. W. W. Pocock,
Mr. James Pocock,
Mr. F. D. Poulter,
Mr. John Radmall,
Mr. J. B. Reynolds,
Mr. J. Riley,
Mr. Mark Sanderson,
Mr. Joseph Sercombe,
Mr. Anthony Smith,
Mr. Clarence Smith,
Mr. Ralph Smith,
Mr. H. Swaffield,
Mr. Walter Taylor,
Mr. C. J. Thomas,
Mr. James E. Vanner,
Mr. John Williams ;

together with the Rev. William Edwards and Mr. S. R. Healey, members of the General Chapel Committee.

5. The Conference further directs that a Report of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund shall be presented at the close of the Chapel Committee of Review, and to the Conference.

6. Communications on the subject of the Fund, together with all remittances, are to be sent to the REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., 13, Leigh-Road, Highbury Park, London, N.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the affairs of the CHILDREN'S FUND ?

A. 1. That for this year the Circuits are to continue to raise £6 10s. per 100 members.

2. That the affectionate and earnest thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. SAMUEL D. WAEDY, D.D., for his valuable services rendered to this Fund, for thirteen years as General Secretary, and twenty-three years as a General Treasurer, and that he be assured of the unabated love of his brethren in the Ministry, and of their prayerful sympathy with him in the infirmities of his advancing years.

3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the District Treasurers of the Children's Fund, for their valuable services during the year; and also to MR. MEWBURN, the General Treasurer, and the REV. G. STRINGER ROWE, the General Secretary, of the Fund.

4. That the REV. G. STRINGER ROWE and MR. MEWBURN be appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. HENRY J. POPE the General Secretary for the ensuing year.

(Remittances are to be sent to the REV. G. STRINGER ROWE, *Brunswick Chapel-House, Leeds*; and all communications respecting the business of the Children's Fund to the REV. HENRY J. POPE, 13, *Chester-crescent, Newcastle-upon-Tyne*.)

5. The following statement shows the amount to be raised in each District for the general purposes of the Children's Fund, at the rate of £6 10s. per 100 members, according to the foregoing arrangement :—

District.	No. of Members.	£	s.	d.
1 First London	13,052	851	10	0
2 Second London	11,977	975	0	0
3 Bedford and Northampton ...	11,703	760	10	0
4 Kent.....	6,294	409	10	0
5 Norwich and Lynn	6,523	422	10	0
6 Oxford	6,209	403	0	0
7 Portsmouth	5,599	364	0	0
8 Channel Islands	3,479	237	10	0
9 Devonport	7,649	494	0	0
10 Cornwall	19,249	1,248	0	0
11 Exeter	5,302	344	10	0
12 Bristol	10,300	669	10	0
13 Bath.....	7,252	474	10	0
14 Swansea	3,677	240	10	0
15 South Wales	3,955	260	0	0
16 North Wales	10,581	689	0	0
17 Birmingham and Shrewsbury	17,275	1,124	10	0
18 Macclesfield.....	10,486	682	10	0

Districts.	No. of Members.	£	s.	d.
19 Liverpool.....	15,039	981	0	0
20 Manchester	15,741	1,020	10	0
21 Bolton.....	15,035	981	0	0
22 Halifax and Bradford.....	18,484	1,202	10	0
23 Leeds	17,923	1,163	10	0
24 Sheffield	10,732	695	10	0
25 Nottingham and Derby	14,117	916	10	0
26 Lincoln.....	12,781	832	0	0
27 Hull.....	14,790	962	0	0
28 York.....	12,930	838	10	0
29 Whitby and Darlington	11,319	734	10	0
30 Newcastle	13,343	834	10	0
31 Carlisle	4,843	312	0	0
32 Isle of Man	2,740	175	10	0
33 Edinburgh and Aberdeen ...	3,506	227	10	0

HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XVII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND?

A. 1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee of Management, and of the Army and Navy Committee, and directs that the Resolutions passed by the General Committee, and the Returns from the Army and Reserve forces, be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendixes, Nos. VI. and XI., 1873.)

2. The Conference is thankful to Almighty God for the success with which He has been pleased to favour our Home-Missionary work, and for the encouraging increase in the average allowances of Ministers in the Circuits aided by this Fund; and, whilst as anxious as ever to supply the spiritual needs of our large towns, is deeply convinced of the claims of our villages, many of which are now exposed to varied and destructive errors, and directs the special attention of the Committee of Management to the importance of considering the best practical method of extending our work and influence in the villages of this country.

3. Considering the success of our work in the Army and Royal Navy, and the increased facilities now afforded for our ministrations to Wesleyans, in both branches of Her Majesty's service, by the re-organization of the Army, and especially by the establishment of the Brigade Depôts through the country, the Conference is anxious that these opportunities should be zealously embraced by our Ministers and people in all places in which troops are quartered, or where ships of the Royal Navy are stationed.

4. SUSTENTATION OF THE MINISTRY.—The Conference refers to the Committee of Management the recommendation adopted by the Home-Missionary Committee of Review, on the motion of MR. MAY, of Bristol, and resolves that a communication founded upon it shall be forwarded to the District Meetings in May, in

order that the judgment of the laity on the important subject of Ministerial maintenance may be elicited, and made known to the Conference and the Connexion.

5. PUBLIC MEETINGS AND JUVENILE HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATIONS.—The Conference rejoices to know that the Public Meetings held in behalf of our Home Missions have ministered to the edification and zeal of our people; that in some of our leading Circuits a Meeting has been held, during the year, in every Chapel, with great advantage to the Fund; and that, in some other Circuits, where only one Annual Meeting formerly took place, two or three Meetings have been recently convened. The Conference is convinced that the multiplication of these Meetings would be an effective auxiliary means of quickening the prayerful concern of our Societies and congregations for the conversion of their neighbours, as well as of their countrymen at large; and it strongly recommends that such Meetings should be held in all our principal Chapels. The Conference is glad to know, also, that there has been a gratifying increase in the number of Juvenile Home and Foreign Missionary Associations during the year, and it entertains the hope that these useful Associations—aiding at once our Home and Foreign Missions—will be established in all our Circuits.

The Conference is decidedly of opinion, that wherever sums, large or small, are collected avowedly for the Foreign or Home Missions, the whole amount should be remitted to the Treasurers of these Funds respectively, to be administered under the direction of their Committees; and that sums so remitted to the Home-Mission Fund should entitle a Circuit to favourable consideration, if it request a grant for any effort within its boundaries which may be a legitimate object for the application of moneys collected for Home-Missions. (*Minutes*, 1863.)

On this subject the following modification has been made:—

In the case of Circuits which are not in a position to ask for the appointment of a Home-Missionary Minister, and to give the pledge required, but which feel the necessity of adopting some plan of *Home-Missionary operations*, the subjoined allocation shall be allowed:—

One-third of the sums received by Juvenile Home and Foreign Missionary Associations, to be paid to the Funds of the Foreign Missionary Society, “it being expressly understood that in every case the contribution to the Foreign Missions shall be at least equal to what has been presented from Christmas Offerings, on the average of several preceding years:”

One-third to the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund:

One-third to the Circuit, to be expended in support of local movements of a *directly Home-Missionary character*, under the direction of the Superintendent, and of a Committee to be appointed at the December Quarterly Meeting.

In *all other cases* the former Minute of the Conference remains in force.

6. The Conference deems it expedient to reprint the following Rule from the Minutes of 1797 :—

“That all bills for the support of travelling preachers and their families, in respect to deficiencies, house-rent, fire, candles, sickness, travelling expenses and all other matters of a temporal kind for their support, for which the Circuits cannot provide, shall first meet with the approbation of the Quarterly Meeting, and be signed by the General Steward of the Circuit,* before they can be brought to the District Committee.

7 *Home-Mission Regulations.* — Each Home-Missionary Minister is directed, with the concurrence of the Superintendent Minister, to forward with his Journal, signed as now by the Superintendent, to the General Secretary for the information of the Committee, a copy of the Circuit-Plan; and a quarterly statement of the number of full and accredited Church-members, and of persons on trial, in connection with the place or places specially assigned to him as his Mission-District.

8. MR. JOHN VANNER and the REV. JOHN W. GREEVES are re-appointed the Treasurers; the Rev. CHARLES PREST, the General Secretary; and the Rev. JOHN BOND, Secretary. The Committee, which shall meet before the next Conference, shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the Committee of Management; also, the

Rev. William Andrews,
— George Blanchflower,
— George Bowden,
— Richard Brown (A),
— Benjamin Browne,
— Joseph Bush,
— Henry L. Church,
— Robert S. Coe,
— Samuel Davies,
— Thomas B. Goodwin,
— Frederic Greeves,
— John Hall,
— John Hartley,
— Henry Hastling,
— Thomas H. Horrell,
— William Hurt,
— Isaac Jenkins (A),
— Michael Johnson,

Rev. Hugh Jones,
— Henry Kirkland,
— Joseph Lawton,
— William Lindley,
— Thomas Llewellyn,
— Dr. Lyth,
— Joshua Mason,
— William T. Radcliffe,
— Edward J. Robinson,
— Dr. Scott,
— James Sugden,
— Philip B. Wamsley,
— Anthony Ward,
— Robert M. Willcox,
— William Williams (A),
— John S. Workman,
— Henry Young ;—

with *one* Gentleman, being a member of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, to be chosen by the lay members of each District Committee at the next May District Meetings in Great Britain.

9. The Committee of Management, which shall meet regularly or occasionally during the year, and report its proceedings to the Committee of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, and

* This must now be understood of the CIRCUIT STEWARDS.

to the Conference, shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers, the General Secretary, and the Secretary of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund ; with the

Rev William Arthur,	Mr. James Duncan,
— William Davison,	Mr. S. B. Hodge,
— Dr. James,	Mr. Thomas Knight,
— Dr. Jobson,	Mr. W. Lamplough,
— Charles H. Kelly,	Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
— John M'Kenny,	Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
— Thomas Nightingale,	Mr. W. Foster Newton,
— Dr. Osborn,	Mr. T. W. Pocock,
— John Rattenbury,	Mr. William W. Pocock,
— Dr. Rigg,	Mr. T. B. Smithies,
— John Walton,	Mr. J. E. Vanner,
— William Wilson (D) ;	Mr. William Wood ;—

And, for the Country,

Rev. John Bedford,	Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, <i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne,</i>
— John H. Beech,	Mr. Adam Dugdale, <i>Burnley,</i>
— Stephen Cox,	Mr. John Dyson, <i>Thurgoland,</i>
— William W. Duke,	Mr. S. R. Healey, <i>Liverpool,</i>
— John Farrar,	Mr. Isaac Hoyle, <i>Manchester,</i>
— Joseph Hargreaves,	Mr. J. H. Mason, <i>Newbury,</i>
— John Harvard,	Mr. May, <i>Bristol,</i>
— Henry W. Holland,	Mr. John Meek, <i>Macclesfield,</i>
— William Jackson (A),	Mr. William Mewburn, <i>Banbury,</i>
— Alexander M'Aulay,	Mr. John Napier, <i>Manchester,</i>
— Dr. Stamp,	Mr. J. S. Sutcliffe, <i>Bacup.</i>
— Henry W. Williams ;	
Mr. H. W. Blackburn, <i>Horsforth,</i>	

All communications on the subject of Home-Missions are to be addressed to the REV. CHARLES PREST, *Burnt-Ash-Lane, Lee, London, S.E.*

Remittances are to be sent to the Treasurers, MESSRS. VANNER and GREEVES, 6, *Breakspears-Road, Upper New-Cross, London, S.E.*

The Conference adopts the Report of the COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION. (See Appendix, No. VII., 1873.)

ARMY AND NAVY COMMITTEE.

This Committee for counsel and direction relative to Wesleyans in the Army and Royal Navy consists of those members of the Home-Missionary Committee of Management who reside in London, with the addition of the REV RICHARD HARDY and the REV. RICHARD W ALLEN.

The REV CHARLES PREST is the Secretary of this Committee.

All communications on subjects relating to Methodism in the Army or Royal Navy are to be addressed to the REV. CHARLES PREST.

HOME-MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1873-74.

Districts.

<i>First London,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Second London,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Bedford and</i>	} Edward Workman, William S. Caldecott.
<i>Northampton,</i>	
<i>Kent,</i>	John Bond.
<i>Norwich and Lynn,</i>	Henry J. Sykes, J. Surman Cooke.
<i>Oxford,</i>	John W. Greeves.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>	The General Secretary, John P. Lowe.
<i>Channel Islands,</i>	Frederick E. Toyne.
<i>Devonport,</i>	Richard W. Allen.
<i>Cornwall, (West,)</i>	John H. James, D.D.
<i>Cornwall, (East,)</i>	Benjamin Browne.
<i>Exeter,</i>	The General Secretary, Robert N. Young.
<i>Bristol,</i>	Alexander M'Aulay.
<i>Bath,</i>	William Wilson (D).
<i>Swansea,</i>	John J. Sargent.
<i>South Wales,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>North Wales,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Birmingham and</i>	} Joseph Adams, Henry E. Thompson.
<i>Shrewsbury,</i>	
<i>Macclesfield,</i>	William D. Sarjeant.
<i>Liverpool,</i>	William J. Tweddle.
<i>Manchester,</i>	{ Thomas M'Cullagh, T. Bowman Stephen- son, B.A.
<i>Bolton,</i>	
<i>Halifax and</i>	} Joseph Hargreaves.
<i>Bradford,</i>	
<i>Leeds,</i>	Joseph Webster.
<i>Sheffield,</i>	The General Secretary, James R. Webb.
<i>Nottingham and</i>	} John S. Workman, Henry W. Holland.
<i>Derby,</i>	
<i>Lincoln,</i>	The General Secretary, Richard Hardy.
<i>Hull,</i>	{ The Secretary of the Conference, John Hartley.
<i>York,</i>	
<i>Whitby and</i>	Marmaduke C. Osborn.
<i>Darlington,</i>	} Samuel Lees.
<i>Newcastle,</i>	
<i>Carlisle,</i>	{ The General Secretary, William Willey, Joseph Dixon.
<i>Isle of Man,</i>	
<i>Edinburgh and</i>	James A. Macdonald.
<i>Aberdeen,</i>	Local arrangements.
	} Joseph Bush.

THAMES MISSION.

The Conference directs that the Committee of the Thames, or Wesleyan Seamen's, Mission shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Missionary Secretaries, the General Secretary of the Home-Missions, the Superintendents of the London Circuits, the Ministers of the Mission, the Society Stewards of the Seamen's Chapel, Dr. Jobson, Dr. Rigg, and the following Gentlemen :—

Mr. James Archer,
Mr. J. S. Budgett,
Captain Bullard,
Mr. W. Day,
Mr. W. T. Eastman,
Mr. R. Harwin,
Mr. Jackson,
Mr. G. M. Kiell,
Mr. G. Lamplough,
Sir Francis Lycett,
Mr. Alexander McArthur,

Mr. Alderman McArthur, M.P.,
Mr. J. T. Matthews,
Mr. Paddon,
Mr. W. W. Pocock,
Mr. E. Prest,
Mr. J. Radmall,
Mr. J. Riley,
Captain Trivett,
Captain John Williams,
Mr. W. Wood.

All communications are to be addressed to the **REV. HENRY R. BURTON**, *Wesleyan Seamen's Chapel-House, Portland-Street, Commercial-Road, London, E.*; or to **MR. GEORGE LIDGETT**, *Treasurer, 9, Billiter-Street, London, E.C.*

WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XVIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the affairs of the **AUXILIARY FUND** ?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report and Resolutions of the Committee, and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. VIII., 1873.)

2. The Conference cheerfully accedes to the proposal of the Committee, that the **REV. JOHN RATTENBURY** should be set apart to promote the interests of this Fund.

3. **MR. JOHN NAPIER** and the **REV. JOHN RATTENBURY** are requested to continue in the office of Treasurers ; and the **REV. HENRY H. CHETTEL** to continue in that of Secretary.

4. The following persons are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year ; who shall superintend the general working of this Fund, and also consider and decide upon such peculiar cases of affliction or distress, among the Supernumerary Ministers or Ministers' Widows, as may be recommended by the District Committees for *special* and *occasional* relief :—

The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Fund ; and the

Rev. William Arthur,
— John Farrar,
— John Hall,

Rev. Charles Haydon,
— Dr. James,
— Dr. Jobson,

Rev. Dr. Osborn,
 — Charles Prest,
 — Dr. Stamp;
 Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *London*,
 Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle*,
 Mr. James Barlow, *Bolton*,
 Mr. James S. Budgett, *London*,

Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P., *London*,
 Mr. W. Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. Thomas Pethick, *Bristol*,
 Mr. John Radmall, *London*,
 Mr. George Smith, *Leeds*.

N.B.—(1.) Should any member of this Committee be unable to attend the Meeting on Thursday, July 23rd, prior to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice should be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint a substitute.

(2.) The Superintendents are requested to obtain the private Subscriptions in the month of May or June; and to send the *lists* to the REV. HENRY H. CHETTLÉ, *Woodhouse Grove, Apperley-Bridge, near Leeds*, and pay the Subscriptions to their respective Financial Secretaries.

(3.) The Circuit Treasurers are requested to close their accounts with the Class-leaders not later than Christmas, and to present their statement to the Christmas Quarterly Meeting. The District Treasurers are requested to remit the contributions from the classes, *as soon as possible*, to the REV. JOHN RATTENBURY, 3, *Hamilton-Road, Highbury-Park, London, N.*, and to close their accounts not later than the May District Meeting.

5. The Conference resolves that, in future, all Ministers, whether members of the Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society or not, shall be equally entitled to the benefit of the Auxiliary Fund.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XIX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

A. 1. The Conference receives and adopts the Resolutions and Recommendations passed at the Committee of Review, held on Saturday, July 26th, 1873; and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. IX., 1873.)

2. MR. JAMES S. BUDGETT and the REV. JOHN FARRAR are re-appointed the General Treasurers; the REV. MARMADUKE C. OSBORN is re-appointed the General Secretary; MESSRS. THOMAS KNIGHT and JOHN DOBSON are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Richmond Branch; MESSRS. GEORGE MARSDEN and JOHN NAPIER are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Didsbury Branch; and MESSRS. HENRY MITCHELL and HENRY W. BLACKBURN are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Headingley Branch. The REV. WILLIAM GIBSON, B.A., is re-appointed the Secretary of the Richmond Branch; the REV. WILLIAM J. TWEDDLE is appointed the Secretary of the Didsbury Branch; and the REV. JAMES R. WEBB is appointed the Secretary of the Headingley Branch.

3. The GENERAL COMMITTEE of the Theological Institution for

the ensuing year shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the General and the Local Treasurers; the General Secretary; the Local Secretaries;

Rev. John Bedford,
 — William B. Boyce,
 — Frederick W. Briggs,
 — Samuel Coley,
 — Alfred J. French,
 — John D. Geden,
 — Benjamin Hellier,
 — William Jackson (A),
 — Charles H. Kelly,
 — John Lomas,
 — George Maunder,
 — Thomas M'Cullagh,
 — William F. Moulton,
 — Thomas Nightingale,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — William B. Pope,
 — William T. Radcliffe,
 — Daniel Sanderson,
 — William F. Slater,
 — Dr. Stamp,
 — William H. Taylor;
 Mr. Joseph Agar, *York*,
 Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *London*,

Mr. Emmerson M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. William H. Budgett, *Bristol*,
 Mr. T. Percival Bunting, *London*,
 Mr. Skelton Cole, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. Thomas Davis, *West Bromwich*,
 Mr. Nicholas Downing, *Penzance*,
 Mr. Richard Haworth, *Manchester*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
 Mr. Elkanah Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Isaac Jenks, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. W. Lomas Joy, *Leeds*,
 Mr. William Litherland, *Liverpool*,
 Sir Francis Lycett, *London*,
 Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, *London*,
 Mr. John Mason, *Newbury*,
 Mr. Thomas F. C. May, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Thomas W. Pocock, *London*,
 Mr. J. T. Rawsthorne, *Deursbury*,
 Mr. Benjamin R. Vickers, *Leeds*.

The REV. CHARLES PREST, the REV. DR. JOBSON, and MR. JAMES E. VANNER, are requested to act as Auditors; and shall, as such, be Members of the General Committee.

4. The LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Richmond* Branch of the Institution shall consist of the Committee of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society, the Local Treasurers, the Local Secretary, and Messrs. Thomas W. Pocock, William Day, and Charles E. Lamplough.

5. The LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Didsbury* Branch of the Institution shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the General Treasurers; the General Secretary; the Local Treasurers; the Local Secretary; the Didsbury House-Governor and Tutors; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Mr. Eli Atkin,
 Mr. John Bardsley,
 Mr. Thomas Barker,
 Mr. James Barlow,
 Rev. John Bedford,
 Mr. Ralph B. Brierley,
 Rev. Peter Budd,
 Rev. James Chalmers,
 Mr. John Clapham,
 Rev. John G. Cox,
 Mr. Thomas Davis,
 Rev. William Edwards (A),
 Rev. Richard Green,

Rev. Henry Hastings,
 Mr. John Hatfield,
 Mr. Richard Haworth,
 Mr. James Heald,
 Mr. Samuel R. Healey,
 Rev. William Hirst,
 Mr. William Holland,
 Mr. John Horsfall,
 Mr. Edward Hoyle,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle,
 Rev. Michael Johnson,
 Mr. William Litherland,
 Rev. Alexander M'Aulay,

Rev. Thomas M'Cullagh,
 Rev. Frederick W. Macdonald,
 Mr. Thomas Mosscrop,
 Mr. Henry H. Parkes,
 Rev. Henry Pollinger,
 Rev. Robert Posnett,
 Rev. Marshall Randles,
 Rev. John Roberts (A),
 Rev. Benjamin Smith (A),

Mr. J. Fishwick Stead,
 Mr. J. S. Sutcliffe,
 Mr. John L. Taylor,
 Rev. Anthony Ward,
 Rev. Thomas Wilde,
 Rev. William Williams (A),
 Professor Williamson,
 Mr. M. Bateson Wood,
 Dr. Peter Wood.

6. The LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Headingley* Branch of the Institution shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference ; the Ex-President ; the General Treasurers ; the Local Treasurers ; the Local Secretary ; the Headingley House-Governor and Tutors ; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen :—

Mr. Joseph Agar,
 Mr. John Blackburn,
 Rev. Thomas Brackenbury,
 Mr. Thomas Brearley,
 Rev. Thomas Brumwell,
 Mr. John E. Burrows,
 Rev. James Carr,
 Rev. Henry H. Chettle,
 Mr. Skelton Cole,
 Rev. Robert Cooke,
 Mr. George Ingle Cooper,
 Mr. Henry Edmunds,
 Rev. Thomas B. Goodwin,
 Rev. John Hartley,
 Rev. John Hay,
 Rev. Joseph Heaton,
 Mr. Edward Holden,
 Mr. Isaac Holden,
 Rev. Henry W. Holland,
 Mr. William Hudson,
 Mr. Constantine Ingham,

Mr. Samuel Ingham,
 Rev. Elijah Jackson,
 Mr. W. Glover Joy,
 Mr. W. Lomas Joy,
 Rev. Dr. Lyth,
 Mr. R. P. Mortimer,
 Mr. William Peel,
 Mr. J. T. Rawsthorne,
 Rev. Henry Richardson,
 Rev. George Stringer Rowe,
 Mr. Alfred Sharp,
 Rev. William O. Simpson,
 Mr. George Smith,
 Rev. Henry J. Staley,
 Rev. Robert Stephenson,
 Mr. Joseph Thackray,
 Mr. Miles Tillotson,
 Mr. William H. Townend,
 Mr. Benjamin R. Vickers,
 Rev. George E. Young.

7. The Committee for the Special Examination of Candidates for our Ministry shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Tutors and Governors of the three Branches of the Theological Institution, the Missionary Secretaries, the General Secretary of the Theological Institution, the Editors, the General Secretary of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, the Officers of the Education Committee, and six Ministers to be chosen by the District Committee of each of the two London Districts. The REV. JOHN CLULOW, the REV. GEORGE W. OLVER, B.A., and the REV. GEORGE O. BATE, are the Secretaries of this Committee.

8. In respect to the Examination of Candidates for the Ministry, the Conference further resolves that, as it will be impracticable for the Committee constituted as above to hear every candidate preach in connection with the July Examination, the present arrangement shall cease, excepting in such cases as the

Examination Committee shall specially determine, and that arrangements shall be made by the May District Meetings for the hearing of each Candidate by one Minister of the District, in addition to those who may have heard him before his recommendation by the District Committee, such Minister to forward his report to the Secretaries of the Examination Committee direct.

9. The Committee of Review for the Wesleyan Theological Institution shall meet in Camborne on the Saturday preceding the next Conference ; and, in addition to the Committees above named, shall consist of the following persons ; viz.,—

Rev. Thomas Chope,	Mr. Allen, <i>Plymouth</i> ,
— Samuel W. Christophers,	Mr. Brock, <i>Easter</i> ,
— Thomas T. Dilks,	Mr. Hunt, <i>Bristol</i> ,
— William Hurt,	Mr. W. D. Mathews, <i>Penzance</i> ,
— Thomas Llewellyn,	Mr. Pethick, <i>Bristol</i> ,
— S. Evans Rowe,	Mr. W. Bickford Smith, <i>Camborne</i> ,
— George Turner (B) ;	Mr. John Whitehead, <i>Guernsey</i> ;

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the Conference.

EDUCATION

Q. XX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of **WESLEYAN EDUCATION** ?

A. 1 The Conference adopts the Report and Resolutions of the Education Committee of Review, held in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Friday, July 25th, 1873 ; and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. X., 1873.)

2. The Conference is gratified to learn that the number of Wesleyan-Methodist Sunday-Schools is now 5,689, with 666,766 Scholars, being an increase during the past year of 77 Schools, and 12,189 Scholars ; also that the present number of our Day-Schools is 912, with 171,372 Scholars, being an increase during the past year of two Schools, and 4,967 Scholars.

3. The Conference expresses its thankfulness that the Income of the Education Fund has been increased during the past year, and that after meeting the current expenditure a satisfactory balance was carried to the Capital account ; but the Conference regards it as of pressing importance that every effort be made in the Circuits to secure a further augmentation of Income with a view to the liquidation of the debt as soon as possible, and directs the Education Committee to give special attention to this subject during the year.

4. The Conference receives with satisfaction the statement presented by its Secretary, the **REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A.**, relative to the efforts made by him to liquidate the debt on the new Chapel at Westminster, and the success with which they

have been crowned; and presents to MR. SMITH its cordial thanks for his faithful discharge of the duty assigned to him by the last Conference.

5. Recent legislation in reference to Public Elementary Education having rendered necessary some changes in "the Plan of Wesleyan Education" which was sanctioned by the Conference in 1841, the Conference adopts the following revision of the said Plan, and directs that it be printed in each Annual Report of the Education Committee.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION.

The General Committee of Education shall consist of at least twenty-four Ministers and twenty-four Laymen, with two General Treasurers and a Secretary, to be annually appointed by the Conference.

II.—FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

1. To exercise a general supervision of the affairs of Wesleyan Education; to connect and combine the whole of our School operations, in their aggregate character, for the purpose of public utility; to be a medium of communication for the Connexion, on educational subjects, whether with the Government of the country or with other public bodies; and to promote and facilitate the adoption, in Wesleyan Schools, of such regulations as shall tend to secure the greatest practical efficiency, and to preserve Connexional harmony.

2. To direct the application of any Funds which may be entrusted to their care from any sources whatsoever.

3. To superintend the selection and training of Teachers, and to recommend such Teachers to Schools, on application from Local Committees.

4. To collect information on matters relating to the general interests of Education; to correspond with the Local Committees and Friends of Education, on various questions connected with Teachers, Inspectors, etc.; to promote the formation of New Schools, wherever practicable, as well as to encourage those already formed, especially by advice and friendly co-operation.

5. To prepare, from their official documents, an Annual Report of their proceedings, and of the general progress of Wesleyan Education.

III.—PRINCIPLES ON WHICH WESLEYAN SCHOOLS ARE TO BE CONDUCTED.

I. SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

GENERAL RULES.

The General Principles recommended by the Conference of 1827 (see *Minutes*) for the regulation of Wesleyan-Methodist

Sunday-Schools, shall form the permanent basis for the management of each School, and therefore ;—

I. It shall be conducted in distinct and avowed connection with the Wesleyan-Methodist Society ; and shall, in every practicable way, be worked in harmony with its arrangements and with a view to its increase and benefit.

II. Its main object shall be to instruct and train scholars in “ the doctrines, privileges, and duties of the Christian religion,” and only so much secular teaching as is necessary to secure this end shall be given in it on the Sabbath-day. The Holy Scriptures and the Catechisms of the Wesleyan-Methodists shall be used as the means of such instruction and training.

III. The general management shall be entrusted to a Committee, consisting—

1. Of all the Ministers of the Circuit.
2. Of the Treasurer, the General Secretary, and the Superintendents of the School, appointed as hereinafter mentioned.
3. Of six, nine, or more persons, to be chosen as follows : viz.,—

One-third, being Members of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, by the Leaders’ Meeting, in the month of December.

One-third, being Teachers, Secretaries, or Librarians, who are also Members of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, by a General Teachers’ Meeting, in the month of December.

One-third by the Committee for the time being, at their last meeting in December, from members of the congregation or Subscribers to the School, who, if not Members of Society, are nevertheless believed to be cordially attached to the principles and polity of Wesleyan-Methodism.

IV The Annual Meeting of the Committee and Subscribers, of which due notice shall be given by the General Secretary, shall be held as early as convenient in the month of January, to receive the financial report and the lists of the persons chosen in the manner above described, to be members of the Committee for the ensuing year ; and to appoint a Treasurer and Auditors for the ensuing year.

N.B.—1. Subscribers within the meaning of this rule are those persons, not under twenty-one years of age, who contribute annually five shillings or upwards towards the support of the School.

2. Those Teachers who have attained the age of twenty-one, and have been fully received not less than one year, shall be considered as having a right to attend and take part with the Subscribers in the proceedings of the Annual Meeting.

3. When it is deemed necessary, in addition to the Annual Meeting, a Public Meeting, to promote the interests of the School and of Christian education generally, may be held at any time of the year most convenient.

V The Superintendent Minister of the Circuit shall preside in the Annual Meeting, and in all meetings of the Committee or the Teachers, at which he is present ; and in his absence, his place shall be supplied by one of the other Ministers ; or, if no Minister be present, by one of the Officers of the institution, to be appointed by the Meeting, except that in the Teachers' Meetings one of the Superintendents of the School shall preside.

VI. The Officers of the School shall be as follows ; viz.,—

1. A Treasurer.

2. A General Secretary, one or more Superintendents, and one or more Visitors ; to be annually appointed by the Committee.

3. One or more School Secretaries, and a Librarian ; to be annually chosen by the Teachers' Meeting, subject to the approval of the Committee.

N.B.—All the Officers, with the exception of the Treasurer, shall be selected exclusively from the Members of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society.

VII. The Committee shall meet at least once a quarter, and oftener, if required, with the concurrence of the Superintendent of the Circuit ; and five shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

VIII. The Teachers, wherever practicable, shall be members of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society ; but if not, they must at least be regular attendants at the Chapel, of good moral character, heartily attached to the doctrines and discipline of Methodism, and willing to observe the Rules of the School.

IX. They may be received on trial by the Superintendent of the School ; and, after a probation of three months, shall be nominated by him at a regular Teachers' Meeting, and elected by the Meeting ; subject, however, to the approbation of the Committee.

X. A united Meeting of the Committee and Teachers shall be held once in every six months, or oftener, if need be, on some suitable week-day evening, expressly for the recognition of newly-appointed Teachers ; when the Chairman shall present the Rules, and give appropriate advice and encouragement to the Teachers thus recognised.

XI. Teachers' Meetings for inquiry, consultation, and prayer, shall be held quarterly, previous to the ordinary Meetings of the Committee.

XII. In the selection of Teachers for the elder classes, special attention shall be paid to their Christian experience ; and those

only shall be so employed who are able to teach the scholars, clearly and fully, what they must do to be saved.

XIII. No person shall be continued, as an Officer or Teacher, who shall at any time be declared, by the Committee or the Leaders' Meeting, unfit, in respect of general character or of religious opinions, for the office he sustains, or for taking part in the Christian education of the young.

XIV The Elementary books employed in teaching even the younger children shall be such as contain the largest portion of Scriptural instruction, and the Holy Scriptures shall be regularly used by all who are sufficiently advanced.

XV Catechetical exercises shall form a constant part of the system of the School, and the Catechisms used shall be those published under the sanction of the Wesleyan-Methodist Conference.

XVI. The School shall be opened and closed with singing and prayer; and the large Hymn-Book, The Methodist Scholars' Hymn-Book, or The Wesleyan-Methodist Sunday-School Hymn-Book, shall be used.

XVII. Neither the art of writing, nor any branch of merely secular knowledge, shall be taught on the Lord's Day.

XVIII. The Library, together with the School furniture, shall be the property of the Committee, without whose approval no book shall be introduced; and, wherever practicable, the distribution of books shall take place on some week-day evening, so as not to occasion, either to the Librarian or to the readers, an unnecessary and injurious diversion of any portion of the Lord's Day from employments directly spiritual.

XIX. No sales of books, or of other articles used in the School, shall be allowed on the Sabbath, but suitable facilities for the supply of the scholars shall be provided on week-days.

XX. The Meetings of the Committee, for ordinary business, shall not be held on the Lord's Day, and Teachers' Meetings, if *unavoidably* so held, shall be fixed for such hours as will not interfere with attendance at Public Worship, Society Meetings, or the Lord's Supper.

XXI. All the scholars shall be trained to regular attendance on Public Worship, at least once on the Lord's Day. As many as can be accommodated shall attend the Chapel every forenoon; and the elder scholars, especially, shall be encouraged to attend the evening service also.

N.B.—We earnestly entreat our friends who may be concerned in the future erection or enlargement of Chapels, to have this object in view, as one of unspeakable importance to the interests of religion and of our country; and to include in their plans the provision of large and convenient accommodation, not only for the adult poor, but for their children also.

XXII. Whenever it is practicable, a select class, or classes, of

those scholars who are seriously disposed shall be formed, for special religious instruction and prayer, and be met by pious teachers in separate class-rooms, towards the close of the Sunday afternoon, or on some convenient week-night.

PRACTICAL DIRECTIONS FOR INTERNAL MANAGEMENT.

1. *The Committee.*—The general duties of the Committee are, to devise means for raising the necessary supplies; to disburse the funds according to the requirements of the School; and to exercise a vigorous control over all the affairs of the institution, in accordance with its established rules.

2. *The Treasurer.*—The Treasurer should receive and pay all money on account of the School, under the direction of the Committee.

3. *The Auditors.*—The Auditors should certify the accuracy of the Treasurer's accounts, by affixing their names to them, after they have examined them with the vouchers.

4. *The General Secretary.*—The General Secretary should convene and attend all Meetings of the Committee or of the Subscribers, take minutes of their proceedings, and prepare a written report on the state of the School for the Annual Meeting.

5. *The Superintendents.*—The Superintendents are responsible for opening and closing the School with singing and prayer; for the admission of scholars, and the arrangement of classes and Teachers; and for the internal management of the School.

6. *The School Secretaries.*—The School Secretaries should take charge of the School Registers and Journal; give notice of Teachers' Meetings, both to the Superintendent or other Minister, and to the Teachers, and take minutes of their transactions; and furnish periodical reports of the condition of the School for the Committee.

7. *The Teachers.*—Teachers are expected to be regular and punctual in their attendance at the School, and to accompany their classes to the House of God; and to do all in their power, both by teaching and example, to promote the great end of the institution,—the religious instruction and salvation of the scholars.

A Teacher, when prevented from attending the School, should either provide a proper substitute, or give the Superintendents timely notice of his intended absence.

Definite arrangements should be made for the visitation of absentee scholars, either by the Teachers themselves, or by a Visitor or Visitors, duly appointed.

8. *The Scholars.*—Children, especially when coming from another School, should be admitted on the application of parents

or guardians. Very young children, and adults, are best taught in a separate room.

9. *The Library*.—Every School should, if possible, have a Library for the use of the Officers and Teachers, and such Scholars as may be deemed worthy of that privilege.

II. DAY SCHOOLS.

(I.)—RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AND WORSHIP.

Such Schools shall be of a distinctively religious character ; and, as practical means to realise this important purpose, the following elementary arrangements are deemed indispensable ; viz. :—

1. The BIBLE, in the Authorized Version only, shall be the basis of all the religious instruction ; and a certain portion of every day, at least half an hour, shall be set apart for the devotional reading of the Holy Scriptures, with explanations by the Teacher, Minister, or duly appointed Visitor, or for Catechetical instruction.

2. The Authorized WESLEYAN CATECHISMS shall be used in all our Schools, subject to such provisions of the Elementary Education Act of 1870, as are commonly known collectively as “The Conscience Clause.”

3. CHRISTIAN PSALMODY—in which the Wesleyan Hymn-Book, or other Hymn-Book, published or approved by the Wesleyan Education Committee, shall be used—shall form a part of the daily exercises.

4 The School duties of each day shall begin and end with PRAYER.

(II.)—GOVERNMENT.

Each Day School shall be under the immediate care and direction of a Local Committee, annually appointed, which shall include the Wesleyan Ministers of the Circuit, for the time being ; the Officers of the School, such as the Treasurer, Secretaries, and Visitors ; and a suitable number of the friends of Education connected with our Body, either as members of our Society, or at least as worshippers in our Chapels.

(III.)—SUPPORT.

The pecuniary support of each School shall be provided for by the Local Committee, from the weekly payments of the Scholars, from Local Subscriptions and Collections, and from any other available sources.

(IV)—TEACHERS.

1. Every Teacher employed in the Schools, or trained for them, shall be of a decidedly religious character, and in connection with the Wesleyan-Methodist Society.

2. Every such Teacher shall be recommended by the Superintendent Minister of the Circuit in which he or she resides ; and.

previously to his or her actual nomination to a School by the General Committee of Education, shall have been examined and approved by them, or by persons deputed to examine on their behalf.

(V.)—SCHOOL-HOUSES.

All the School-Rooms or Houses built, or to be built, for Wesleyan Schools, shall be held in trust for the Connexion, in a manner similar to the settlement of Chapel property among the Wesleyan-Methodists, and in accordance with the provisions of the School Model Deed (formerly known as No. II.) adopted by the Conference in 1845.

(VI.)—STATISTICS.

The Secretary of each School shall be requested to furnish to the General Committee, through the Superintendent of the Circuit, an Annual Report of the state of the School, as provided for by Schedules and other forms of inquiry issued by direction of the General Committee.

IV.—GENERAL CONNEXIONAL AID AND CO-OPERATION.

THE RULES OF THE CONFERENCE ARE AS FOLLOWS :—

1. The following questions shall be considered in each May District Meeting, during that portion of the business of the District Committee when both Ministers and Laymen are present ; and the answers obtained shall be recorded in the Minutes of each District, viz. :—

- (1.) What is the number and state of the Wesleyan Sunday and Week-Day Schools in this District ?
- (2.) Are all possible care and effort used to promote the formation and success of Week-Day Schools in connection with our Societies in this District ?

2. Previously to the District Meeting, the Superintendent in each Circuit, or one of his Colleagues appointed by him, shall make timely application to the School Secretaries of each place in the Circuit where a Sunday or Week-Day School is established, for the information required for the filling up of the Schedules provided by the General Committee ; and after filling them up and laying them before the Quarterly Meeting, shall forward them as directed by the Conference. (*See page 181, § 8.*)

3. The Education Secretary appointed by each District Meeting in accordance with the Regulations of the Conference, shall collect the Schedules, summarize the Statistics contained in them, present to the District Committee in May a Report on the Schools of the District, and transmit the Schedules with any Resolutions of the District Committee relating to Education, to the Secretary of the General Education Committee.

4. Arrangements shall be made upon each Circuit Plan for the regular Visitation of each Day School in the Circuit, by one

or more of the Ministers of the Circuit, for religious instruction and catechizing during the time shown to be allotted for such purposes by the time-table of each School.

5. It is earnestly urged upon all the Societies to promote the formation of Week-Day Schools in connection with every principal Chapel in each Circuit, and to encourage the formation of School Libraries and Bible-classes, for the explanation, illustration, and religious application of the Scriptures, wherever practicable.

6. Having received and considered a scheme for the formation of a Connexional Sunday-School Union submitted by the Education Committee, the Conference resolves as follows :—(1.) That it is desirable to supplement existing Connexional arrangements for union among Wesleyan-Methodist Sunday Schools by the establishment of a Connexional Sunday-School Union. (2.) That such a Union should embrace the following objects ;—to promote the development of the Sunday-School system with the special design of securing greater spiritual results ;—to promote union among Wesleyan-Methodist Sunday Schools in the several Circuits, and to encourage the Connexional element in their character and working ;—to supply Teachers with such aid and information as shall tend to the more efficient instruction of their Classes ;—to collect and give information respecting the best methods for the organization and management of Wesleyan-Methodist Sunday Schools ;—to obtain, record, and supply statistical details as to the condition of Wesleyan-Methodist Sunday Schools ;—to promote the establishment of such Sunday Schools ;—and to render aid in the supply of suitable School-books and appliances, and books for rewards and libraries. (3.) The Conference provisionally approves the draft of arrangements for the constitution and working of the Union which has been prepared by the Education Committee. (4.) The Conference directs that the next Financial District Meetings shall be made special for the consideration of the scheme ; and that any suggestions in reference thereto which the District Meetings may adopt be transmitted to the Secretary of the Education Committee. The Conference empowers that Committee to revise the scheme, to complete its details, and to perfect the necessary arrangements with the Book-Committee. (5.) The Conference authorizes the President to convene a Special Meeting of Ministers and Laymen to consider the scheme after its final revision by the Education Committee.

7. The Conference directs that the Statistics of the Day and Sunday Schools of the Circuit be read in the March Quarterly Meeting, but that if sufficient time be not then available for the discussion of the statistics and inquiry into the state of the Schools, such discussion and inquiry shall take place in the June Quarterly Meeting.

8. The Conference directs that the Education Schedules, having been duly filled up and presented to the March Quarterly Meeting, shall be sent by the Superintendents to the Education Secretary of the District, not later than April 10th.

9. The Conference directs all who are contemplating the erection or alteration of premises, for the establishment of new Schools, to communicate with the Education Committee, for the purpose of receiving counsel as to the general eligibility of their projected undertakings, and the adaptation of the premises to the system of instruction designed to be adopted.

10. (1.) In view of the interpretation which is put upon Section XXIII. of the Elementary Education Act of 1870 by the Lords of the Committee of Council, to the effect that any transfer of a School, settled upon our School Model Deed No. I., to a School Board, for any term whatever, for the purposes of such School Board, must be sanctioned not only by the signatures of the Trustees, but by the Conference, testified by the President in writing; the Conference directs that in every case in which the transfer of such a School is proposed, the Superintendent, with the Managers and Trustees acting in concert, shall first consult the Education Committee on the subject, and that if, for reasons given, that Committee recommends such a transfer, the rules of the Conference in relation to the sale of Trust Property shall be applicable thereto:— the Education Committee considering all questions affecting School management, and the Chapel Committee questions affecting Trust Property.—(2.) In respect to Schools settled on the School Model Deed No. II., or on any other Deed in which the consent of the Conference is rendered necessary for the alienation of the property, the Conference recommends the Trustees to act upon the same principles as those laid down in the foregoing clause in relation to Schools settled on the School Model Deed No. I.—(3.) In all cases of transfer which may hereafter occur, the Conference recommends that provision be made in the instrument of transfer to secure the resumption of the premises by the Trustees without their being required to reimburse any money laid out by the School Board solely for its own purposes.

11. The REV. J. CLULOW is appointed to act under the direction of the Education Committee in the Visitation and Inspection of Day and Sunday Schools.

12. MR. ISAAC HOYLE and the REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER are re-appointed the Treasurers; and the REV. GEORGE O. BATE is re-appointed the Secretary.

N.B.—All communications on Education Affairs are to be addressed to the REV. GEORGE O. BATE, *Wesleyan Training College, Horseferry-Road, Westminster, S.W*

13. The Education Committee shall consist of the following persons; viz.,—the President and the Secretary of the Conference;

the Ex-President; the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Committee; the Principals of the two Branches of the Normal Institution, the Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools; the Principal of the Children's Home;—

Rev. Thomas Akroyd,
 — William Arthur,
 — George Bowden,
 — William H. Cornforth,
 — Benjamin Frankland,
 — William Gibson,
 — John W. Greeves,
 — Benjamin Gregory,
 — J. Richard Hargreaves,
 — Dr. James,
 — Charles H. Kelly,
 — Thomas Kent,
 — John Martin,
 — George Mather,
 — Thomas McCullagh,
 — William F. Moulton,
 — Thomas Nightingale,
 — Paul Orchard,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — John C. Pengelly,
 — Dr. Punshon,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — James J. Wray,
 — Robert N. Young;

Mr. H. Avis,
 Mr. James S. Budgett,
 Mr. T. Percival Bunting,
 Mr. T. Farmer Hall,
 Mr. J. B. Ingle,
 Mr. R. B. Jackson,
 Mr. W. Lamplough,
 Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.
 Mr. F. Longstaff,
 Sir Francis Lycett,
 Mr. Alexander M'Arthur,
 Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. W. Foster Newton,
 Mr. J. B. Reynolds,
 Mr. J. Riley,
 Mr. W. Pearse,
 Mr. W. W. Pocock,
 Mr. Thomas Sercombe,
 Mr. Lancelot Smith,
 Mr. W. Vanner,
 Mr. Greaves Walker,
 Mr. W. T. Whelpton,
 Mr. W. L. Williams,
 Mr. Wood;—

And, for the Country,—

Rev. John Bedford,
 — Joseph Bush,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — George Dickenson,
 — Charles Garrett,
 — Charles H. Gough,
 — Frederic Greeves,
 — James Grose,
 — S. Romilly Hall,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — John Harvard,
 — David Hay,
 — Henry W. Holland,
 — Thomas Llewellyn,
 — Alexander M'Aulay,
 — Marmaduke C. Osborn,
 — William B. Pope,
 — William T. Radcliffe,
 — G. Stringer Rowe,
 — John V. B. Shrewsbury,
 — William O. Simpson,
 — J. Smith Spencer,
 — Dr. Stamp,
 — Dr. Waddy;

Mr. Henry J. Atkinson, *London*,
 Mr. G. Bainbridge, *Lincoln*,
 Mr. P. Baneroft, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. John Barnsley, *Birmingham*,
 Mr. Thomas Briggs, *Salford*,
 Mr. W. Brock, *Eccles*,
 Mr. W. H. Budgett, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Skelton Cole, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. John Cooper, *Manchester*,
 Mr. N. B. Downing, *Penzance*,
 Mr. John B. Falconar, *Newcastle*,
 Mr. H. H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. J. Hartley, *ditto*,
 Mr. R. Haworth, *Manchester*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
 Mr. George Knowles, *Bolton*,
 Mr. J. Leather, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. J. H. Mason, *Newbury*,
 Mr. Meek, *Macclesfield*,
 Mr. H. Mitchell, *Bradford*,
 Mr. Thomas W. Pocock, *London*,
 Mr. J. S. Sutcliffe, *Bacup*,
 Mr. J. L. Taylor, *Bolton*,
 Mr. J. F. Taylor, *York*.

14. The Education Committee of Review shall meet in Cambridge on the Friday preceding the next Conference, and, in

addition to the Committee above named, shall consist of the District Education Secretaries, and the following Ministers and Laymen :—

Rev. William Andrews,
 — Joseph L. Ball,
 — Alfred Barber,
 — George Blanchflower,
 — Richard Brown (A),
 — Benjamin Browne,
 — Thomas Chope,
 — Samuel W. Christophers,
 — Walter Coates,
 — John E. Coulson,
 — Thomas T. Dilks,
 — William Edwards (A),
 — John Hartley,
 — Henry Hastling,
 — Benjamin Hellier,
 — William Hurt,
 — William Jackson (A),
 — Michael Johnson,
 — Hugh Jones (A),
 — Henry Kirkland,
 — Joseph Lawton,
 — Joshua Mason,
 — Joseph Mole,
 — Frederick Payne,
 — William B. Pope,
 — S. Evans Rowe,
 — William P. Slater,
 — John Talbot,
 — Edwin H. Tindall,
 — Frederick E. Toyne,
 — George Turner (B),
 — Thomas West,
 — W. Dingley Williams ;

Mr. Allen, *Plymouth*,
 Mr. Edward Allen, *ditto*,
 Mr. John Allen, *ditto*,
 Mr. T. Andrew, *Exeter*,
 Mr. Barker, *Plymouth*,
 Mr. Bazeley, *Penzance*,
 Mr. R. B. Body, *Plymouth*,
 Mr. Brock, *Exeter*,
 Mr. S. Budgett, *Bristol*,
 Mr. C. F. Burnard, *Plymouth*,
 Mr. R. Chirgwin, *Penzance*,
 Mr. Head, *Plymouth*,
 Mr. Henwood, *ditto*,
 Mr. S. Hill, *Penzance*,
 Mr. R. Holman, *Topsham*,
 Mr. H. Hortop, *Barnstaple*,
 Mr. A. How, *ditto*,
 Mr. Edward James, *Plymouth*,
 Mr. W. D. Matthews, *Penzance*,
 Mr. T. F. May, *Bristol*,
 Mr. W. P. Mead, *Plymouth*,
 Mr. C. Pearse, *Launceston*,
 Mr. T. Pethick, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Rosewall, *Penzance*,
 Mr. T. Rowe, *Exeter*,
 Mr. C. Sims, *Plymouth*,
 Mr. F. Sims, *ditto*,
 Mr. John Smith, *ditto*,
 Captain W. B. Smith, *Camborne*,
 Mr. G. J. Smith, *ditto*,
 Mr. Spearman, *Plymouth*,
 Mr. William Whitby, *Devonport*,
 Mr. J. Wood, *Bristol* ;

together with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the Conference.

15. The Conference adopts the Report of the Special Committee on Primary Education appointed by the last Conference. In adopting this Report the Conference expresses its regret that the essential parts of the recommendations of the Committee have not been adopted by the Government in their measure for the amendment of the Elementary Education Act of 1870, and records its deliberate conviction that in justice to the interests of National Education in the broadest sense, and to the different religious denominations of the country, School Boards should be established everywhere, and an undenominational School placed within reasonable distance of every family

HIGHER EDUCATION.

Q. XXI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on receiving the Report of the Special Committee on **HIGHER EDUCATION** ?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the suggestions of the Committee on the improvement of Methodist Trust Property in Oxford, (see Appendix, No. XII., 1873,) and empowers the Committee now appointed on Higher Education to carry them out.

2. The Conference, having considered the proposals to establish a High School in connection with the Town of Cambridge, and to acquire the Leys Estate for that purpose, generally approves the design of establishing such a School, and gives to the Committee on Higher Education now appointed a discretionary power to acquire the estate in question, or other suitable property, provided they are satisfied of the expediency of such a step, and also that the means can be raised without undue pressure on the Connexion.

3. The Conference gives a general approval to the scheme for the constitution of the Governing Body, and to the general plan of the proposed School, as detailed in the Report of the Special Committee on Higher Education. (See Appendix, No. XII., 1873.)

4. The Conference gives a general approval to the suggestions contained in Part II. of the Report of the Committee.

5. The Conference refers a statement made by the Rev. W. F. Slater respecting the Cambridge Circuit to the Committee on Higher Education.

6. The following Ministers and Gentlemen are appointed the Committee on Higher Education:—

The President,
The Secretary,
The Ex. President,
Rev. William Arthur,
 John Farrar,
— Benjamin Frankland,
 Frederic Groves,
 Dr. James,
 Ebenezer E. Jenkins,
 Dr. Jobson,
 William F. Moulton,
 George W. Olver,
 William B. Pope,
 Dr. Punshon,
— Dr. Rigg,
— William F. Slater,
— T. Bowman Stephenson,
— Robert N. Young ;
Mr. James S. Budgett,

Mr. Percy W. Bunting, B.A.,
Mr. T. Percival Bunting,
Mr. J. C. Clark,
Mr. Henry H. Fowler,
Mr. Henry French, B.A.,
Mr. James Heald,
Mr. Richard Howarth,
Mr. Isaac Hoyle,
Sir F. Lycett,
Mr. Alexander M'Arthur,
Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. W. Mewburn,
Mr. J. Rider,
Mr. Thomas Sibly, B.A.,
Mr. J. S. Sutcliffe,
Mr. J. R. Symm,
Mr. James E. Vanner,
Mr. C. Vinter ;—

with power to add to their number.

The Rev. W. F. MOULTON, M.A., is appointed the Secretary of this Committee.

7. The REV. EBENEZER E. JENKINS, M.A., is requested to assist the Committee, as far as possible, in promoting the proposal for the establishment of a High School at Cambridge.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

Q. XXII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of the CHILDREN'S HOME ?

A. 1. The Conference receives with pleasure the report of the Children's Home, and recognises with gratitude to God the liberality of various friends in England, and particularly of Mr. James Barlow, J.P. ; and expresses, also, the pleasure with which it has heard of the generous co-operation of Christian people in Canada in this work, particularly by the establishment of a distributing Home near Hamilton.

2. The REV. T. BOWMAN STEPHENSON, B.A., is appointed Principal.

3. The Conference approves the following list of the Committee for the year 1873-74 :—

The President,	Mr. Henry Avis,
The Secretary,	Mr. Alfred Bentley,
Rev. George O. Bate,	Mr. R. J. Jenks,
— George Bowden,	Mr. F. Longstaff,
— John Burgess,	Mr. Horace Marshall,
— Benjamin Gregory,	Mr. J. H. Mason,
— Charles H. Kelly,	Mr. W. W. Pocock,
— George Maunder,	Mr. Charles Poulton,
— George W. Olver,	Mr. Thomas Sercombe,
— Mark G. Pearce,	Mr. W. Vanner,
— Dr. Punshon,	Mr. J. J. Vickers,
— Walter Vercoe ;	Mr. W. T. Whelpton ;—

together with the Principal ; Mr. James Barlow, Treasurer of the Lancashire Branch ; Mr. F. Horner, Honorary Secretary ; and Mr. John R. Barlow, Honorary Secretary of the Lancashire Branch.

N. B.—All communications on the business of the CHILDREN'S HOME should be addressed to T. BOWMAN STEPHENSON, B.A., 5, *Church-Terrace, Bonner-Road, Victoria-Park, E.*

Post-Office Orders should be payable at the General Office, London. Cheques should be crossed "The City Bank."

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY.

Q. XXIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on receiving the Report of the LORD'S-DAY COMMITTEE ?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report of this Committee ; and being convinced that the observance of one day in seven as a "holy day," specially appropriated to the worship of God, is an index to the spiritual state of nations and individuals,

expresses its earnest hope that the Methodist people will be faithful to the requirements of the Lord's Day ; and that by conscientious abstinence from secular work and unnecessary travelling, and by a careful attention to religious duties, they will ever seek to obtain for themselves, and to extend to others, the blessings of sanctified leisure which the Christian Sabbath confers.

2. The Conference repeats its recommendation of last year as to the necessity of vigilance and activity in defending God's holy day against the organized attempts made to desecrate it.

3. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the **REV. GEORGE MAUNDER** and the **REV. JOHN BAKER, M.A.**, for their valuable services during the past year, and they are re-appointed the Secretaries of the Lord's-Day Committee for the ensuing year

The following Ministers and Gentlemen shall be the Committee for the next year :—The President and the Secretary of the Conference ; the Ex-President ; the Secretaries,

Rev John Bond,
— William O. Booth,
— George Bowden,
— Henry R. Burton,
— William H. Cornforth,
— George Follows,
— William Gibson,
— Benjamin Gregory,
— George C. Harvard,
— Paul Orchard,
— J. V. B. Shrewsbury,
— Thornley Smith,

Rev. John Walton,
— William Wilson (v) :
Mr. H. J. Atkinson,
Mr. J. S. Budgett,
Mr. J. B. Ingle,
Mr. W. R. James,
Mr. N. Learoyd,
Mr. George Lidgett, B A ,
Sir Francis Lycett,
Mr. Alexander M'Arthur,
Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. T. B. Smithies ;—

And, for the Country,—

Rev George Blanchflower,
— Frederick W. Briggs,
— Thomas B. Butcher,
— James Clapham,
— John Harvard,
— Featherstone Kellett,
— John H. Norton,
— Marmaduke C. Osborn,
— Josiah Pearson,
— Edward J. Robinson,
— George Scott (v),
— Henry W. Williams,
— John S. Workman,
— George E. Young ;

Mr Agar, York,
Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, Newcastle,
Mr. G. Carter, Darlington,
Mr. J. Dyson, Sheffield,
Mr. Joseph Edge, Burslem,
Mr. J. B. Falconar, Newcastle,
Mr. John Meek, Macclesfield,
Mr. William Mewburn, Banbury,
Mr. J. Napier, Manchester,
Mr. Thomas Oliver, Bollington,
Mr. R. Robson, Newcastle,
Mr. S. H. Smith, Sheffield,
Mr. W. Farrar Smith, Leeds,
Mr. Squance, Sunderland

EXAMINATION OF PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

Q. XXIV. What directions does the Conference give concerning the Annual Examination of PREACHERS ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the following general Resolutions

recommended to it by a Committee specially appointed to consider the subject:—

(1.) That in future the Examination of Preachers on Trial shall be conducted by a Connexional Board of Examiners, to consist of one Examiner in each subject contained in the course of reading prescribed for the four years of probation.

(2.) That the Probationers' Examination Committee be appointed as heretofore; but that, in addition, two General Examination Secretaries be appointed by the Conference from among Ministers stationed in the same town.

(3.) That arrangements be made, at each Financial District Meeting, for a Central Examination of Preachers on Trial in each District, or more than one if necessary; at which Central Examination all the Probationers in that District shall attend. In the event of any Preacher on Trial being unable to pay the necessary travelling expenses, they shall be defrayed by the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund.

(4.) That at each Financial District Meeting a District Probationers' Examination Secretary be appointed, or more than one, so as to provide a Secretary to take charge of each Central Examination in the District; and that the District Secretary be held responsible for the efficient conduct of the Central Examination. Full and clear instructions as to the course to be pursued are to be forwarded to the District Secretaries by the General Secretaries.

(5.) That the Examination take place throughout the Connexion on some day in the first week of April in each year, to be published in the Minutes of Conference.

(6.) That the Examination-Papers, prepared as heretofore, under the direction of the Committee, shall be sent by the General Secretaries to each District Examination Secretary, whose duty it shall be to distribute them at the Central Examination, and by the earliest post transmit to the General Secretaries the Papers written by the several Probationers at those Examinations.

(7.) That the Probationers' Papers be forwarded by the General Secretaries to the Examiners for valuation, and that each Examiner send to them the results of his valuation of the Papers shown by numbers as heretofore, together with any remarks upon them which he may think desirable.

(8.) That the Secretaries compile from the returns of the Examiners a complete Report upon the reading of each Probationer, and forward it to the District Examination Secretary, to be presented by him to the May District Meeting, together with such remarks on the Examination of the Preachers on Trial in the District as he may think desirable.

(9.) That the General Secretaries prepare and present to the Conference in each year a General Report upon the Examination of the Preachers on Trial.

2. The following Ministers are appointed the Probationers' Examination Committee; viz., The Theological and Classical Tutors of the three Branches of the Theological Institution, the two General Examination Secretaries, and the REV GEORGE W OLVER, B.A. The REV. WILLIAM F MOULTON, M.A., is appointed the Secretary of this Committee.

3. The REV. JOHN WOOD, B.A., and the REV GEORGE O. BATE, are appointed the two General Examination Secretaries.

4. The following are the subjects of Examination for the year 1873—4; viz.,—

(1.) For Preachers in the first year of trial :—

- i. Pearson on the Creed. Article II.
- ii. Paley's *Horæ Paulinæ* (Birks' Edition).
- iii. The Acts of the Apostles.
- iv. In Greek, St. John's Gospel, v.—vii.

(2.) For those in the second year :—

- i. Rev. H. W. Williams on the Epistle to the Hebrews.
- ii. Fernley Lecture. By Rev George Osborn, D.D.
- iii. Westcott's "Bible in the Church."
- iv. St. Matthew's Gospel.
- v. In Greek, Acts xiii.—xviii.
- vi. In Hebrew, 1 Samuel i.—iv.

(3.) For those in the third year :—

- i. Wesley's Sermons, i.—xxx.
- ii. Fernley Lecture. By Rev W B. Pope.
- iii. Butler's Analogy Part I.
- iv. Deuteronomy
- v. Lightfoot on Galatians
- vi. In Hebrew, Psalms cxxi.—cxxx.

(4.) For those in the fourth year :—

- i. Broadus' Homiletics.
- ii. Rev T. Jackson's "Institutions of Christianity."
- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part II.
- iv. St. John's Gospel.
- v. In Greek, 1 Timothy.
- vi. In Hebrew, Isaiah lii.—lv.

5. The following are the subjects of Examination for the year 1874—5; viz.,—

(1.) For Preachers in the first year of trial :—

- i. Pearson on the Creed. Article II.
- ii. Paley's *Horæ Paulinæ* (Birks' Edition).
- iii. The Acts of the Apostles.
- iv. In Greek, St. John viii.—x.

(2.) For those in the second year :—

- i. Rev. H. W. Williams on the Epistle to the Hebrews.
- ii. Fernley Lectures. By Rev. George Osborn, D.D., and by Rev. John Lomas.
- iii. Westcott's "Bible in the Church."
- iv. St. Matthew's Gospel.
- v. In Greek, Acts xix—xxiv
- vi. In Hebrew, Deuteronomy i.—iv.

(3.) For those in the third year :—

- i. Wesley's Sermons, xxxi.—liii.
- ii. Fernley Lecture. By Rev. W. B. Pope.
- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part I.
- iv. Deuteronomy.
- v. Lightfoot on Galatians.
- vi. In Hebrew, Psalms cxxxi.—cxxxix.

(4.) For those in the fourth year :—

- i. Broadus' Homiletics.
- ii. Rev. T. Jackson's "Institutions of Christianity."
- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part II.
- iv. St. John's Gospel.
- v. In Greek, 2 Timothy.
- vi. In Hebrew, Isaiah lii.—lv.

6. All who read Greek and Hebrew are required to take the subjects given in these languages, but those who take the subjects in *both* languages are exempted from the examination in the Books of Scripture in the English Version.

7. The day of Examination for the ensuing year is to be April the 2nd, 1874.

8. The following Ministers are appointed the Board of Examiners for the ensuing year: viz., The Revs. James Chalmers, M.A., Samuel Coley, Benjamin Frankland, B.A., Alfred J. French, B.A., John D. Geden, William Gibson, B.A., Richard Green, Benjamin Gregory, Benjamin Hellier, Frederick W. Macdonald, William F. Moulton, M.A., Frederick Napier, B.A., George W. Olver, B.A., George Osborn, D.D., William B. Pope, William F. Slater, T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A., Frederick E. Toyne, Henry W. Williams, and Robert N. Young.

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The Annuities are paid by the REV. CHARLES HAYDON.

The Thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented for the following very acceptable Donations to the funds of the Society, viz.,—The late MR. C. T. GABRIEL, by the REV. W. Arthur, £200. The Methodist Newspaper Company, by the President of the Conference, £100.

RETIREMENT OF THE REV JOHN LOMAS.

The Conference, in acceding to the request of the REV. JOHN LOMAS, that he should now, after an active ministry of fifty-three years, be allowed to retire, desires to record its deep sense of the value of his lengthened and various services to the Connexion, whether as Head-Master of Kingswood School, as Circuit Minister, as President of the Conference, or, in his later years, as Tutor in Theology at Richmond and Headingley.

In every sphere the services of Mr. Lomas have been not only faithful and loving, but eminent, marked by gifts and accomplishments which have commanded the admiration of the educated, coupled with a simplicity, purity, and transparency of character, by which both high and low have been won and warmly attached.

The Conference would assure this honoured Minister, in his retirement, that he will be accompanied, and that in no ordinary degree, by the love of every brother, as well as by the respect and admiration of the Methodist people generally, and the grateful affection of those who, whether as Pupils in the Theological Institution, or hearers in his Circuits, have been nourished and trained by his godly teaching. It prays that his remaining days may be richly crowned with the blessing of that Lord and Master in whose vineyard he has, from his youth up, blamelessly and fruitfully laboured.

RETIREMENT OF THE REV WILLIAM W STAMP, D.D.

It is with sincere regret that the Conference accedes to the recommendation of the Sheffield District Committee, that the request of the REV. DR. STAMP to become a Supernumerary should be granted. His unblemished character during fifty years, his able and judicious administration of the system and discipline of Methodism in the several offices of Superintendent of Circuits, Chairman of Districts, and President of the Conference, which he has so diligently and faithfully filled, and his entire devotedness to the interests of the Connexion in its several departments, have strongly endeared him to his brethren ; and they earnestly hope that, in his comparative retirement, he will be blessed with the presence and consolation of the Holy Spirit, and pray that, in years to come, he may still be found among them in their annual assembly, affording to them valuable counsel and help, such as his thorough knowledge of Methodism, in its system and working, will enable him to give.

RETIREMENT OF THE REV CHARLES HAYDON.

The Conference, in sanctioning the retirement of the REV. CHARLES HAYDON from the regular work of the Ministry, in which he has been successfully engaged for forty-eight years, feels it to be right to place on record its sense of the able and exemplary manner and eminently Christian spirit in which he has, for so long a period, fulfilled his ministerial duties. Mr. Haydon has not only served the Societies of Methodism as a Preacher, as the Superintendent of large Circuits, and as the Chairman of important Districts, but has laid his ministerial brethren under no ordinary weight of obligation by the assiduity and skill with which he has watched over the interests of the Annuitant Society. The Conference unites in the hope and prayer that Mr. Haydon may be spared for many years in honourable and useful retirement to serve his brethren and the Connexion.

RELATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE CONFERENCES OF CANADA AND EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

The Conference, having carefully considered the subjects specially referred to it in the Address from the Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada, and that of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church of Eastern British America, together with the statements of their respective Representatives, unanimously agrees to the following conclusions, viz. :—

1. The Conference has good reason to feel assured that the arrangements concluded with the Canadian Conference in 1847,

and with the Conference of Eastern British America in 1855, as referred to in the Minutes of Conference, were most judicious and appropriate in the circumstances which then existed, and have been highly conducive to the consolidation and development of Methodism in the several provinces to which they relate.

2. Nevertheless, considering—

(1.) That those Conferences are now included in the United Dominion of Canada, as recently established by an Act of the Imperial Legislature, that facilities are thereby afforded for consolidating the interests of the two Conferences in one Connexion, and that, for many weighty reasons, their union is highly desirable :—

Considering (2) that the geographical extent of the Dominion of Canada would render it inconvenient to hold one Annual Conference for the Connexion now to be consolidated in the said Dominion :—

Considering (3) that a union of such consolidated Connexion with other Methodist Bodies within the Dominion may become possible and desirable, and that suitable facilities should be afforded for the furtherance of such a union :—

Considering (4) that several important measures have been taken by the said two Conferences respectively in favour of a project of union between themselves, and in anticipation of their union with other Methodist Bodies :—

•The Conference resolves as follows :—

1. This Conference formally rescinds the Articles of Union which now subsist between the Connexion in Great Britain and the Conferences of Canada and Eastern British America respectively, and gives to those Conferences the right to conclude such arrangements for their own consolidation into one Body, and for their entering into terms of union with other Methodist Bodies, as shall be in accordance with the doctrines of Methodism contained in Mr. Wesley's first four volumes of Sermons, and his Notes on the New Testament, and with a system of discipline which, while adapted to the altered circumstances of Canadian Methodism, shall preserve the fundamental principles of a Connexional form of Church-government.

2. This Conference also confers upon the two Conferences now existing, and through them, and by such arrangements as they shall agree to, upon the Connexion to be consolidated in the Dominion of Canada, all such rights and interests as it may now possess by virtue of the existing Articles of Union, or by virtue of any Deeds or Instruments relating to any Trust Property secured for the benefit of either of the present Conferences.

3. This Conference further directs that the official seal of the Conference be affixed to any document which may be necessary for declaring its full concurrence in any application which the Canada Conference, or the Conference of Eastern British America,

may see fit to make either to the Parliament of the said Dominion, or to any provincial Legislative Assembly within the same, or to any Parliament or Legislative Assembly outside the bounds of the said Dominion, but comprised within the bounds of either of the Conferences aforesaid, for such powers as may be necessary to the vesting of the whole or any part of the Trust Property now held for the use of either of the said Conferences, or of any Ministers, Trustees, or others in connection with either of the same, in such manner and upon such terms as shall secure the same to uses and upon trusts in connection with the proposed united Conference, similar, as nearly as may be, to those for which they are now secured.

4. In cordially agreeing to the preceding resolutions, the Conference expresses its affectionate regard for the two Conferences named ; its earnest prayers that they may be guided by Divine wisdom in all their deliberations and decisions, and favoured with great prosperity in the work which lies before them in the Dominion, and wherever their Missions may be planted ; and the gratification which it will have in receiving and sending from time to time communications, by deputations or otherwise, which may express and promote an abiding feeling of fraternal union.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Conference resolves that a fraternal letter shall be sent to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which is to assemble in the spring of 1874, and appoints the Ex-President, the Rev. William Arthur, M.A., and the Rev. W Morley Punshon, LL.D., to prepare such a letter.

RESOLUTIONS RESPECTING TEMPERANCE.

The Conference, having considered the suggestions made to it by several District Committees, resolves as follows :—

1. That a Temperance Committee be appointed to meet, from time to time, as occasion may require, during the ensuing year, such Committee to consist of Ministers representing different views on the general question.

2. That it shall be the duty of this Committee, in such manner as it may deem advisable, to promote legislation for the more effectual control of the liquor-traffic, for the lessening of the number of public-houses and beer-houses, for the closing of such houses on the Lord's Day, and in general for the suppression of intemperance.

3. That such Committee shall also be instructed to inquire into the question of Intemperance, in relation to Christian effort in general, and Methodism in particular ; to gather information as to the various agencies employed for its suppression ; and to

consider by what means, in consistency with the unity and harmonious working of our Connexional system as to its discipline and worship, the influence of Methodism may be most effectually employed for the remedy of this wide-spread and demoralizing evil.

4. That the Committee thus appointed shall report to the next Conference.

5. That if, after the consideration of the report so presented, the Conference should deem it advisable to appoint a standing Committee on Temperance, such Committee should include both Ministers and Laymen.

The Conference further affirms its conviction that, pending the inquiry now resolved upon, it is most desirable that both Ministers and people should study to avoid everything in word or work which would place any additional difficulty in the way of united and harmonious Connexional action.

The following Ministers are, for this year, appointed the Committee on Temperance :—The Ex-President, the Revs. William Arthur, M.A., John Bedford, Samuel Coley, John Farrar, Charles Garrett, Joseph Hargreaves, Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A., Dr. Jobson, Alexander M'Aulay, George Maunder, George W. Olver, B.A., Dr. Punshon, Marshall Randles, John V.B. Shrewsbury, Dr. Stamp, and T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A.

POPIISH TENDENCIES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Conference, having considered the resolution of the Manchester District Committee, calling its attention to the dangers to which Scriptural Christianity and national freedom are exposed by the pretensions and movements of Popery in Great Britain and elsewhere, and more especially by the prevalence in our own country of Popish practices outside of the Romish Church, —and considering further that recently a very considerable number of clergymen of the Church by law established, have publicly moved, with a view to procure legislation which shall organize the Confessional as a national institution, —feels bound to record its conviction of the extreme gravity of such facts, not only for any one portion of the English people, but also for the nation at large. It is persuaded that the time has come when those who value the doctrines of the Reformation, and the institutions, whether religious or national, to which they have given birth, are called upon to take all possible means, both as citizens and as members of Churches, for the diffusion of Scriptural Truth and the repression of Romish principles, and also to unite with all Protestants in promoting measures which will tend to prevent the influence and authority of the nation from being directly or indirectly employed to further movements calculated to discredit and even to undo the Reformation, to the influence of which, under Divine Providence, are due many

inestimable national benefits. The Conference expresses its hope and belief that our people generally will earnestly strive, in their respective spheres of private or public influence, and in so doing will cheerfully co-operate with all who are like-minded, whether within the Established or Nonconformist Churches, in support of every effort to repair the damage done, in many successive years, to the cause of Protestantism, and to perpetuate in England that Reformed Faith, the rejection or suppression of which in other countries of Europe has been followed by political instability and social disorder, as is witnessed, at the present day, in the greater part of such countries.

NATIONAL EDUCATION IN IRELAND.

In view of the demands put forth in regard to National Education by the Roman-Catholic Bishops of Ireland, the Conference again affirms its resolution to use every legitimate means to oppose these demands, as contrary not only to every interest of Protestant Christianity, but also to the principles of civil and religious liberty.

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATIONING COMMITTEE.

The Conference adopts, for this year, the following arrangements :—

1. That a Committee, consisting of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, and four other Ministers, be appointed to prepare a draft of the Stations, to be submitted to the Stationing Committee at their first meeting.

2. That the Representative of each District shall send to this Committee, at least fourteen days before the time of its meeting, a prospective arrangement of the Stations in his District, specifying, in each case, whether the appointment is for a third, second, or first year, which appointments are made as the result of agreement between Circuits and Ministers, as well as the names of any Ministers for whom the Representative has not been able to make any satisfactory arrangement.

3. That this Committee be authorized to correspond with the Representatives of Districts, during the fourteen days above referred to, in order to obtain information on any subject which may, in any way, affect the Stations.

4. That the four elected members of this Committee shall be elected by ballot of the Conference, taken immediately after the Stations are confirmed; that the members of it shall not be eligible to represent any District, but shall be *ex-officio* members of the Stationing Committee.

The four Ministers chosen for the year 1874, by ballot of the Conference, are the Revs. John Farrar, Dr. Stamp, Dr. Punshon, and John Rattenbury.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF DISTRICTS.

On this subject the Conference resolves as follows :—

1. That a Committee be appointed, consisting of an equal number of Ministers and laymen, to revise the Plan prepared by the Committee appointed by the Conference of 1871, with the help of the additional information derived from the District reports, and assign such reasons for it as they may agree upon ; and that the Plan, as so revised, be submitted to the May District Meetings, after receiving the reports from which District Meetings the Committee shall prepare a final Scheme. This Scheme shall be laid before a mixed Committee to meet on the Saturday before the next Conference, consisting of the Committee now appointed, the Chairmen of Districts, and the Gentlemen who may be chosen by the Lay-Members of the May District Meetings to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home Mission and Contingent Fund Committee : which Committee shall report to the next Conference.

2. The following Ministers and Gentlemen shall constitute the Committee to revise the Plan for the re-arrangement of Districts ; viz.,—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Revs. John Bedford, John Bond, George Bowden, John W. Greeves, Charles H. Kelly, John M'Kenny, Dr. Rigg, Dr. Stamp, Edwin H. Tindall, Theophilus Woolmer : with Messrs. Henry John Atkinson, James S. Budgett, William T. Eastman, Sidney B. Hodge, Frederick Howard, George Lidgett, B.A., Sir Francis Lycett, Alexander M'Arthur, John H. Mason, William Mewburn, J. Sizer, James Vanner, and William T. Whelpton.

3. The REV. GEORGE BOWDEN is appointed the Secretary of this Committee.

COMMITTEES OF REVIEW

The Conference remits to the Committee now appointed to revise the Plan for the re-arrangement of Districts, the consideration of the questions, how far the constitution of the Committees of Review may be improved, and what regulations may or should be adopted for the conduct of business in those Committees.

ROTATION OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Conference adopts the following recommendations of a Committee which has considered this subject during the year :—

1. That having respect to the peculiar circumstances of London, in regard to its extent, the number of our members, and the facilities of communication with all the suburbs, it

is desirable that the Conference should more frequently hold its sessions there.

2. That the following plan of rotation, *subject to such modifications as may be hereafter rendered necessary*, be approved ; viz., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Camborne, Sheffield, Bristol, Bradford, Birmingham, London, Liverpool, Leeds, Manchester, Hull, Burslem, London.

PASTORAL OVERSIGHT OF THE YOUNG.

The Conference, on receiving the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider, during the past year, the Pastoral Oversight of the Young and their Relation to the Church, resolves,—

That the Report be printed ; that a copy of it shall be sent to every Minister ; that it shall be considered in the District Meetings in May, when pastoral affairs are under review ; and that the suggestions adopted by the several District Committees in reference to the recommendations embodied in the Report shall be forwarded to the REV. GEORGE O. BATE, that he may prepare a Report thereupon for presentation to the next Conference.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

The Conference cheerfully accedes to the request of the Committee of Review of the Wesleyan Theological Institution, that it should appoint a Committee, consisting in part of Local Preachers, to meet during the year, to ascertain what means can be adopted to assist Local Preachers in preparation for their important work, and report to the next Conference.

The Committee shall consist of the following Ministers and Gentlemen, the President being authorized to add to their number at his discretion :—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Revs. John Bond, George Bowden, Dr. James, Dr. Jobson, Thomas Nightingale, Dr. Osborn, Charles Prest, Dr. Punshon, and John Walton ; with Messrs. Alexander J. Brooke, Samuel Budgett, R. Dyson, Enoch Forbes, — Gray, George Lidgett, B.A., Thomas Pethick, William W. Pocock, William H. Stephenson, William Sugden, B.A., Samuel D. Waddy, B.A., Thomas Wilshaw, William H. Walmsley, and John W. Wayman.

EXTENSION OF METHODISM IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Conference re-appoints the Committee of last year to consider this subject, in connection with the proposal of SIR FRANCIS LYCETT and MR. W. MEWBURN ; viz., The President and the

Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Rev. Dr. James, the Rev. Charles Prest and J. W. Greeves, and Mr. John Vanner; the Rev. John Bedford and William Edwards, and Mr. Richard Haworth; the Rev. John Farrar and Marmaduke C. Osborn, and Mr. John S. Budgett; with Sir Francis Lycett and Mr. Mewburn, and such other persons as the President may add. Should the President deem it expedient, after the preliminary consideration of this subject by this Committee, he is empowered to nominate and convene a larger Committee, to consider the proposed Plan during the year, and report to the next Conference.

AUXILIARY HOME-MISSION WORK IN THE METROPOLIS.

1. The Conference receives the Report of the Metropolitan Methodist Lay Mission, and, recognising the great need that exists for lay Mission work, and the special and pressing claims which London has upon the entire country, commends this movement to the liberal support of the whole Connexion.

2. The Conference adopts the Rules of the Metropolitan Lay Mission as revised in special session of the Committee: and directs that a Report of the Mission be presented at the Home-Missionary Committee of Review.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD WESLEYAN LAY HOME-MISSION.

The Conference receives with much satisfaction the Report of this Mission now presented to it,—rejoices in the success which has attended the efforts put forth,—sanctions the Rules and Principles which have been submitted to its consideration,—authorizes the Financial District Meeting of the Manchester District to arrange for the re-appointment of the Committee in the same manner as before, and will be glad to receive, either through the Annual Meeting of the Home Missionary Committee of Review, or otherwise, further reports of its proceedings.

INSURANCE OF PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST FOR CONNEXIONAL PURPOSES FROM FIRE.

The Conference is gratified to learn that the Limited Liability Company recently formed for the Insurance of Connexional Trust Property against loss by fire, has already attained a considerable degree of success. The Conference renews its commendation of the scheme to the support of Ministers and Trustees, and hopes that the Company may continue to realise increasing prosperity.

LAWS AFFECTING MARRIAGE.

The Conference, after considering the suggestions made to it by several District Committees, declares its judgment, that adequate provision should be made to secure a complete and uniform national registration of all marriages to be hereafter solemnized; and that there ought to be such an amendment of the laws relating thereto as would secure in all respects perfect religious equality for all denominations as to the legal conditions on which marriages shall be solemnized and recorded. The Conference further instructs the Committee of Exigency to endeavour to carry these sentiments into effect.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACTS.

The Conference repeats the expression of its utter disapproval of these Acts, as iniquitous in principle, and demoralising in their tendency, and its determination to use all legitimate means to seek their repeal. The Conference commends this subject to the careful attention of the Committee of Exigency, especially in anticipation of the approach of a general election.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Thanks to the retiring President.*—Resolved unanimously, That the respectful and affectionate thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to its late President, the REV. LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A., for his eminently able, faithful, and courteous discharge of his official duties, both during the Session of the last Conference and throughout the year.

2. *Thanks to the Secretary.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., for his able and acceptable services as the Secretary of the Conference.

3. *The Ex-President's Official Sermon.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ex-President, the REV. LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A., for the lucid, powerful, and eminently practical Sermon delivered by him in the Brunswick-place Chapel, on Sunday morning, August 3rd; and that he be requested to publish it.

4. *The President's Sermon.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the President, the REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., for the elaborate and richly instructive Discourse delivered by him in the Brunswick-place Chapel, on Sunday evening, August 3rd; and that he be requested to publish it.

5. *The Ex-President's Charge.*—Resolved unanimously, That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ex-

President, the REV. LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A., for the comprehensive, powerful, and most seasonable Charge delivered by him to one division of the newly-ordained Ministers ; and that he be earnestly requested to publish it.

6. *The Rev. Dr. James' Charge.*—Resolved unanimously, That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. JOHN H. JAMES, D.D., for the lucid, instructive, and eloquent Charge delivered by him to the second division of the newly-ordained Ministers ; and that he be earnestly requested to publish it.

7. *The Rev. Benjamin Gregory's Fernley Lecture.*—Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. BENJAMIN GREGORY for the Discourse delivered by him at the Fernley Lecture, on Tuesday evening, July 29th, a Discourse characterized by research, originality, vigour, and adaptation to our own times.

8. *Suggestions from District Meetings.*—It is resolved, That the Convener of the Conference Committee on Memorials from Circuits and Suggestions from District Meetings, is authorized to obtain, immediately after the Annual District Meetings, from the Secretaries of the District Committees, copies of any Suggestions which may have been made, and that nothing shall be deemed to be a Suggestion of a District Meeting but what is recorded in answer to the Question on the subject in the District Minutes.

THE REV. FRANCIS W. GREEVES is re-appointed the Convener of the Committee referred to.

9. The Conference resolves that the period at the end of which a Minister may be allowed to return to a Circuit shall be changed from eight to six years.

10. The Conference rescinds the regulation made in 1867, that a Minister should be appointed in every District to take charge of all matters within that District affecting the financial interests of the Theological Institution.

11. The Conference resolves that in the President's circular, containing the particulars which the Superintendents of Circuits are required to furnish to the Financial Secretary, for the Annual Meeting of the District Committee, this further inquiry shall be included, What children or young people are met in classes conducted by Ministers, not being Society Classes ?

12. *Burials in Churchyards.*—The Conference commends this question, should it be again brought before Parliament, to the attention of the Committee of Exigency.

13. It is resolved that the Annual Meetings of the several District Committees shall be held between the 10th and the 17th of May, 1874, with the exception of the Lincoln, North Wales, South Wales, Isle of Man, and Zetland Districts.

STANDING ORDERS.

1. *Home-Missionary Ministers.* — (1.) At each Financial District Meeting a return shall be made, from each Circuit in which a Home-Missionary Minister is stationed, of the sum contributed by the Circuit to the Home-Mission Fund, and of the cost of such appointment to the Home-Mission Committee; according to the "Regulations for the employment of Home-Missionary Ministers" adopted by the Conference of 1859.

(2.) The Conference directs that a special inquiry shall be made at the May District Meeting, whether the Regulations for the employment of Home-Missionary Ministers, adopted by the Conference, have been faithfully observed in the Circuits to which Home-Missionary Ministers are appointed; and that *a Report in each case shall be made to the Conference.*

2. *Candidates for Ordination.*—The Conference directs that Candidates for Ordination shall, at or before the May District Meeting, preach before three Ministers of the District, who shall report to the Meeting.

3. *Preachers on Trial.*—(1.) The Conference, having been informed that in several Circuits the Preachers on Trial have very rarely an opportunity of receiving the Lord's Supper, resolves that, in compliance with a former injunction on this subject, the Superintendents be required to make the necessary arrangements, in their Circuit-Plans, for securing to their junior Colleagues proper facilities for partaking of this Holy Sacrament. (2.) Whenever it shall be found to be practicable, Preachers on Trial shall preach during the District Meetings.

4. *Candidates for Admission on Trial.*—Those Preachers who are recommended for admission on Trial shall preach in the presence of at least three of the Ministers of the District Committee, (at or about the time of its Annual Meeting in May,) to be selected by the Chairman, exclusively of the Superintendents by whom the Candidates respectively are proposed; and a special report of the Sermons shall be made in the District Meeting, and immediately forwarded in writing to the London Committee of Examination.

5. *Attendance of Ministers at Official Meetings.*—Mistakes having arisen on this subject, the Conference deems it proper and necessary to declare, that all the Ministers and Preachers on Trial appointed to a Circuit have a constitutional right to take part as members in our Leaders' Meetings, and in all other official meetings of the Circuits to which they are appointed.

6. *Minor District Meetings.*—In all cases in which the holding of a Minor District Meeting is rendered necessary, such Meeting, except under the Regulation passed by the Conference in 1840, (*Minutes*, Vol. IX., p. 94,) shall be held in the District in which the accused party resides, the accused and the accuser

selecting respectively two Ministers from the said District, who, with the Chairman thereof, shall constitute the Minor District Meeting.

Should either party refuse or decline to choose two Ministers, to act as members of the Meeting, the Chairman is empowered and directed to nominate them, so that the number required by rule may be made up.

7. *Committee on Appeals.*—At each Conference, the President shall nominate, not later than the second day, a Committee of twenty-one members of the Conference, to whom shall be referred, without discussion, all cases requiring further inquiry touching the character of Ministers or Preachers on Trial, immediately after the reading of the Minutes of District Committees thereupon, or of any notice of charge or appeal relating thereto, or for any reason which the Conference may deem sufficient.

Any complainant or appellant, or any person under inquiry, may object to one in three of the members of the said Committee sitting on his case; and the President shall then appoint some other member of the Conference to act instead of the member so objected to.

Special Cases to be decided upon by the Conference may be referred to the whole Committee, but it shall, for ordinary purposes, be divided into three sections, for each of which a convener shall be appointed, who shall be responsible for preparing the business of the Committee.

8. *Supply of Vacancies.*—Instances having occurred in which Superintendents and other Ministers, needing Circuit-supplies on occasion of sickness and various casualties, have applied to the President of the Conference, without first taking counsel with the Chairman of the District; the Conference directs the brethren to return to the old plan of first communicating with the Chairman in every such case.

9. *Liverpool Minutes.*—The Resolutions adopted by the Conference in the year 1820, and usually called the "Liverpool Minutes," besides being read and considered in the Annual Meeting of each District Committee, (as our standing Regulations require,) shall also be read at the Weekly Meeting of Ministers in each Circuit, next following the September Quarterly Meeting; and the Chairmen of Districts are directed to make inquiry concerning the due observance of this regulation.

10. *District Minutes.*—The Chairmen of Districts are required to procure three complete copies of the Minutes of the several Annual and other Meetings of the District Committees, transcribed according to the order of time in which such Meetings shall have been held, and duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary. One of these copies shall be inserted in the District Records; a second shall be reserved for the use of the Chairman

and Financial Secretary at the Conference ; and a third shall be delivered to the Assistant-Secretaries, on the Wednesday preceding the Conference, and by them to the President during the first week of each Conference, to be preserved under his direction, as a document appertaining to the Connexion. The several copies of the last class shall be written on foolscap paper, that they may be annually bound together in one volume.

11. *Annual Return of Members in Society*.—The number of Members in Society, and of persons admitted on trial, as taken at the *March* Quarterly Visitation in each year, and reported in the Circuit Schedules presented at the District Meetings, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

12. *Returns of the Military in attendance at our Chapels*.—The Conference directs that the returns of the Military in attendance at our Chapels shall include the actual number of soldiers who are declared Wesleyan-Methodists stationed in the Circuit, and not merely the average number in attendance at Divine Service.

13. *Circuit Schedules*.—In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly under the examination of the District Meetings, copies of the *Printed Circuit Schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, examined, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order. (See also *Minutes* for 1831, Q. xxv. ; Vol. VII., p. 67.)

The Circuit Schedules containing the Returns of the Members in Society are to be forwarded, immediately after the May District Meetings, to the REV. JOHN BOND, *Guilford-Street, Russell-Square, London, W.C.*

The Education Schedules, having been filled up and presented to the March Quarterly Meeting, are to be sent to the District Educational Secretary, not later than April 10th.

14. *Schedules and Circulars on Connexional Business*.—As it is obviously desirable, that the Committees appointed by the Conference to manage the several departments of the business of the Connexion, in the intervals of its Session, should be furnished with as much statistical information as possible on the matters of business severally confided to their care, the Conference authorizes them, through their appointed Officers, to send, when they deem it expedient, suitable Circulars and Schedules to the Superintendents, or to the Chairmen of Districts, as the case may require ; and directs the Superintendents and Chairmen duly to return such Schedules properly filled up.

15. *Annual Examination of Pupil-Teachers in Religious Knowledge*.—The Conference directs that the Annual Examination of Pupil-Teachers in Religious Knowledge shall be held on the first Saturday in March ; that the questions shall be

prepared by the General Committee ; that the Examination shall be held, either in the several Circuits by the Superintendent Ministers or their Colleagues, or at suitable places for Central District Examinations, as may be determined by the September District Meetings, and agreed to by the respective School Committees ; and that the written answers shall be forwarded to the General Secretary, and shall be valued by a Central Board of Examiners to be elected by the General Committee. The Conference further recommends that, in connection with Central Examinations, Meetings of Teachers and Pupil-Teachers be held under the direction of the Chairman of the District and the District Educational Secretary.

16. *Lay-Members of Connexional Committees.*—(1.) At the Annual Meeting of each District Committee in Great Britain, one Gentleman, being a member of the Society, shall be chosen by the Lay-Members of the District Committee, to be a member of the Committee of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, held preparatory to the Conference ; and the Gentleman so chosen shall have the right to attend, and take part in the proceedings of, the Annual Meetings of the Missionary Committee, the Schools' Committee, the Chapel Committee, the Theological Institution Committee, and the Education Committee, held preparatory to the Conference.

(2.) In respect to the several Committees of the Connexional Funds, it is resolved, that a certain number of Lay Gentlemen shall retire annually by rotation, the same persons being ineligible for immediate re-election, except in special cases.

17. *Lay-Members of District Committees to be summoned by the Chairman.*—It is resolved, That, in future, the Chairmen of Districts shall be required to send a circular to the Lay-Members of the District Committee, requesting their attendance on the Wednesday, and, if necessary, on the Thursday, in the week of the Annual District Meeting, specifying the business that will be brought forward, and particularly mentioning any subject that may have been particularly remitted by the Conference to the consideration of such Meeting. A similar circular shall be prepared and sent with reference to the Financial District Meeting.

In order to the carrying out of this Resolution, the Superintendents of Circuits are required to furnish the Chairman of the District with the names and addresses of the Circuit Stewards immediately after the December Quarterly Meeting.

18. *Representative to the Stationing Committee.*—The Minister who shall be the Representative of each District to the Stationing Committee shall be chosen by the united votes of the Ministers and Laymen who are members of the District Committee.

19. *Division of Circuits.*—Before District Committees consent to the division of any Circuit, inquiry must be made whether due

attention has been paid to satisfactory arrangements for the Trust-Estates affected by the proposed division, especially in reference to any debts existing thereon.

20. *Quarterly Fast-Days.*—The days upon which the Quarterly Fast, appointed by Rule, is to be observed throughout the Connexion, for the following year, are, Fridays, October 3rd, December 26th, March 27th, and June 26th.

21. *Rule of 1797 concerning Admission of Members.*—Mistakes having occasionally arisen respecting the meaning of the Rule of 1797, on the subject of the admission of persons who are on trial as members of our Society, the Conference deems it necessary to repeat the statement, That it never was intended that the names of all those who are on trial should be laid before a Leaders' Meeting for distinct and formal discussion; but solely, that if there be, in the opinion of a Leader, any reasonable objection to the character and conduct of any person who is on trial, such objection may be stated by him; and that, if the validity of the objection be established to the satisfaction of the Meeting, a Member's Ticket shall not be given to the person, so objected to, at the Quarterly Visitation.

22. *Trial of Members.*—When a charge is brought against any Member resident in a place where no Leaders' Meeting is statedly held, the case shall be referred for investigation to the Leaders' Meeting of the principal Society in the Circuit Town. The Leader or Leaders, and the Society Stewards, of the Society of which the accused is a member, shall be associated with the Leaders' Meeting for the purposes of the investigation.

If the accused person is a Trustee, then there shall also be associated with the Leaders' Meeting, as above constituted, the Trustees of the Chapel with which the Society of which he is a member is connected; or, if there is no such Chapel, then the Trustees of the Chapel in connection with the principal Society in the Circuit Town. But no Trustee shall, in either case, be so associated, unless he is himself a Member of Society in the same Circuit.

23. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society Meetings.*—The Superintendents are directed to appoint special Society Meetings to be held at the principal Chapels in their Circuits, for the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations.

24. *Contingent Fund.*—In future, all payments on account of Ordinary Deficiencies shall be made through the medium of the Financial Secretaries of Districts. The payments on account of Home Missionaries are to be made directly to and by the Treasurers of the Fund.

25. *The Army.*—The Chairmen of Districts are directed to inquire of the Superintendents of Circuits in which troops are marched to Divine Service in our chapels, the average number

of non-commissioned officers and men in attendance ; distinguishing the number of members in Society. These returns must include, also, the actual number of soldiers who are declared Wesleyan-Methodists. The returns given are to be recorded in the District Minutes. If there be no military attendance in the District, a note to that effect shall be inserted.

26. *Conference Plan*.—The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble, shall, with the previous approbation of the President, (as already required by rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a Plan of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the Session of the Conference ; and shall also, on or before the above date, inform every person whom they have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment. And in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends, and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Minister who attends the Conference shall be at liberty to make an engagement to preach in any other Circuit, either on the Sabbath, or on any other day, during the period appointed for the meeting of the Conference, or of its various Preparatory Committees, at the time for which his name shall be inserted on the Conference Plan.

27 The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings in reference to all the points of Discipline specified in the first Article of the Answer to Q. XXVIII. in the *Minutes* of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1874.

Q. XXV When and where shall our NEXT CONFERENCE be held ?

A. In *Camborne*, commencing on Wednesday, July 29th, 1874, at Nine o'clock, A.M.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

GEORGE T. PERKS, *President*.

GERVASE SMITH, *Secretary*.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, August 14th, 1873.

The PRESIDENT'S address is, 9, *Leigh-Road, Highbury-Park, London, N.* and the SECRETARY'S, 13, *Leigh-Road, Highbury-Park, London, N.*

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1874.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in *Camborne*, as follows : (subject, however,

to any change of the particular order, days, or hours, here specified, which the PRESIDENT, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may find it expedient to make :) namely,

1. *Stationing Committee*, Tuesday, July 21st, at nine A.M.
2. *Auxiliary Fund Committee*, (pp. 168, 169,) Thursday, July 23rd, at half-past six P.M.
3. *Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools' Committee, and Children's Fund Committee*, (pp. 148—150,) Friday, July 24th, at nine A.M.
4. *Annual Meeting of Trustees of New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools*, Friday, July 24th, at noon.
5. *General Education Committee*, (pp. 181—183,) Friday, July 24th, at four P.M.
6. *Theological Institution Committee of Review*, (pp. 170—172,) Saturday, July 25th, at nine A.M.
7. *Annual Meetings of the Trustees of the Institution-Houses*, Saturday, July 25th, at noon.
8. *The Lord's Day Committee*, (p. 186,) Saturday, July 25th, at noon.
9. *Chapel-Committee of Review, and Metropolitan Chapel Fund Committee*, (pp. 154—156, 161,) Monday, July 27th, at nine A.M.
10. *Home-Mission and Contingent Fund*, (pp. 165, 166,) Monday, July 27th, at four P.M.
11. *Missionary Committee of Review*, (pp. 145, 146,) Tuesday, July 28th, at nine A.M.
12. *Board of Trustees for Chapel Purposes*, Tuesday, July 28th, at half-past four P.M.

It is proposed that the FERNLEY LECTURE shall be delivered on Tuesday Evening, July 28th, at seven P.M.

N.B.—1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in Camborne, on Wednesday, July 22nd, for the purpose of preparing for their respective Committees the Accounts of their several departments.

2. The Assistant-Secretaries of the Conference, the Rev. Henry W Williams, Marmaduke C. Osborn, and Robert N. Young, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District Minutes various Lists, etc., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the meeting of the Secretaries of the several Funds*, on Wednesday, July 22nd, perfect copies of the District Minutes, including an account of the Numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1874.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1873-74.

The following are the usual and regular Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year ; viz.,—

1. The Private Donations in the Classes, on behalf of the Worn-out Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Auxiliary Fund, shall be entered in the Class-Books at the next September Visitation, and collected in the month of October, and forwarded at once to the District Treasurer. (See *Minutes* of 1851, Q. XXVII., A. 2, Vol. XI., p. 664.)

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools, etc., are to be made in the *early* part of the month of November, 1873 ; and the amount, *without any deduction on account of Educational Allowances to Children*, is to be immediately remitted to the Rev. Frederick Payne, *Bryn-yr-Haul, Mold, Flintshire*, one of the General Secretaries for the Schools' Fund. *All sums due on account of daughters at the Schools must also be sent to Mr. Payne.* Each Superintendent must also send to Mr. Payne a particular account of the sums contributed to the Fund, and of all claims for Educational Allowances in his Circuit, specifying distinctly the names of the children for whose education the claims are made, the *date, year, and place* of their birth, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received.

3. The Annual Subscriptions, due January 1st, and occasional Donations, for the Wesleyan Theological Institution, are to be solicited in every Circuit in the first or second week of January, 1874 ; and *forthwith* remitted to the Rev. John Farrar, *Headingley, Leeds*. *Post-Office Orders are to be made payable in Leeds.* The Public Collection for the Theological Institution is also to be remitted to the Rev. John Farrar.

4. The Annual Public Collections for the General Chapel Fund are to be made, and Subscriptions solicited, in the month of February, 1874 ; and the whole amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Messrs. Edwards and Tindall, General Secretaries, *Oldham-Street Chapel, Manchester*.

5. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made, as usual, at the March Visitation ; and the money is to be paid at the District Meetings in May.

6. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Wesleyan Education Fund are to be made in the month of April, 1874 ; and the money is to be paid, at or before the May District Meeting, to the Financial Secretaries, and by them remitted, *with the Circuit Lists*, to the Rev. Theophilus Woolmer, *Selborne Villa, Wickham-Road, Lewisham-Road, London, S.E.*

7. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our Chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies ; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised must be remitted, *through the District Treasurers*, to the *General Treasurers*, whose address is, *Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-street-Within, London, E.C.*

8. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund are to be solicited in the month of May, 1874 ; and a list of Subscriptions is to be sent to the Secretary, the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, *Woodhouse Grove, Apperley-Bridge, near Leeds*, not later than the 30th of June. (See *Minutes* of 1851, Q. XXVIII., Vol. XI., p. 666.) The money is to be paid on or before the first day of the Conference to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to Messrs. Napier and Rattenbury, the Treasurers.

9. The Collections in aid of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel in Great Britain and Ireland, are to be made in all our Chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1874* ; but, wherever practicable, before the May District Meeting, and in connection with a Public Meeting, as recommended by the Conference. Subscriptions and Donations are to be paid to the Treasurers as early as possible.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

To address you, according to our annual custom, is not the least pleasing duty to which, amidst the engagements of a busy session, we willingly apply ourselves. We feel increasingly the closeness and sacredness of our mutual relation, and the solemn importance of the responsibilities which we sustain towards you. "Are not ye our work in the Lord ? If we be not apostles unto others, yet doubtless we are to you ; for the seal of our apostleship are ye in the Lord."

Think not, dear brethren, that the sending of a written Pastoral constitutes the whole share which you have in our deliberations. You are contemplated, more or less, in the whole of our business, not excepting those affairs which are

considered purely ministerial. In the scrutiny to which we submit our own character and work, regard is had to your claim to a blameless and Scriptural Ministry. In the care taken in the admission of probationers to the full work and office of the Christian pastorate, and in the examination of candidates, we aim at giving you the best guarantee possible that the men to whom we commit the sacred trust previously committed to ourselves are "faithful men, able to teach others also." And so, in relation to the several departments into which, for purposes of administration, our great work is divided, we can truly say that, subordinately to God's glory, the well-being of our people is the end of all. Your interests are so interwoven with our ordinary business, that you necessarily influence our thoughts and feelings to a large extent.

The review of the year, if not satisfactory in all particulars, presents much that is gratifying in connection with the work of God. The increase of members in Great Britain, after supplying the large vacancies occasioned by death and other causes, is one thousand seven hundred and thirty. While grateful to Him who giveth the increase for this augmentation of our numbers, and for the many thousands more who must have been brought into fellowship with us before any numerical advance could be reported, yet considering the vastness of our agencies, and the much larger additions of some past years, it must be acknowledged with regret that the present increase is not considerable. Still, we are persuaded, dear brethren, that neither you nor we have laboured in vain, or spent our strength for naught. We believe that, in addition to the tabulated results, there are effects produced which are beyond the domain of statistics. "The Day" only will declare the blessings received in our congregations under the ministry of the Divine Word, and in our class-meetings, in the exercise of Christian fellowship. At the same time we would not, in the absence of tangible results, have you or ourselves to be content with the merely inappreciable and unseen. Believing in a visible Church, we look, not unreasonably, for visible members. The prosperity which we desire, and for which we urge you to work and pray, is that of the times of Pentecost, when "the Lord added to the Church daily such as should be saved."

In regard to our Foreign Missions the year in some respects has been remarkable. The largest income ever raised by the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society has been reported; and a long-standing debt which embarrassed the Society's operations has been completely extinguished. The numerical increase of members shown in the returns indicates that our great work in foreign lands is carried on with zeal and success. But that which will make our present gathering memorable is the first appearance amongst us of an Italian brother, himself the fruit

of our Mission to Italy, who preaches the Gospel with the tongue of a native to them "which are at Rome also." We thank God that the Divine blessing rests upon our new mission to the city of the Cæsars and the Popes, and that, notwithstanding its pagan and Papal associations, the work of God within its walls is full of promise and hope.

Our Home-Missionary operations are capable of almost indefinite development, both in towns and country-places. If we had the means of multiplying our agencies, a rich harvest would certainly be reaped. An effort, auxiliary to our regular Home Missions, has been commenced in London by the employment of lay agents to meet, to some extent, the peculiar requirements of the metropolis. But we are persuaded that, in addition to all salaried agencies, the necessities of the country demand the united labours of the whole of God's Church. This new organization, however widely extended, would be no blessing, if it led our people to leave all evangelistic work to those specially separated to it. Brethren, the Lord hath need of every one of you; and it is only by the self-denying and persevering toil of every one that the mission of Methodism—the spreading of Scriptural holiness throughout the land—can be completely fulfilled. On this matter of working for God, we confess that we are in doubt of some of you. Of brethren who stand all the day idle, we would ask:—Where is your pity for the perishing? Where your valour for the truth? Where your zeal for God?

The work of chapel-building has been carried on during the last twelve months upon the extensive scale of recent years. This kind of progress we know is sometimes spoken of, half disparagingly, as "material prosperity." But the material does not necessarily exclude the spiritual. We may have the Shekinah within the temple; and showers of blessing too copious to be contained may not fall until the Lord of hosts is proved by the bringing of all the tithes into His storehouse. With an admitted deficiency in the country in church and chapel accommodation, we cannot but rejoice in the multiplication of places of worship in which the pure Gospel will be preached, and which to succeeding generations will prove, we doubt not, centres of spiritual influence and power.

With regard to education, it is gratifying to be able to inform you that, notwithstanding the controversies of the day, and the effects which recent legislation must have upon pre-existing schools, our own Training Colleges and Day-schools are sustained in general vigour and efficiency, and in undiminished number. Upon our Sunday-school system, in connection with which not a few of you are usefully engaged, we are bestowing increased attention. To augment its power for good we have projected a plan for a Connexional Sunday-School Union, from the operation of which we expect good results. Nor are we indifferent to the

“intermediate” and the “higher” education. We are anxious that the children of our people should be able to pursue knowledge with as little damage as possible to their spiritual interests; and that at Oxford, the earliest home of Methodism, or at Cambridge or any other university, they should be surrounded by every safeguard which pastoral and parental solicitude can supply. How best to accomplish this end is a question to which we are anxious to find a practical solution.

Beloved brethren, as the years pass away we are reminded that we are removed further and further from the times of our first fathers in this ministry. This thought recurs with additional impressiveness as new names are inscribed upon our death-roll. It is some years since the last survivor of Wesley's own preachers passed to his reward; and now, by the decease of a venerated father, whose ministry dates from the fourth year of the present century, we are warned that other links are breaking, and that those of ourselves who had for earlier colleagues some who had been the later associates of our Founder, are becoming fewer and fewer in number. With the memories and traditions of the past waning dimmer and weaker through the lapse of time, it is neither unnecessary nor unwise to inquire whether the work of God called Methodism has been warped from its original course by the new hands to which its direction has been necessarily committed. With the sad lessons of ecclesiastical history before us, such an inquiry cannot be deemed inappropriate.

An accurate knowledge of the Connexion enables us to say, with gratitude to God, that Methodism is, as it ever has been, a living, spiritual, evangelical power. A comparison with the past yields us much satisfaction. The doctrines taught by the early Methodist Preachers are at this day “those things which are most surely believed among us,” and believed with unbroken unanimity. Whatever be our reproach, it is not that of holding conflicting views, or of bewildering our congregations with contradictory teachings. And as to the spiritual life of the Connexion, ye, brethren, the members of our Churches, are the subjects of that life, and ought to know something of its condition. We are aware, of course, that it exists amongst you in different degrees, from the feeble pulsations of a weakly piety to the full vigour of spiritual manhood. That our Societies, upon the whole, are not an aggregation of dead but of living churches, there is abundant evidence to show. This may be asserted whilst the admission is made that there have been periods in our Connexional history more prosperous than the present; when the life-giving Spirit was more plentifully bestowed; when the Word preached was more overwhelmingly powerful; when meetings for prayer and public worship were more largely attended by more earnest crowds; and when institutions, services, and people were more fully instinct with spiritual life.

than appears to be the case in many instances now. On the other hand, it would not be impossible to find periods in our denominational annals marked by suspicion, dissension, and other evils unknown to our own more peaceful times ; periods also which, in intelligent and consistent piety, and in examples of holy living, can scarcely be said to be equal to the present. What, then, we and you want, dear brethren, is not another life, but "more abundant" vigour of the life which we already have ; not another Spirit, but a richer baptism of that Spirit a measure of which we already possess. "Now the Lord is that Spirit : and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

A more exalted spiritual life would show itself in an increased desire for Christian intercourse. The religion of the glorified in heaven, according to the intimations of Scripture, is eminently social ; and when the Church below approaches most nearly in holiness and joyousness of feeling to the Church above, the result is seen amongst the saints in the increased closeness and constancy of holy fellowship. When a Church declines in spiritual life, there is a corresponding loss of appetite for Christian communion. To a man unblest with experimental piety, opportunities for intercommunion of thought, and the disclosure of inner religious feeling, appear unnecessary and undesirable. On the other hand, it is a good indication of spiritual prosperity when the believer, yearning for sympathy, calls upon all who fear the Lord to listen whilst he declares what God has done for his soul. In nothing did Methodism meet the urgent need of the regenerated heart more than in the provision which it made for intimate religious fellowship. During its earlier days, as during the earlier days of Christianity, there was a continuing in "fellowship," as well as in "the Apostles' doctrine," and "in breaking of bread, and in prayers." And if, brethren, our Church-system is to descend undamaged to posterity, it must not only be by the uncorrupted preservation of our doctrines, but by the perpetuation of the simple institution to which our fathers gave the unpretending, unecclesiastical name of "class-meeting ;" in which the social elements of our sanctified nature are called into hallowed exercise, thought is interchanged, and sympathy and help mutually given and received. God forbid that our Churches, ceasing to be households resounding with the cheerful conversation of familiar voices, should be changed into cemeteries where death and silence reign,—where even the living few are mutes and mourners, and where the stillness is broken only by the voice of one solitary man !

The distance which separates our times from those of our Founder is suggestive of the immense difference between the England of 1740 and the England of 1873. We have evidence of alteration in the increase of population, in the growth of cities and towns, in the development of industrial resources, in

the augmentation and wide distribution of wealth, in methods of locomotion, in the general spread of physical comforts, and in the unintermitting stimulus applied to the public mind by a cheap press. The result is, that men live at so rapid a rate, the mind is so constantly excited by the endless succession of subjects hurrying through it, that habits of reflection can scarcely be formed, and a thoughtful, meditative piety becomes difficult. The high pressure at which business is carried on, and the multiplication of all kinds of engagements, are unfavourable to devotional retirement and attendance on the week-night means of grace. The principle of organization applied to philanthropy, intellectual improvement, recreation, amusement, and a hundred other objects, tells in the same way. Many institutions, never designed to come into competition with our week-night services, nevertheless do present counter-attractions which draw away from chapels and class-rooms not a few of the lukewarm and the young. Need we add, beloved brethren, that the plea of promoting intellectual culture, or even philanthropic work, cannot justify the "forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is"?

Amongst the altered customs of the people, that of the removal of their residence by influential families from the centre to the suburbs of large towns, however excusable or even commendable in itself, has acted in some instances prejudicially to the interests of religion. Old chapels, some of them of hallowed associations, have been left struggling with diminished congregations, and these made up largely of one class,—the very poor. On the other hand, some suburban congregations are so distant from the quarters inhabited by the indigent, that wealthy members of them have little opportunity of showing kindness to fellow-worshippers in poverty, and of spreading amongst the poor, by efforts of their own, the blessings of the Gospel,—a work which the Lord Jesus referred to as one proof of His own Messiahship. Not a few families, moreover, have been lost to us altogether by this modern custom. Drawn to pleasant neighbourhoods by such considerations as salubrity and respectability, they have suffered serious spiritual loss in passing from localities where religious advantages abound to places where there are few or none. Is it not deplorable and strange that families professing godliness should not, in selecting a new home, consider first and foremost the soul's health? And yet, in the migratory tendencies of the age, an aggressive evangelism should find an incentive to zeal and liberality in chapel-extension and Home-Missionary work; so that it may become difficult for any of our members, be they merchants, artisans, miners, or agriculturists, to find themselves, wherever they go, at a considerable distance from a Methodist chapel and a Methodist class.

The age in which we live, dear brethren, requires from us vigilance in watching against errors, and earnestness in living and working for God. There are two forms of error which diverge from the truth in opposite directions,—the unbelief of speculation, and the misbelief of superstition; forms of evil which existed in the times of our Lord, and which are contemporary still. The disciples of Jesus have as much need as ever to be warned against “the leaven of the Sadducees,” and “the leaven of the Pharisees.” Speculation, never very modest, has reached in our day a perfection of audacity in dogmatising upon things “too wonderful” for the minds of men. Rationalism has united the heresies of science with the heresies of theology in attacking the very foundations of the Christian faith. At the same time, an extensive revival of superstition furnishes humiliating evidence that culture and advanced civilization afford no certain guarantees against the retrogression of the human mind in the direction of idolatry.

The progress of Popish doctrines and practices in this country is awakening serious apprehensions in the minds of not a few sagacious observers of current events. With regard to Roman Catholicism proper, although it has been greatly extended in England through Irish immigration, yet, taking the United Kingdom upon the whole, it would be difficult to prove that it has increased in numbers, relatively to the greatly-increased population, or to its own numerical condition thirty years ago. And if it be true that there are not more Roman Catholics in Great Britain and Ireland now than then, why, it may be asked, should the audacious demands of the Romish hierarchy for exceptional privileges be listened to? Why should this particular sect have concessions made to it, which Methodist and Nonconformist Churches do not ask for themselves, and which the Roman Catholic governments of Europe persistently refuse to yield to the priesthood?

There is another enemy to truth and liberty, more to be dreaded than the historic foe which gives open and honest allegiance to the Pope. This more insidious and treacherous adversary is the Popery which has arisen of late years within the pale of Protestantism, and which, occupying the vantage which it possesses as a power within the National Church, is employing many of the pulpits of the Establishment, and much of its rich revenues, in endeavouring to undo the work of the Reformation and lead the country back to Rome. We invite you, brethren, to co-operate with us in witnessing for God's truth against this dishonest party, and in resisting, as best we can, this anti-Scriptural movement. Let us encourage our brethren of the Church of England who are faithful to the Gospel of Christ, and who stand by the national Protestantism,

in the efforts which they make against the spread of Sacerdotalism, with its superstitious mass and demoralizing confessional. We especially ask you to oppose this evil by outworking its agents in Home-Missionary operations. Let the women of Methodism show that, without the organization and garb of Romish or Anglican sisterhoods, or the severance of social ties, they can devote time, talents, and personal efforts to the service of Christ and to the benefit of souls.

Against the many social and insidious vices of the day, you are called upon to watch, and witness, and work. Worldliness, stimulated by the trading activities of this prosperous country, and its abounding facilities for making haste to be rich, is the great sin of the age. The love of amusement was, perhaps, never more general than it is now. In combination with intense and eager worldliness there is found an excessive levity, with a literature of its own,—the literature of frivolity. With enlarged resources there has come increased luxury in living; and, it is to be feared, an increase of the giant evil of intemperance. To this national sin, and the means for remedying it, we are giving anxious attention. We need scarcely remind you that, from the earliest periods of our Connexional history, Methodism has been strongly on the side of sobriety, and has discountenanced intemperance and the habits that lead to it. We are resolved, in the interests of the national morals, to renew our vigilance in this matter, and to use every effort to arrest the progress of drunkenness, and to preserve the sober against falling into this most degrading form of sin.

In conclusion, brethren, we urge you to cultivate personal religion. Let no public questions, however important in themselves, or Church-work, however praiseworthy, ever divert you from this. Alas for those who, while rendering public service to patriotism, to philanthropy, to religion, have forgotten the culture of their own hearts, and must bewailingly acknowledge at the last, "They made me the keeper of the vineyards; but mine own vineyard have I not kept!" For our own part we are determined to dedicate ourselves anew to our Divine Master and His work, and to seek to have constantly the presence of the Holy Spirit. We invite our people to join us in this. The harmonious and blessed Conference we have had is, we trust, the earnest of a prosperous year. That it may be so is, we are sure, the wish of all of you. And now, beloved, "seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently; being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away; but the Word of the Lord endureth

for ever. And this is the Word which by the Gospel is preached unto you."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

GEORGE T. PERKS, *President.*
GERVASE SMITH, *Secretary.*

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, August 14th, 1873.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE,
1873, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1873.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

MET again by the gracious Providence of God in our annual Conference, we embrace the opportunity of conveying to you our sentiments of fraternal love and esteem. In availing ourselves of this privilege, we heartily reciprocate the many kind expressions of sympathy and affection contained in your Reply to our last Address. The more frequent our interchange of thought and personal intercourse, the more apparent is our Connexional unity, and our mutual determination to "hold fast in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus," that "form of sound words" which by the grace of God has been committed to us.

We heartily unite with you in giving thanks unto God that "every department of His work committed to your care is in great prosperity," both at home and in the ever-widening field of your Foreign Mission work. It gave us much pleasure to learn that so considerable a portion of the material wealth bestowed by "the Author of every good and perfect gift" upon your highly-favoured country, is being consecrated to the service of Him "who, though He was rich, for our sakes became poor, that we through His poverty might be rich." The recent extension of your chapel and school accommodation evinces the generous philanthropy of your people, and the large share you are taking in the spiritual instruction and moral elevation of the rapidly-increasing population of your great metropolis, and of your large provincial towns. The deep searchings of heart occasioned by a small decrease of membership in a few of your Circuits have been already followed, in answer to humble confession and earnest prayer to "the Lord of the harvest," by the fulfilment of His promise, "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

From your knowledge of the difficulties with which we have

to contend, you will be gratified to learn that an encouraging measure of success has been granted to the labours of our brethren throughout the kingdom during the past year. The great Head of the Church has graciously answered the importunate prayers of His servants, and many of our Societies and congregations have had special "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." Notwithstanding the continuous decrease of our population, by emigration, as shown in the late Government census, we have had a small addition to our membership. The increased liberality of our people in their contributions to our Connexional Funds, and especially to our Home Mission and Contingent Fund, affords ample evidence of their due appreciation of our ordinances and means of grace, and of their earnest desire to take their full share in the evangelization of this still comparatively benighted land.

The question of National Education continues to have a large share of public attention on this side of the Channel, as well as on yours. The Ultramontane party in the Romish Church, though hitherto unsuccessful, still persists in demands that, if once conceded, would be subversive of our well-adapted National System of Primary Instruction, and productive of evil, the extent of which it is impossible for us to calculate. We have therefore to thank you for the kind consideration given to a Resolution of ours on the subject, submitted to your Conference of last year, and for the record in relation to it inserted in your published Minutes.

The arrangements made respecting the Auxiliary Fund, between your Committee and our Representatives, to whom we gave full powers to treat with you, are to us very satisfactory. For a time, the pressure on our limited resources may be somewhat felt; but we have confidence in the generous sympathy of our people, that, when the circumstances of the ministers who are worn out, and the widows of those who have died, in the service of our Church, are made fully known, they will not be permitted to suffer in consequence. Our hesitation at first, or rather, the hesitation of many of our brethren, was not so much from fear of any pecuniary loss or disadvantage, as from jealousy lest, even in appearance, the bond of our ecclesiastical union should be weakened.

Politics and religion are so closely related in this country, that the results of recent legislation have brought out more prominently into view our denominational distinctions. The Romish hierarchy no longer conceal their pretensions to absolute dominion over the conscience and intellect both of their clergy and laity; and the testimony they have lately given, before the highest legal tribunals of the land, confesses to an organization of their Church that must be regarded by every enlightened and unprejudiced mind as a great conspiracy against the liberties of

mankind, both civil and religious. We have also to lament, with you, that Romish thought is not confined to the pale of the Roman Catholic Church. Nevertheless, we believe that the great heart of Protestantism in this country is yet sound, and that the ecclesiastical changes which have lately taken place will greatly tend to the maintenance of its soundness. Our own position as a Church, and our sphere of operation, are more clearly defined. The apostolic and self-denying labours of our early fathers are almost universally admitted to have been instrumental, under God, in a great revival of His work, and in preserving, through the more remote districts of the South and West, the very name of Protestantism from utter extinction. There are many, it is true, ready to acknowledge this, who, at the same time, say that our work is done, and that the future evangelization of this land may be safely left to the older communities whose spiritual activities we have awakened; but in our judgment the mission of Methodism is scarcely well begun, and in no former period of its history was the field of its operations so extensive and promising.

In the work of general education we follow you with slow and distant steps, on account of the means at our disposal being so limited. In the department of higher education we have been comparatively more successful. The Methodist College in Belfast, though only a few years in existence, has more than met the most sanguine expectations of its original promoters. We regret very much that it must now lose the services of its able and devoted Principal. In the discharge of his onerous duties, Dr. Robert Crook has suffered in health, and requires a season of leisure for its restoration. He is succeeded in the office of Principal by the Rev. Robinson Scott, D.D., whose long experience of educational work insures the continued efficiency of the College. The Connexional School in Dublin, under the able management of the Rev. T. A. M'Kee, Governor and Chaplain, still retains the high reputation long accorded to it; but the house-accommodation is insufficient, and the premises are unsuitable for its enlargement and adaptation to the present wants of the Institution. A new site, in every way suitable, has been secured, and we have given our sanction to the Trustees to apply for subscriptions towards a new and appropriate erection.

The zealous interest that our people have always taken in our Foreign Missions remains unabated, and the arrival of your Deputation from year to year initiates a season of religious festival. Several of our English brethren on the Deputation this year have been welcomed as old and highly-esteemed friends, and without exception the services of all have been greatly valued and successful.

Our obituary list this year is, thank God, comparatively short, but it contains two names that have been long with us "house-

hold words." Thomas Waugh, though for a number of years unable from advanced age and physical infirmity to take any part in our Connexional affairs, has had for a long period so distinguished a place amongst us, and has been personally and by character so well known to you, that we need only say here that he died at his residence in Bandon, in great peace, and has left us a memory worthy of all honour. Daniel Macafee was also no common man. For a number of years previous to his decease he resided in London; and, as has been communicated to us, departed thence to his heavenly reward in the full "triumph of faith." He was, throughout his active ministerial life, a master in our Israel, and by his latest work, "The Pillar and Ground of the Truth," he "though dead yet speaketh."

The Rev. Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., our honoured President, and the esteemed brethren whom you have appointed with him to represent you in our Conference, received from us, as it was meet, a hearty welcome. Our beloved President has been long known to many of us personally, and to us all by reputation, as a faithful and able minister of Christ, but his presence and intercourse with us have greatly endeared him to all hearts. The Ex-President, the Rev. John H. James, D.D., and the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., have been cordially greeted as old and highly-valued friends, whom we are always glad to see and hear. The Rev. William B. Pope, though on his first visit, has no longer any reason to regard himself as a stranger. Highly gifted, and ready to communicate, he has laid us under great and lasting obligations. These distinguished brethren, by their pulpit ministrations, rich in evangelical doctrine, and replete with practical instruction, have largely contributed to the edification of ourselves, as well as the crowded congregations that attended every service.

We have appointed the Rev. George Vane, nominated as Delegate, the Rev. William G. Price, and the Rev. John D. Powell, as our Representatives in your Conference; and we have also appointed the Rev. Wallace M'Mullen to attend its sittings, with special reference to the completion of the arrangements concerning the Auxiliary Fund which were under consideration last year. These respected brethren have our entire confidence, and, well acquainted with all our affairs, they will be able and ready to give you any further information that may be desired.

We are about to close our Conference, which we regard as one of the happiest and most encouraging in our remembrance. With the utmost freedom of speech, "brotherly kindness" has never been forgotten, and with a willingness to adapt ourselves in our Connexional usages and administration to the varied circumstances that arise, there has been no disposition to alter or efface the old landmarks set up by our fathers. We separate to our several spheres of labour resolved, in prayerful reliance upon

Him who has promised to the under-shepherds of His flock to be
 “with them alway, even unto the end of the world,”

“To labour on at God’s command,
 And offer all our works to Him.”

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOSEPH W. M’KAY, *Secretary.*

Cork, June 26th, 1873.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, 1873, TO
 THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE OF 1873.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

YOUR welcome Address was read, as usual, at the opening of our Conference; and was heard with feelings of grateful satisfaction. We accept with thankfulness your renewed expressions of attachment and confidence, and rejoice that we are able to respond to them in similar terms. We are one with you, not only in our common origin, our doctrines, our aims, and our form of Church-organization, but also in brotherly affection; and we cannot doubt that this truest and fairest bond of union will continue to be jealously maintained.

We thank you for your congratulations in regard to those forms of external prosperity which we felt it right to point out in our Reply to your last Address, as signs of the approbation and blessing of God. You will be gratified to hear that each of the departments of our work to which we then referred has been marked during the past year by the same steady progress. On the building and enlargement of chapels and schools, and the reduction of debts on Connexional property, there has been expended the extraordinary sum of £309,593. Sanction has been given by our Chapel Committee to the erection of one hundred and thirty-five new chapels, which, with the additional accommodation provided by enlargements, supply thirty-five thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight sittings, being, it is calculated, “about one in seven of the average annual increase of the population of England, Scotland and Wales.” In the Metropolis six new chapels have been opened during the year, others are in progress, and suitable sites have been secured for the erection of many more. The “Provincial Fund,” in aid of this necessary work has reached the noble sum of nearly £64,500. Through the painstaking and well-directed exertions of our beloved Secretary, the Rev.

Gervase Smith, M.A., aided by the Rev Dr. Punshon, arrangements have been made by which the debt on the Westminster Chapel will be happily extinguished. In all this, as affording additional scope and facilities for our labours, and as implying the willing consecration of wealth to God on the part of our people, we find cause of devout thankfulness; and we earnestly look for the fulfilment of those great words, "Prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Nor are we without encouragement with reference to results of a more spiritual character. Our congregations are large and attentive; in many places there have been gracious awakenings and ingatherings into our Societies; and, after making all deductions of losses through deaths and other causes, we find a net increase of one thousand seven hundred and thirty members, with more than twenty thousand persons on trial. We are far from regarding these results with feelings of complacency, as all that should have been expected from our vast and manifold agency amongst an increasing population; but they assure us that God is in the midst of us, and impart to us a fresh stimulus to exertion.

Efforts have been made during the year to promote the greater efficiency of our Sunday-schools, and a plan has been prepared for the formation of a Connexional Sunday-School Union. The aggregate number of children in our Sunday-schools is nearly seven hundred thousand.

The question of elementary Day-schools continues of necessity to engross our attention; and, following your example, a scheme has been under our consideration for the advancement of higher education. This subject has occupied much of the time of our Conference; important resolutions have been adopted with reference to it, and a Committee appointed for carrying them into effect.

We rejoice with you over the prosperity with which you have been favoured. Considering the peculiar difficulties by which you are beset, and the continuous thinning of your population by emigration, it is matter of fervent thanksgiving to God that you not only retain your position, but extend your borders and multiply the membership of your Societies. Your evangelistic labours were never more urgently required. Those outside observers to whom you refer, who, while they admit that the labours of your fathers were mainly instrumental in conserving the interests of Protestantism in your Island, assert that the work of Methodism is now done, have strangely misconceived the purposes of God in regard to it. In your truer judgment, "the mission of Methodism is scarcely well begun, and in no period of its history was the field of its

operations so extensive and promising." The harvest truly is plenteous. A great and effectual door is open before you, which you will not be slow to enter, though there are many adversaries.

We feel it to be of the utmost importance that your National System of Primary Education should be maintained, as a safeguard against the encroachments of Romanism; and we re-affirm our determination to "oppose, by the use of every legitimate means in our power," every attempt to subvert that system.

Your own institutions for promoting higher education have long been objects of our admiration. We have heard with gratitude and joy of the remarkable success of the College in Belfast; and are most glad to learn that the prosperity which has been given to the older Connexional school in Dublin, has rendered it necessary for you to procure more commodious premises. Providence has guided you to the choice of a suitable site for this purpose, and we cannot doubt that necessary funds will be provided for its accomplishment.

We are gratified to find that the arrangements recently made between your Representatives and the Committee of the Auxiliary Fund are satisfactory to you. We should deeply regret if this method of simplifying the administration of the Fund should have the effect of reducing the already scanty allowances made to your aged brethren and their widows, or of slackening the ties of brotherhood between you and ourselves; but we cannot suppose either of these evil consequences to be possible. Our relation to each other will remain unchanged, and your confidence in the sympathy and liberality of your people will be found, in this as in other respects, to have been well placed.

We lament with you over your losses by death. The venerable Thomas Waugh and Daniel Macafee had ceased to be present at our annual gatherings, but it was pleasant to us to think of them as still brightening their immediate circles by their happy old age. Their obituaries have called forth, from our brethren who best knew them, many testimonies of regard and affection for their memory. In our own list of the departed are included this year the names of our beloved father, Thomas Jackson, and of that judicious and successful missionary, William Shaw; as well as of many honoured brethren who have been taken from us in the midst of their days, to some of whom we had fondly looked for continued and successful service. We have listened to the story of their death with subdued sorrow mingled with gladness, and have renewed our resolutions to work while it is day.

Your esteemed Representatives, the Rev. George Vance, the Rev. William G. Price, and the Rev. John D. Powell, have been cordially welcomed by us, not only because they come in your name, but in consideration of their personal character;

and we thank you for the special mission of the Rev. Wallace M'Mullen. His explanations in reference to the Auxiliary Fund, and the Address of the Rev. George Vance, have been heard with respectful attention.

We have appointed the Rev. Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., Ex-President, the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., the Secretary of our Conference, and the Rev. Dr. James, to accompany our beloved and honoured President, the Rev. George T. Perks, M.A., on his visit to you at your next Conference.

And now, dear brethren, we again commend you to God and the Word of His grace. May the course of prosperity on which you have again entered brighten more and more! May you and we alike approve ourselves as the ministers of God, "by pureness, by knowledge, by long-suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the Word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left"! "And when the Chief Shepherd shall appear," may we all "receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

GERVASE SMITH, *Secretary.*

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, August 14th, 1873.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, 1873, IN CONNECTION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, TO THE CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND, 1873.

REVEREND FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

YOUR paternal Answer to our Address of last year has been duly received; and the reading of it has afforded us grateful satisfaction, and has excited that deep interest which always attaches to your communications.

We rejoice to learn that in the extension of Church accommodations, and in the means of supporting all your home institutions and Missionary operations you have been blessed with unprecedented prosperity, while your ministrations of the Word have never been more faithful, and the attendance upon them has never been so large.

The unity of Methodism to which you give such forcible expression has a profound response in our hearts. Ever since the English and American Conferences, in 1820, mutually declared that the Methodists were one Body throughout the

world, and were determined so to remain, we have cherished the noble and truthful sentiment ; and we derive no small satisfaction and encouragement from the conviction and feeling that, with diversities of operations, and even of gifts and administrations in various countries, on whatever continent of the globe or island of the sea, wherever Methodism has opened its commission and proclaimed the Gospel of salvation, the same doctrines have been preached, the same hymns have been sung, the same institutions have been established, the same conversions and reformations have been produced, the same experience has been realised, the same worship is observed, and the same spirit of unity, of onward progress and universal extension is cherished and cultivated ; while the leaven of our Scriptural doctrines, and spirit of our Scriptural institutions, have been widely diffused beyond the limits of our own denominational boundaries. Therefore, into whatever arrangements we may enter, or whatever methods we may adopt to advance our providential work in this Dominion, we purpose to keep steadily in view, as you suggest, the fundamental principles and distinguishing land-marks of original Wesleyan-Methodism.

We gratefully record the undisturbed harmony and the uninterrupted success and expansion of our work during the five years of the Presidency of the Rev. William Morley Punshon, LL.D., for whose permission to come to us, and spend a term of years among us, we are indebted to your kindness. During the last five years our Church has been blessed in all its departments with an unusual increase and enlargement ; and that success is in no small degree owing, under the Divine blessing, to the administration, counsels, and labours of Dr. Punshon, who, on the expiration of his permitted period of service here, carries with him to the Parent Church and his native land the admiration, respect, gratitude, and affection of the ministers and members of our Church and congregations, and of our country at large, for his truly eloquent and Scriptural discourses and addresses, his practical counsels, and his extensive and unwearyed labours. We have sympathized with him in the sorrows through which he has been called to pass, and, on his departure from us, he is accompanied by our best wishes and earnest prayers for his future happiness and usefulness.

We have requested Dr. Punshon to co-operate with our Representatives to your approaching Conference, and to him, in connection with them, we refer you for the details of the progress of our work during the five years of his administration among us, and especially during the past year.

We simply add that during our present Conference we have received thirty-nine young men on trial, and admitted into full connexion and ordained to the work of the ministry thirty-eight young men who have fulfilled their four years of trial, passed all

the required examinations in the most satisfactory manner, and give promise of great efficiency and usefulness.

During the past year many new and commodious places of worship have been erected; we have had an addition to our Church-membership of one thousand and sixty-eight; and a large increase in our Missionary, Educational, Circuit, and other Connexional Funds. Our University, Colleges, and other educational institutions and Sabbath-schools have shared in the general prosperity.

Besides the ordinary business of our Conference, the gravest and most vital questions have been largely and earnestly discussed, but without the slightest tinge of bitterness, and in the true spirit of brotherly love. We have considered with great care, and decided upon, the important question of forming all the Methodists in the several provinces of the Dominion of Canada into one Connexion under the control of a Quadrennial General Conference, and several Annual Conferences; and have also considered and adopted certain arrangements and regulations for a union between our own Church and that of the Methodists of the New Connexion.

In order that you may be fully informed of, and give your consent to, these proposed measures, we have appointed as our Representatives to your Body the Rev. Edward Hartley Dewart, Editor of the "Christian Guardian," and the Rev. Samuel S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., President of Victoria University,—brethren holding the highest place in our esteem and affection, who will give you all needful information in regard to our contemplated organizations and arrangements, and whom we commend to your affectionate confidence.

From our experience of the great ability of the Rev. Samuel Dwight Rice, D.D., as our President during the proceedings of our present session, we have recommended him as our President of the ensuing year; and we have also nominated as Co-Delegate our respected and long-tried friend and brother the Rev. John A. Williams; and we respectfully request your sanction to these nominations.

Never have the proceedings of our Conference been more harmonious, spiritual, and edifying than during the present session; and, encouraged by the experience of past success and present prosperity, humbled under a consciousness of many shortcomings, impressed by a deep sense of personal obligation, and animated by the promises and prospects of the future, we consecrate ourselves afresh to the Divine work committed to us by the great Head of the Church.

We entreat the co-operation of your prayers for a renewed and copious baptism of the Holy Spirit, that throughout all our congregations, and in all the departments of our Church operations, the Divine blessing in all its fertilizing influences may

render our ministrations and labours more successful than ever in our sacred mission of spreading Scriptural holiness over the land.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference of the
Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada, *London,*
Ontario, June 18th, 1873.

EDWARD B. RYCKMAN, M.A., *Secretary.*

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1873
TO THE ADDRESS OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST
CONFERENCE IN CANADA, 1873.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

It always gives us pleasure to receive from our brethren in the Dominion of Canada such expressions of regard as are contained in the Address presented to us through the hands of your respected Representatives of the present year. The ties of kindred between us are strong, and in the still closer bonds of Christian communion we have learned to sympathize in your trials and joy in your triumphs.

The resolutions we have passed, in response to proposals made by you, with a view to the consolidation of the two Conferences now existing in the Dominion of Canada into one Body, will testify to you with what readiness we have met your wishes. If by the proposed arrangements your strictly official connection with us as the Parent Conference may be said to cease ; on the other hand we hope, and indeed believe, as we are warranted to do by the cordial feelings of mutual love wherewith the change in our relations has been proposed on your part and accepted on ours, that your substantial union with us will not be less real nor affectionate ; and that, by the influence of the spirit of peace and love, it will be enduring. The responsibility which henceforth not only virtually but also formally devolves upon you, of taking entire charge of the interests of Methodism in your great country, is one for which you have been well prepared by your past course. We doubt not that you will, in the future, be blessed from on high with wisdom and fidelity, so that your present encouraging position will prove to be but a preparation for great and rapid advancement. While the work entrusted to you by the Head of the Church resembles in many respects that committed to ourselves, we are aware that it possesses special characteristics. We are, therefore, ready to believe that He who

sanctions diversities of operations will bestow diversities of gifts; so that while there are differences of administrations there shall be the same Lord working in you and by you, moulding the development of your organization and the history of your Church. You have been able to define a basis of agreement between the allied but divergent bodies of Methodists in your midst; and we trust that your labours will appear to have been undertaken at the dictation of that "spirit of love and of a sound mind" which is promised to Christian communities.

Although the union of different sections of the Church may not assume amongst us the shape it has taken with you, the desire for the promotion of practical agreement between the different Evangelical Churches in our country is increasingly strong. The necessities of our position are compelling us to be united on the essentials of our faith. The principles on which our existence as a Church depends are violently assailed. Men outside the pale of Rome rival her pretensions, and urge them with unwonted perseverance. Atheism is dogmatically announced and disseminated with all the ardour that has ordinarily accompanied the diffusion of a new religious creed. Against these evils we are contending without abating hope of ultimate victory or faltering in our conviction of the stability of Revealed Truth. Worldliness and the increased luxury of modern life war against our souls; but against this enemy the Spirit of the Lord still lifts up a standard. During the past year we have not been without gracious visitations of the Holy Ghost in our Churches, and although the places thus blessed have not been as numerous as we desire, we hail all tokens of the Divine presence with reverent gratitude. We believe that a genuine desire for the spreading of Scriptural holiness is strong in the hearts of our people; and at no time have more earnest and systematic efforts been made to counteract the vices that are of gigantic growth amongst us. You have shown your appreciation of our efforts to prevent poor and neglected children from falling into crime, by opening to them an asylum in your country. We are also endeavouring to utilize for our youth in a higher social position, the advantages of the most perfect culture our Universities afford. We pray that the varied agencies enumerated in your Address to us may be sanctified to the accomplishment of those ends for which they are incorporated in the machinery of the Church; and that you may rejoice in the fulness of life that redeems Christians from the reproach of those who ask, Where is now their God? For we are well assured that while spacious edifices for the celebration of Divine service, carefully conducted schools, educated ministers, and numerous adherents, are all causes for gratitude, the best gifts which are to be most earnestly coveted are those of the Spirit, who convinces the world of sin because it believes not in Christ, and who makes the untroubled

soul of the believer the abode of that peace which "passeth all understanding."

We rejoice to find that the presence of the Rev. W. Morley Punshon, LL.D., amongst you has been accompanied with the great and varied benefits you have recognised in your Address as conferred upon your Church by his residence in Canada. And we now receive him afresh into the ranks of our ministry with an affection and regard that temporary absence has only intensified.

We cheerfully sanction your nomination of the Rev. Samuel Dwight Rice, D.D., as President for the ensuing year, and of the Rev. John A. Williams as Co-Delegate.

Again assuring you of our Christian and fraternal sympathy, we bid you farewell, praying that our God would count you worthy of His calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of His goodness, and the work of faith with power, that the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in Him.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

GERVASE SMITH, *Secretary.*

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, August 14th, 1873.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRALASIAN
WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH, 1873, TO THE
BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1873.

HONOURED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

THIS annual opportunity of hearing from you, and of communicating with you, is to us more than a form, it is a privilege. It is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace of sympathy and oneness, which we desire to preserve and strengthen. It can never be forgotten by us, that for many years our colonial as well as our Polynesian Churches were Missionary organizations, whose ministers were sent forth from your ranks, and supported at the cost of your Missionary Society. And however firmly we may become attached to the land, and the people amongst whom we live, and however confidently we may expect for our Church a great future here, we find ourselves often looking askance to mark the progress, and to listen to the voice, of English Methodism.

Eighteen years ago, we entered on the second period of our Methodist history in these lands, namely, that of organization under our Australasian Conference. The same reasons which

indicated the necessity of that change, seem now with equal force to justify further change in the same direction.

The desire for local representation and government amounts to a passion in these parts of the British Empire : nor can we doubt that the Church as well as the State is most susceptible of sound and rapid development when this desire finds fitting mechanism for its exercise. And therefore the creation of Colonial Conferences, obeying the attraction, and revolving around the central light of a periodical General Conference, has been one of the ruling ideas of our present Assembly. The adjustments necessary are neither few nor easily compassed ; and we thank you for your kindness in directing our attention to some of them. These have now been carefully considered by us, and we have anxiously, and, as we trust, not in vain, sought the guidance of the God of our fathers, who has so signally impressed a providential order on all the history of Methodism, both earlier and later. It has afforded us much satisfaction to see amongst us, as a Deputation from your Missionary Committee to ours, the Rev. W. B. Boyce, whose name is indelibly written on the records of Australasian Methodism. Both our Missionary Committee and our Conference received him with the most hearty demonstrations of welcome : and the question of the future management of our Polynesian Missions was not only most carefully considered, but our conclusions were unanimous, and in perfect agreement with the judgment of our esteemed visitor ; whom we found as willing as ever to afford us the benefit of that sagacity in counsel, and that large experience of Missions and of Methodism, which many of us remember in connection with his name and work in former days.

Our Minutes this year convey to you the obituary of one of our foremost men, the late Rev. Stephen Rabone. As one of the first and most successful missionaries in the Friendly Islands, as an earnest and able minister in many of the principal Circuits in this Colony, as our Missionary Secretary in a most critical period of our Missions, and as the administrator of a very large part of our Colonial Church Funds, Mr. Rabone moved amongst us with such serene diligence, and such many-sided efficiency, that we had scarcely realised the amount of work he was doing for us, until his sudden removal by death.

The Rev. Benjamin Chapman, our Ex-President, and for many years the Secretary of our Conference, has been appointed by us Mr. Rabone's successor. This election will give general satisfaction to the friends of our Missions in these colonies, and we are confident will meet with your approval also.

The completion of the electric telegraph this year, between ourselves at the remotest outposts of civilization and your shores, is an event in which we discern the presage of more direct and immediate sympathy between ourselves and you in the

future than in the past. The impulses which are ever moving the societies of your merchants and capitalists, of your philosophers and your statesmen, are not the only ones which will be transmitted through the electric wire over half the world, to spend themselves in Australasia. The follies and crimes of the older world are rehearsed to us daily, and the political vibrations of the great empires of the earth do not subside now-a-days until they have penetrated and disturbed the obscurest island-kingdoms of this ocean. But we expect to share more fully in the blessings of good rapidly diffused, than in the curse of moral evil, winged with evil, and outstripping the tempest or the pestilence. We hope to read the swiftly-borne messages of great spiritual baptisms gladdening the Churches of British Methodism, and then, even while you are telling us that the Covenant Angel is pouring on you the fulness of His saving grace, to be able to reply that we also hear His footsteps, and feel His glorious presence in our assemblies.

We are now entering upon a third period of Australasian Methodism. And as we pass on in the appointed path of progress, we see reasons for much gratitude to God, chastened, however, and guarded from boasting by some facts which call for humiliation and self-searching. We find, on making up the numbers of our Church-members for the year, that we have to record a small increase in our Mission Churches, but an almost equal decrease in our Colonial Churches. We have learnt to distinguish between the ecclesiastical process, which adds another adherent, and the spiritual power which regenerates a soul, and adds another genuine Christian to the brotherhood of Christ's disciples. The increase of converted Church-members is to us, as to you, the thing most to be desired, the surest sign of progress, and the richest fruit of the Divine presence. And yet, with this ground of humiliation before God, the increase of our Church during the last eighteen years has been very great, and the reasons for gratitude, and the encouragements to renewed effort, are very conspicuous. We have more Church-members now in any one of five of our principal Colonial Districts than we had in our whole Connexion, exclusive of the Polynesian Missions, when our first Conference assembled under the Presidency of the Rev. William B. Boyce. This growth appears in every department of our Colonial work; while in our Missionary Churches, the spirit of Christian liberality has attained surprising fervour, and has expressed itself in extraordinary munificence. Our supply of ministers raised up from amongst ourselves is nearly equal to our requirements, though we expect still occasionally to ask your help, especially to meet extraordinary openings for evangelical effort. But we pray that the great "Lord of the harvest" may raise up, both to us and you, many labourers eminently endowed with strength, and with

wisdom to grasp the ever-growing work of the ever-widening field of Christian enterprise.

We very cordially thank you for sanctioning our choice of a President, and appointing the Rev. Thomas Williams to that office. He has proved himself well qualified for the duties of an unusually important and memorable Conference; and has thus materially added to those claims upon our esteem, which he has won as a good Minister of the Lord Jesus, proved not only amidst the perils of Fijian barbarism, but also amidst the responsibilities and labours of some of the most important Circuits of our Colonial work.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

THOMAS WILLIAMS, *President.*
JOHN COPE, *Secretary.*

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1873
TO THE ADDRESS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN
CONFERENCE, 1873.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

“GRACE be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.” As fellow-heirs of the Kingdom of God, and co-workers with us in the world-wide field of Evangelical toil, we heartily reciprocate your sentiments of brotherly affection; and assure you that the bonds that unite us were never more dearly cherished by us than now: your successes, your joys, and your sorrows are ours. Especially we rejoice in the signal and rapid expansion of your work, which has so soon imposed upon you the necessity of developing your organization, and adapting it to the requirements of the vast continent of Australia and its dependent Missionary Stations. It is unnecessary to remind you that such changes as you have resolved upon, although more easily effected under the favourable conditions of colonial society, and demanded by the exigencies of the case, need to be carried out with great unanimity and deliberation. They should rather be the spontaneous outgrowth of circumstances than the anticipation of future and contingent requirements. But in this important matter we believe, and pray, that the same guiding hand of Providence which has so conspicuously conducted us and our fathers until now, will equally direct you, that the issue may be for the glory of God and the furtherance of the Gospel.

The cheering statements contained in your Address, and the

strong testimony borne by your honoured Representative, the Rev. W. B. Boyce, respecting the efficiency and faithfulness of your ministrations, have given us unfeigned pleasure. We glorify God in you, and desire earnestly for you a more abundant measure of the spirit of wisdom, power, and love.

With you we lament the loss of so eminent a Minister of Jesus Christ, and so wise an administrator, as your late faithful and devoted Missionary Secretary, the Rev. Stephen Rabone; and cannot forget that we also have to sorrow over the graves of the venerable Thomas Jackson and the Rev. William Shaw, men whose memory is precious, and whose praise is in all the Churches. Yet our sorrow is chastened by hope while we follow their faith, and consider the end of their conversation: nor would we ever forget that "Jesus Christ" is "the same yesterday, and to-day, and for ever."

In the choice of the Rev. Benjamin Chapman, as Mr. Rabone's successor in office, we cordially coincide. We know his approved ability and diligent attention to the duties confided to his charge; and therefore entertain the hope that under his prudent direction your Missionary operations will not only be maintained in their full vigour, but largely extended, and crowned with more abundant success.

We commend to your special care and sympathy the Missions in Fiji. The reports which have reached us of the wrongs inflicted upon some of the native Islanders under the pretext of hired labour, but really reviving some of the worst features of Negro slavery, have excited a very general feeling of indignation and sorrow in the hearts of Christian and philanthropic men. That such atrocities should have been perpetrated under the protection of the English flag is intolerable. More than once the subject has been brought under the notice of the British Government, and we trust that effective measures will soon be adopted to put an end to such nefarious practices, and bring the offenders to justice.

The establishment of telegraphic communication with you, as with other distant parts of the globe, cannot fail to have an influence upon the well-being of the universal Church, equally powerful with that which it has upon the material interests of mankind; and we discern in it the hand of Divine Providence binding together God's scattered people, providing them with the means of closer intercourse, and preparing them for united aggression upon the confederate powers of evil.

The fact that our numerical increase, both at home and abroad, is not in due proportion to the enlargement and augmented vigour of our operations, supplies ground for prayer and thoughtful inquiry. Without doubt, "because iniquity abounds the love of many waxes cold." The intense worldliness of the age encourages the growth of moral evil, and eats out the religious

life of many who were once "alive to God" and "zealous of good works." Hence the disposition to separate themselves and seek shelter in a painted ritual, or a vain and rationalistic philosophy, in the ornate services of Rome, or the self-complacent conceits of scepticism. Against these forms of error, which everywhere present themselves, and seem daily to be acquiring new strength, we have abundant reason to utter a united, faithful, and practical testimony. Therefore we exhort you, brethren, to encourage by all possible means, especially by the maintenance of class-meetings, the actual communion of saints, which both Holy Scripture and experience have shown to be so essential to the support and increase of spiritual life.

Finally, we entreat you to unite with us in earnest, believing, and importunate prayer for the baptism of the Spirit upon our Churches, and the "power of convincing speech in our ministrations." This is our only sufficient and certain resource amid the perils of the present time; and the promise is sure, "I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh." Let the cry go up to heaven from every faithful heart, alike from the sanctuary and the closet, "Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the Lord: awake, as in the ancient days, in the generations of old;" "O that Thou wouldest rend the heavens, that Thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow down at Thy presence;" "Save now, I beseech Thee, O Lord: O Lord, I beseech Thee, send now prosperity!" "Now the God of Peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

GEORGE T. PERKS, *President.*

GERVASE SMITH, *Secretary.*

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, August 14th, 1873.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA, 1873, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1873.

REVEREND AND VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

To greet you with our filial and fraternal salutations is not a matter of mere routine. Those of us who were born across the Atlantic, and came to this country to prosecute missionary labours, have lost none of our love and loyalty to the old land

and the mother Church; those of us who are natives of this land rejoice that we live under British laws and institutions, and trace with gratitude and joy the history, both at home and abroad, of the Church founded by the Wesleys, and early planted in the Western World.

The Address from your venerable Body is always listened to with most respectful attention. The Address read to us during our present session afforded us much delight. We do indeed rejoice with you in the stability and extension of your work among the dense populations of your own land, and in the magnitude and success of your Missionary operations on many shores. The decrease in your membership at home which you were compelled to report a year ago, was an occasion of sorrow to us also. We hope, however, that at your approaching Conference you will be able to record a large accession. We are encouraged in this hope by the tidings of revivals, in many parts of your work, over which we have rejoiced, during the months which have elapsed since your Address was written. The position of Methodism in the old country is a matter of deepest interest to us, and we shall rejoice, as Methodists and Britons, over your continued progress.

We sympathize with you in the loss your Connexion has sustained by the death of such eminent and devoted men as Dixon, Hoole, and Vasey, as mentioned in your Address; and of others, especially the venerable Thomas Jackson, of whose departure we have otherwise heard. But we rejoice that God ever raises up for your ministry worthy successors of the illustrious and sainted dead.

A review of our year's work and its apparent results is, on the whole, encouraging. Several young men have come to us since last Conference from various English Circuits, but the supply of ministerial labour is not yet equal to the growth and demands of our work. Two young men, sons of two of our own aged ministers, having honourably finished their probation, have been now ordained to the office and work of the ministry. Seventeen young men have been received at this Conference as candidates for our work, so that we have now upon probation sixty-four young men,—a greater number than for several years past. Six brethren who were compelled to retire from active work last year, have been so benefited by the rest thus secured, as to be able to return this year to the active work. On the other hand, however, five of our brethren become Supernumeraries, of whom all but two have long laboured in the Master's service, and probably retire permanently from full Circuit work.

It is our mournful duty to report the deaths of three members of our Body. One, the Rev. William Temple, after a long life of devoted and useful toil in the service of God and His Church, has gone to his rest; another after nine years of labour in

Newfoundland, where pleasing memories of him will linger long; and a third who had just gone out from the Sackville Institutions, as we hoped, for many years of honourable warfare. But His will is best who ruleth over all, and knowing that "blessed are the dead which die in the Lord," we "comfort one another with these words."

The increase of our membership, though not equal to our desires, is still sufficient to make us thankful to God, and encourage us in our work. Blessed revivals have been given, in answer to prayer, in many of our Circuits, especially in Newfoundland; and we find ourselves able to report a net increase of five hundred and sixty-seven members, and two thousand two hundred and thirty-one on trial.

Our Funds generally show a corresponding advancement, especially our Home Mission Fund, which three years ago had an income of only three thousand dollars, but this year is in receipt of ten thousand seven hundred and three dollars. We shall have for many years to come abundant demands on this Fund; and realising that the extension of our work depends largely upon it, we are making earnest efforts to raise it to a state of adequate efficiency. While we are trying to do our duty towards our own land, and are eager to extend our home work, much of which, especially in Newfoundland, is truly missionary in character, we do not forget the claims of the world upon us; and the cry, "Come over, and help us," reaching us from distant shores, evokes the sympathies of our people and ourselves.

Our Educational Institutions continue to prosper. Though the withdrawal of Government aid has been an occasion of temporary difficulty, it will, we believe, ultimately result in great and permanent good to this department of our work. The Endowment Fund, now a matter of necessity, has reached the sum of forty-five thousand dollars; we aim at raising it to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and have set apart as agent of this Fund, the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., whose long connection with our Educational enterprise, and business tact and energy, well qualify him for this work. In our young country, with its growing population, its increasing wealth and culture, and the bright future, we feel called to do our best in the great work of liberal and Christian education.

The affairs of our Book-Room, under prudent management, continue to improve; and this establishment, which we once feared it would be impossible to maintain, now promises to be, at least, a self-supporting institution, and, we trust, an instrument of great good.

A plan for the union of our Conference with the Canada Conference, under one general administration, having already been accepted by the latter body, has been approved of by us with unanimity. From the consummation of this great object,

for the inception of which we are largely indebted to the wisdom and faithful labours of your own Dr. Punshon, we hope for great and blessed results. We regret, however, that notwithstanding the contemplated change in our relations, the essentially missionary character of our work in these maritime provinces will render it necessary for us to look for financial help to your venerable Body for some years to come.

We have appointed as a Deputation to represent us in your approaching Conference, and to negotiate with you in all matters likely to be affected by the contemplated union of our Conference with the Canada Conference, our esteemed brethren, the Rev. Dr. Stewart, President of the Conference, and Dr. Pickard, our Financial Agent.

We request you will appoint as our next President the Rev. John M'Murray, and as Co-Delegate the Rev. George S. Milligan, A.M.

The interest of our session, which has been one of great harmony, has been increased by the presence of Dr. Rice, the esteemed President of the Canada Conference. In all our meetings, Conferential and public, the presence of our gracious Master has been felt, and from this happy re-union we go forth, expecting in our Circuits "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord;" and now, and ever, for all His care and mercies, and for all our success, we will say, "Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things; and blessed be His glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with His glory; Amen, and Amen."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

CHARLES STEWART, *President.*
JAMES TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

Fredericton, N.B., July 3rd, 1873.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1873
TO THE ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE
WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN EASTERN-
BRITISH AMERICA, 1873.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

IN the name of our common Lord and Master we convey to you the expression of our brotherly esteem and love. It was highly gratifying to us to find, both from the language of your Address, and the oral testimonies of Dr. Stewart and

Dr. Pickard, that the good hand of our God was still upon you for good in the prosecution of those hallowed labours to which you have devoted your lives. In this you will readily discern proof of the Divine faithfulness. Ever mindful of His word, the great Head of the Church sustains His servants in their arduous toil by supplies of His Holy Spirit.

We joy with you in reviewing the tokens of prosperity with which the Holy Spirit has gladdened your Societies and Missions during the year; especially that most grateful sign of the Divine favour, the accession of many new-born souls to the Church. We earnestly pray that in the anxious work of preserving the sheep you have gathered, you may be able so to watch over them that not one may escape from the fold. If these new converts hold fast their confidence, you will, in future days, gather from their ranks a supply of faithful labourers whose charge it shall be to carry on the work now entrusted to your own hands. Be assured also that we account any occasion for praise to our Redeemer which may be given you, an opportunity granted to ourselves of joining with you in the Apostolic Doxology, "Now, thanks be unto God who always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of His knowledge by us in every place."

At this our annual Assembly, we have not, as last year, to report a decrease in our numbers. The returns from the Districts show a net increase on the preceding year of one thousand seven hundred and thirty. We have now three hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty members; with twenty thousand eight hundred and forty-four who have been admitted on trial. We accept this token of the Divine favour as a challenge from our Heavenly Lord to renew our zeal and devotion, and a powerful incitement always to stand in readiness,

"To help the souls redeem'd by Him,
In what their various states demand;
To teach, convince, correct, reprove,
And build them up in holiest love."

The Minutes of our Conference will inform you of the removal by death of honoured fathers and brethren, each of whom in his own sphere was a faithful steward of the manifold gifts of God. The names of men of renown are found among them. The venerable Thomas Jackson has entered into rest. His saintly character, and Christian gentleness, maintained through an unusually lengthened period, endeared him not only to ourselves, but also to thousands of our people. You have known and valued, equally with us, his public ministry, and the eminent services he rendered to Methodism in every department of its work. William Shaw, a man of God, justly entitled to the appellation of "The

Apostle of Southern Africa," and of whom the Churches in that country have abundant reason to retain an affectionate remembrance, has closed his career of usefulness in peace. Two veterans in the field of Irish Methodism, Thomas Waugh and Daniel Macafee, have also departed this life. These eminent men were well known and highly esteemed amongst ourselves, and by not a few in the provinces of British America.

We regard your deep concern for the extension of Christian education, and your zealous efforts to promote it, with great joy; and most earnestly pray that your highest expectations concerning it may be fully realised. It has, moreover, given us much pleasure to hear of the liberal sustentation of your Funds, especially that connected with your Home Missionary operations.

We doubt not, dear brethren, that the conviction of your minds, touching the pressing spiritual necessities of your home population, and the adaptation of Methodism to meet those necessities, is as powerful as amongst us. Perishing souls demand our sympathy and help, and, by God's grace, the demand shall not be made in vain.

An influential Committee of this Conference has given to your proposal for union with the Canadian Conference its most careful consideration. We have full confidence that this most important measure will issue in the much wider extension of the work of God among you; inasmuch as it will enable you to meet the forces of evil arrayed against the truth as it is in Jesus with an united army of faithful men. The fulfilment of your hopes concerning it may be looked upon as certain, for "the battle is the Lord's."

We have agreed to certain Resolutions relating to the proposed Union which, we trust, will enable you and the Canada Conference to adopt such measures as, by the Divine blessing, may conduce to the growth, consolidation, and increase of Methodism in the extensive regions within which the proposed Union will carry forward its operations.

To the addresses of the beloved brethren who have represented you we have listened with much interest; and we most willingly accede to your request that the Rev. John M'Murray should be appointed the President of your next Assembly; and that the Rev. George S. Milligan, M.A., should act as Co-Delegate. You will rejoice to hear that in the several sessions of our present Conference, and in the public services connected with it, we have been favoured with manifest tokens of the Divine presence. Our people have been edified. We ourselves have been strengthened, and shall return to our several Circuits with purposes of renewed consecration to the duties of our sacred calling. As sharers in the blessings of "the common salvation," and as one with you in all that concerns the prosperity of the kingdom of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ, we bear you in our hearts to the

throne of grace. In the earnestness of prayer, and in the strength of faith,—that faith of which our own Richard Watson has said, “It is a bold, a daring, and an imperious thing, and will not be denied,”—we implore for you, and for your flocks, abundant baptisms of the Holy Ghost; that both in your private means of grace, and your public assemblies, you may have daily reason to utter the inspired challenge, “Cry out and shout, O inhabitants of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee!”

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

GEORGE T. PERKS, *President.*
GERVASE SMITH, *Secretary.*

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, August 14th, 1873.

MEMORIAL PRESENTED TO THE CONFERENCE BY A
DEPUTATION OF MINISTERS BELONGING TO VARIOUS
EVANGELICAL NONCONFORMIST DENOMINATIONS
IN NEWCASTLE AND ITS NEIGHBOURHOOD.

TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CONNEXION
ASSEMBLED IN NEWCASTLE, 1873.

DEAR BRETHREN,

WE, the Evangelical Nonconformist Ministers of various denominations in Newcastle, take the opportunity of your assembling in this town to offer you the assurance of our hearty Christian affection, of our devout congratulation on all the success with which God has honoured you in your work for Him in the past, and of our earnest prayers that He may vouchsafe to you yet greater prosperity in days to come.

Differing as we do from one another on several points of doctrine and polity, which, however important we may deem them, none of us regard as essential to salvation, or to Christian character, we are one in the maintenance of the fundamental verities of the Gospel of Christ. And we believe that in the times which are coming upon us it will more and more behove those who are thus one to take every fitting occasion to recognise and proclaim their unity; and it will be more and more important that, while frankly maintaining all our distinctive views, we should stand shoulder to shoulder in the gathering conflicts of our time, hailing one another as brethren alike set for the defence of the freedom and purity of the Gospel, against all sacerdotal corruptions on the one hand, and all so-called rationalistic

negations on the other. The very differences which to some extent divide us add force to these considerations. The differences are patent to the world, and made much of by the world in its enmity to the truth. The unity which lies beneath the differences is less obvious, and the opportunities for manifesting it are comparatively rare. Those opportunities should be therefore the more highly prized and the more anxiously turned to account. It is with these views and objects that we have asked permission to present to you these few words of fraternal greeting to-day.

We recognise with gratitude the testimony you have been and are enabled to bear for the liberty of preaching, and for the Missionary responsibilities of the Church of Christ. We rejoice with unfeigned joy in the glorious results which have attended your work, especially in the more neglected districts of our land. We believe that your example has done much, and will yet do more, to inspire other Christian bodies to generous rivalry with you in this evangelistic campaign, and to suggest wiser methods of carrying it on. We observe with thankfulness that your statistics present encouraging tokens of prosperity and progress; and we join you in beseeching the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ that He would pour out upon His Church a larger spirit of faith and zeal, of consecration and prayer, so that the coming of His Kingdom may be hastened, and His way be known upon earth, His saving health among all nations.

GEORGE C. WATT, M.A., B.D., *Chairman*.
GEORGE BELL, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX.

I.

THE HUNDRED, OR LEGAL CONFERENCE.

1873.

Entered the Ministry.		Elected.
1840	GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., PRESIDENT.	1866
1844	GERVASE SMITH, M.A., SECRETARY.	1866
1822	John Farrar.	1843
1820	John Lomas.	1845
1829	George Osborn, D.D.	1849
1829	Charles Prest.	1850
1825	Samuel D. Waddy, D.D.	1850
1828	John Rattenbury	1851
1834	Frederick J. Jobson, D.D.	1853
1823	William W. Stamp, D.D.	1854
1838	William Arthur, M.A.	1856
1832	Henry H. Chettle.	1857
1831	John Bedford.	1858
1829	Joseph Hargreaves.	1858
1834	William P. Appelbe, LL.D.	1859
1822	William Piggott.	1859
1845	W. Morley Punshon, LL.D.	1859
1830	George Scott, D.D.	1860
1836	S. Romilly Hall.	1861
1823	John Watson (A).	1861
1836	John H. James, D.D.	1862
1824	Joseph Hollis.	1862
1835	George Vance.	1862
1829	William B. Boyce.	1863
1824	Joseph Floyd.	1863
1834	Benjamin B. Waddy.	1863
1825	Charles Haydon.	1863
1829	James Tobias.	1863
1825	Willson Brailsford.	1864
1825	William Hurt.	1864
1845	Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A.	1864
1825	John Kirk (A).	1864

Entered the Ministry.		Elected.
1841	William B. Pope.	1864
1825	William Crookes.	1865
1840	Luke H. Wiseman, M.A.	1865
1825	Jonathan Barrowclough.	1865
1829	John Hall.	1865
1825	John Burton.	1865
1825	Jonathan Cadman.	1865
1826	Thomas Hardy.	1866
1827	Samuel Timms.	1866
1826	Andrew Mackintosh.	1866
1845	James H. Rigg, D.D.	1866
1828	Edward Nye.	1866
1828	Benjamin Firth.	1866
1835	William Jackson (A).	1867
1829	Robert Bond.	1867
1840	Alexander M'Aulay.	1867
1829	John C. Pengelly.	1867
1840	Benjamin Gregory.	1867
1845	Benjamin Frankland, B.A.	1867
1835	Robinson Scott, D.D.	1867
1846	Samuel Coley.	1868
1830	Robert Leake.	1868
1829	Thomas Hodson.	1868
1841	Daniel Sanderson.	1868
1830	William Elton.	1868
1846	John D. Geden.	1868
1829	William Cather.	1868
1832	Henry W. Williams.	1869
1836	Thomas Llewellyn.	1869
1831	John Parkes.	1869
1836	Thomas Nightingale.	1869
1840	Joseph W M'Kay.	1869
1831	John Talbot.	1870
1846	Benjamin Hellier.	1870
1831	John E. Coulson.	1870
1838	William T. Radcliffe.	1870
1832	William H. Sargent.	1870
1846	John Walton.	1870
1832	William H. Taylor.	1870
1842	Theophilus Woolmer.	1870
1832	Samuel Simpson (A).	1870
1843	William Edwards (A).	1870
1832	James Grose.	1871
1846	John W Greeves.	1871
1832	John Tindall.	1871
1849	Charles Garrett.	1871

Entered the Ministry.		Elected.
1832	John Gay Wilson.	1871
1832	Benjamin Bayly.	1871
1841	Wallace M'Mullen.	1871
1858	William F. Moulton, M.A.	1872
1849	Marmaduke C. Osborn.	1872
1831	William Satchell.	1872
1847	John Kilner.	1872
1833	William Williams (A).	1872
1853	William O. Simpson.	1872
1831	William J. Davis.	1872
1835	George Maunder.	1872
1830	James Hughes.	1872
1838	Gibson M'Millen.	1872
1833	Henry Richardson.	1873
1852	Joseph Bush.	1873
1832	James Carr.	1873
1841	John Harvard.	1873
1833	Thomas Thompson, M.A.	1873
1851	Robert N. Young.	1873
1833	Joseph Lawton.	1873
1839	John Hartley.	1873
1833	Martin Jubb.	1873

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MEETING OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF REVIEW,

HELD IN NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, JULY 29TH, 1873.

THE REV. LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A., President of the Conference,
in the Chair.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Jobson; seconded by Mr. John Napier; supported by Mr. T. P. Bunting:

1. That this Committee cannot listen to the record of the death of two such eminent men and able Ministers as the Rev. William Shaw and the Rev. Thomas Jackson without expressing its sense of the heavy loss which the Society has sustained by the decease of their beloved and honoured friends. In their removal, as well as in that of several faithful and generous lay members of the General Committee, this Committee is reminded that "the night cometh, when no man can work."

Moved by the Rev. Dr. James; seconded by Signor Sciarrelli

and the Rev. T. W. S. Jones ; supported by Mr. N. Subrahmanyam Ayar, B.A., LL.D., and the Rev. Joseph Bush :

2. That this Committee has heard with much satisfaction that the debt of the Society is liquidated, that there is a steady advance in the ordinary income from the Home and Foreign Auxiliaries, and that many departed friends have enriched the Society by large bequests ; but as the Society depends mainly for its support upon the regular income from subscriptions, donations, and public collections, this Committee would again repeat its conviction that this income might be largely augmented by the more systematic and earnest working of the details of the Auxiliary and Branch organizations.

Moved by the Rev. William G. Price ; seconded by the Rev. George Piercy ; supported by Mr. Stephenson and the Rev. John Edwards :

3. That this Committee approves of the application of the principles acted upon in the administration of the Home Mission and Contingent Fund to the case of all Circuits in South Africa and the West Indies, and all other Colonial Circuits needing assistance from the Mission Fund, and rejoices to learn that some of the Native Churches are steadily advancing towards self-support, not only in providing pecuniary means but in furnishing candidates for a Native Ministry ; and that in the judgment of this Committee the principle of self-support cannot be too early or earnestly enforced on all Native Churches, in order that they may not be enfeebled by undue reliance on foreign assistance.

Moved by the Rev. John Bedford ; seconded by Mr. Mewburn :

4. That this Committee recommends that the thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr. James Heald, and the Rev. Dr. Jobson, the General Treasurers, to the General Secretaries, and to the Committee of Management, for their services during the past year.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW KINGSWOOD AND WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION FUND,

HELD IN NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, JULY 25TH, 1873.

PRESENT, the REV. LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A., President of the Conference, in the Chair ; the Rev. G. T. Perks, M.A., Secretary of the Conference ; the Rev. Benjamin B. Waddy, Treasurer

of the Fund; the Rev. Frederick Payne and the Rev. John Harvard, Secretaries of the Fund; the Rev. G. Stringer Rowe, Secretary of the Children's Fund, and others.

It was reported that the number of Ministers' children upon the Fund in the past year has been 677; 246 boys in the Schools, 116 girls in the Schools, and 315 boys and girls receiving education allowances at home. The cost has been £17,825 7s. 8d.; and the deficiency provided for by the Children's Fund is £4,347 3s. 3d.

The examinations have been conducted for the most part, both at New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove, by gentlemen appointed by the Syndicate of the University of Cambridge, at the request of the Local Committees. This has resulted from the inability of the Rev. W. F. Moulton, M.A., to continue the very efficient services rendered by him for several years past. But the value of those services has been most conclusively proved by the confirmation of his former reports, in their most important features, by the independent examiners of the present year.

The health of the Schools has been on the whole good, and the moral tone has been high. The religious culture of the children has been steadily kept in view, and many of them have given their hearts to God.

It was unanimously resolved, That this Committee, understanding that the Committees appointed by the Conference in 1871, and again in 1872, have duly reported, and convinced of the importance and necessity of prompt action on the subjects which they have considered, expresses its earnest hope that such action may be taken accordingly by the Conference at its ensuing session.

It was also unanimously resolved to recommend that the thanks of the Conference be given:—

1. To the Rev. Benjamin B. Waddy and Mr. John Meek, the General Treasurers; the Rev. Frederick Payne and the Rev. John Harvard, the General Secretaries; and to the Local Treasurers, Secretaries, and Committees, for the diligent and efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices during the past year.

2. To the Rev. William H. Sargent and the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, the Governors of the Schools, and to Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Chettle, together with the ladies having charge of the Schools for girls, at Clapton and Southport, for their kind attention to the comfort of the children under their care during the past year; and to Mr. Thomas Osborn, the Head Master of New Kingswood School, and Mrs. Osborn, who have kindly supplied the place of Mr. and Mrs. Sargent.

3. To the ladies and gentlemen who, at the request of the Local Committees, have kindly served the Institutions by

examining the Schools for both boys and girls in various branches of learning.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF REVIEW ON
CHAPEL AFFAIRS,

HELD IN NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, JULY 28TH, 1873.

PRESENT, the REV. L. H. WISEMAN, M.A., President of the Conference; the Rev. G. T. Perks, M.A., Secretary of the Conference; the Revs. W. Edwards and E. H. Tindall, Secretaries of the Chapel Committee; the Revs. John Farrar, Dr. Stamp, J. Bedford, W. Arthur, M.A., Dr. James, and other Ministers.

Also, Messrs. T. P. Bunting, Alderman Brown, W. Holland, Sir F. Lycett, J. Napier, John Berrie, W. W. Pocock, T. C. Squance, and many others.

The Rev. W. Edwards read the Report for the year 1872-3, of which the following is an abstract:—

The Income from all Sources is £8,513 10s. 1d., being an increase from ordinary sources of £204 10s. 7d.

The Subscriptions and Collections for the “North Wales Fund” amount to £590 5s. 10d., being an increase on the year of £27 19s. 4d.

I. BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Erections sanctioned.

135 Chapels, at an estimated cost of £218,462; 14 Ministers' houses, £10,155; 26 School Rooms, £18,366; 88 Enlargements and Alterations, £46,426; 74 Modifications, £24,364; 28 Organs, £6,042. There are 21 fewer cases than in the year preceding, but the outlay proposed is £323,815, being £17,088 above that of the previous year; and the temporary debt sanctioned is £52,346, being 17½ per cent. The aid promised by the Committee to new Chapels is, in Grants, £4,700; in Loans, £11,410.

Sales.

The Committee have sanctioned the sale of 28 Chapels, 4 Ministers' houses, 2 Schools, 2 cottages, and 2 plots of land. 26 Chapels are to be superseded by more commodious erections.

Erections completed.

In the following cases the conditions agreed upon with the Committee have been observed:—85 Chapels, costing £126,901; 15 Ministers' houses, £11,539; 20 School Rooms, £18,988; 42

Enlargements, etc., £23,317; 30 Organs, £8,433. In 56 cases the conditions have not been observed: the per-centage of debt on these is 39½.

There are also 23 cases for which Connexional sanction was not sought, and on which the per-centage of debt is 50½. The entire outlay, £254,160. During the year the Committee have paid towards new Chapels,—Grants, £3,155; Loans, £2,765.

II. RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Grants.

To the Trustees of 61 Chapels £2,500 have been paid. On 26 of these no debt now remains.

Loans.

The Loan instalments received during the year, have amounted to £8,139 6s. on the *Relief* account, and £2,298 on the *Erections'-Fund* account. The Loans now in operation are 562. £6,639 have been advanced to meet £8,041 raised by Trustees. The South Wales Loan Committee have advanced £88 to meet £90 raised by Trustees; and the North Wales Committee have advanced £475 to meet £600.

III. LOCAL EFFORTS.

The sums paid off by local efforts and surplus income are £21,734 8s. 3d., being £2,603 13s. 5d. less than last year.

Contributions to Circuit Funds.

2,470 Trusts have contributed £28,091 13s. 8d., being an increase of 100 Trusts, and £2,365 11s. 4d. in contributions.

IV. SUMMARY.

The total amount of debts discharged is £54,483, making £946,886 in the last 19 years.

The total sum contributed in Great Britain, in the last year, as far as ascertained, is £244,226, an increase of £16,330 upon last year, being by that amount the largest ever reported.

V. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF TRUST ESTATES.

The returns include particulars relating to 6,312 Trust Estates. There is an increase of 1,224 in the number insured against fire. This increase is chiefly owing to the energetic manner in which the Wesleyan-Methodist Trust Insurance Company have commenced and carried on their business during the year.

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Jobson, and seconded by Mr. Elkanah Healey :

1. That this Meeting regards with satisfaction the large amount of success which has attended the work of this Department, during the past year, as detailed in the Report now read. It is also gratified to find that a growing anxiety is felt for the removal of the burdens still heavily oppressing many of our Chapel Trusts, but regrets that, owing to the inadequacy of the Funds at their disposal, the Chapel Committee have been compelled, even for a time, to restrict the beneficial operations of this branch of the Fund. Under these circumstances, this Meeting renews its suggestion of last year, that Trustees applying for aid from the Relief Loan Fund should raise a larger proportion of debt than is required by rule, and repay the Loans advanced within a shorter term than ten years, and thus co-operate with the Chapel Committee in diffusing the advantages of the Fund over as wide an area as possible.

Moved by the Rev. Charles Prest ; seconded by Sir Francis Lycett ; and supported by Mr. W. Mewburn :

2. That this Meeting is gratified to find that new Chapel Erections and Enlargements, estimated to provide a considerable number of additional sittings, have been sanctioned during the year, and that, in this way, vigorous efforts are being made in many places to extend as well as to consolidate Wesleyan-Methodism. But it would rejoice, still more, in such an augmentation of the funds at the disposal of the Chapel Committee as would enable them to secure that, in all future new Chapel Erections, no liability remain upon any Trust except a Loan by a Connexional Committee.

Moved by the Rev. W. B. Pope ; seconded by Mr. T. P. Bunting ; and supported by the Rev. E. E. Jenkins :

3. That this Meeting deeply regrets the loss sustained in the death of Mr. John Fernley, the senior Treasurer of the Chapel Fund, and desires to express its devout thankfulness to Almighty God for the fidelity and ability with which he was enabled, for many years, to serve the Church of Christ. By generously devoting his gifts of time, talent, and influence to originating and perfecting the plans and principles upon which the Regulations of the Chapel Committee are founded, the late Mr. Fernley rendered invaluable service to the cause of Methodism, whilst his munificent bequest to one branch of the Chapel Fund will remain as one among the many proofs with which his life abounded, of the deep and intelligent interest which he felt in the progress and efficiency of this Department of our affairs.

Moved by the Rev. W. Jackson (A); seconded by Mr. W. Holland; and supported by Mr. Moore:

4. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to the District Chapel Secretaries and Committees, to the Circuit Chapel Secretaries, and to the Ministers and Trustees who have acted with them, for their valuable services to this Department of Methodism.

Moved by the Rev. J. Clapham; seconded by Mr. T. Bucktrout; and supported by the Rev. Dr. Scott:

5. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to Messrs. Healey and Napier, the Treasurers; to the Rev. Messrs. Edwards and Tindall, the General Secretaries; to the Rev. John Bedford, Secretary of the Board of Trustees for Chapel Purposes; and to the Committee, for their diligent and faithful services.

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METROPOLITAN WESLEYAN CHAPEL BUILDING FUND.

THE Secretary read the following Statement:—

During the past year eleven eligible sites have been secured, towards the cost of which the Committee has voted £5,800. Four new erections have been sanctioned. These have received the following promises of help, viz.:

Grants from the Ordinary Fund	£1,000
Loans " "	3,250
Grants " " (Special)	8,250

Six Chapels have been opened for Public Worship. The following Payments have been made, viz.:

Loans	£4,650
Grants	800
And Grants from the Special Fund, including Sir Francis Lyceett's Donations	8,200

Loans have been repaid amounting to	£1,197 10 0
The amount of Subscriptions, Donations, and Collections has been	1,533 10 0

The ordinary income has increased during the year, £938 19s. 6d.

Twenty-nine Public Meetings have been held, and one hundred and thirteen Sermons preached in the various Metropolitan Chapels on behalf of the Fund.

The Committee has listened to an appeal on behalf of the Westminster Chapel, and has agreed not to press for the repayment of its loan of £1,100 made some years ago towards the purchase of the site. This has been agreed to in the hope and expectation that the whole scheme of liquidation will be successful.

The Provincial Fund has reached nearly £64,500.

The Fund has sustained heavy losses during the year in the removal, by death, of several of its supporters, both Ministers and Laymen.

Since the Fund was established in 1861, thirty-two new Chapels have been erected, and two have been enlarged. Four School-Chapels and four iron temporary Chapels have been built. Additional accommodation has thus been provided for thirty-five thousand people, at a cost of about £170,000. Three Chapels and two School Rooms are now in course of erection ; and sixteen sites are ready for occupation.

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

Moved by the Rev. William W Stamp, D.D.; seconded by Mr. T. P. Bunting :

1. That this Meeting has heard, with gratitude to God, of the progress of the Metropolitan Wesleyan Chapel Building Fund during the year, both in the number of Chapels which have been opened, and in the increase of Annual Subscriptions and Collections. The Meeting hears also with thankfulness of the amount of Donations which has been promised in the Provinces.

Moved by the Rev. Joseph Hargreaves ; seconded by Mr. John Berrie :

2. That considering the moral and spiritual needs of the Metropolis, this Meeting endorses the request of the Committee, and recommends the Conference to renew the expression of its sympathy with this movement, and to urge upon the London Ministers and friends enlarged efforts in reference to increased Subscriptions in the Circuits, and Annual Sermons and Meetings in the various Chapels.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Nelles ; seconded by Mr. William D. Stephens :

3. That this Meeting recommends that the thanks of the Conference be given to Sir Francis Lycett and Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P., the Treasurers ; to the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., the General Secretary, and to the Rev. John A. Armstrong and Mr. Samuel D. Waddy, B.A., the Assistant Secretaries, for their services during the past year.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE HOME MISSION
AND CONTINGENT FUND,HELD IN BRUNSWICK CHAPEL, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, ON MONDAY,
JULY 28TH, 1873.

PRESENT, the REV. L. H. WISEMAN, M.A., President of the Conference; the Rev. G. T. Perks, M.A., Secretary of the Conference; the Rev. Charles Prest, the General Secretary; the Rev. J. W. Greeves and Mr. John Vanner, the Treasurers; the Revs. Alexander M'Aulay and John Bond, the Secretaries; with other members of the Committee.

The following Gentlemen were chosen at the May District Meetings in 1873 to be members of this Committee, most of whom were present; viz., First London, Mr. W. H. Petty; Second London, Mr. Eastman; Bedford, etc., Mr. William Ward; Kent, Mr. Holden; Norwich and Lynn, Mr. Joseph Parkes; Oxford, Mr. J. C. Clarke; Portsmouth, Mr. Robert Church; Channel Isles, Mr. Bucktrout; Devonport, Mr. Pethybridge; Cornwall, Mr. F. Truscott; Exeter, Mr. John Mordle; Bristol, Mr. R. N. Osborne; Bath, Mr. Thomas Cox; Swansea, Mr. Evans; South Wales, Mr. D. R. Davies; North Wales, Mr. T. Roberts; Birmingham, Mr. Josiah Tildesley; Macclesfield, Mr. Stephen Edge; Liverpool, Mr. Elkanah Healey; Manchester, Mr. W. Holland; Bolton, Mr. Thomas Moscrop; Halifax and Bradford, Mr. M. Tillotson; Leeds, Mr. W. Farrar Smith; Sheffield, Mr. W. Mawe; Nottingham and Derby, Mr. Joseph Ratcliff; Lincoln, Mr. Joseph Maltby; Hull, Mr. H. J. Atkinson; York, Mr. Joseph Agar; Whitby and Darlington, Mr. H. Brookes; Newcastle, Mr. T. C. Squance; Carlisle, Mr. John Crone; Isle of Man, Mr. Mybrea; Edinburgh, Mr. J. Marshall; Zetland, Mr. Hunter.

The Report of the Committee of Management, and that of the Army and Navy Committee, having been read, and the recommendations of the Committee respecting Grants for Extraordinary Claims having been revised and approved, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Moved by the Rev. C. Prest; seconded by the Rev. Dr. Jobson; and supported by Mr. Thomas Dyson, of Thurgoland:

1. That in recommending to the Conference the adoption of the Report, this Committee records its grateful acknowledgments to Almighty God for His continued blessing on our Home-Mission work, and on our ministrations to declared Wesleyans in the Army and Royal Navy; and considering the urgent necessities

of the rural parts of the country for additional Ministers, who should be specially charged with evangelical ministrations to the people in villages, and with the pastoral oversight of them and of their children, this Meeting recommends to the Conference that direction be given to the Committee of Management to pay special attention to this question during the coming year, and to the largely-increased expenditure which must result from it, if the village population of our land shall be more adequately provided for. This Committee further recommends to the Conference that special effort should be forthwith made by the Connexion for defraying the debt upon the Fund, and for increasing that Fund, so as to enable it to meet the pressing calls now made for the employment of Home-Missionary Ministers.

Moved by Mr. Thomas May, of Bristol ; seconded by Mr. Elkanah Healey, of Liverpool :

2. That the Conference be requested to recommend that, at the ensuing Financial District Meetings held throughout the country, a local District Sustentation Fund Committee be appointed. That this Committee consist of lay gentlemen, being members of Society, and living within the District. That the object of this Committee be to raise the minimum allowance in every Circuit to £150 per annum, with the customary addition of house-rent, taxes, etc. That for the attainment of this object local subscriptions be raised whereby to enable the Committee to supplement the income of Ministers until the minimum be obtained. That, in order to encourage local effort, it shall be a fundamental rule of the Committee never to make a grant beyond a moiety of the increase of the allowance to be paid, such other moiety being raised by the aid of the Circuit itself.

Moved by the Rev. Joseph Bush ; seconded by Mr. T. W. Pocock :

3. That this Committee is glad to learn that the efforts of the Committee of Management to augment the insufficient allowances of many of the Ministers in our claimant Circuits are being met, in several cases, by corresponding local exertions ; but whilst the debt upon the Fund, now amounting to more than £8,000, renders it inexpedient to increase the grants now made for ordinary deficiencies, the Committee hopes that the encouragement held out to increase the allowances of our Ministers in claimant Circuits will be continued until the object contemplated shall be more fully realised.

Moved by the Rev. H. W. Williams ; seconded by Mr. Bainbridge, of Newcastle :

4. That the thanks of this Committee be given to those Ministers and friends who have advocated the claims of our

Home Missions during the year ; to those who have given invaluable personal labour to our Mission work ; to the subscribers and collectors ; and to those young persons and children who have been successfully engaged in Juvenile Associations.

Moved by the Rev. John Farrar ; seconded by Mr. Holland, of Manchester :

5. That the thanks of this Committee be presented to the Rev. J. W. Greeves and to Mr. John Vanner, the Treasurers ; to the Rev. Charles Prest, the General Secretary ; to the Revs. Alexander M'Aulay and John Bond, the Secretaries ; and to the Committee of Management ; for their valuable services during the year.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION,

HELD IN BRUNSWICK CHAPEL, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE,
AUGUST 14TH, 1873.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE in the Chair.

PRESENT, the Secretary of the Conference ; the Rev. John W. Greeves, one of the Treasurers ; the Rev. Charles Prest, General Secretary ; the Rev. John Bond, Secretary ; the Chairmen and Financial Secretaries of Districts ; Messrs. E. M. Bainbridge, T. Coke Squance, and others.

The Committee recommended the following District Grants :—

	£.	s.	d.
1 First London	195	0	0
2 Second London.....	350	0	0
3 Bedford and Northampton	350	0	0
4 Kent.....	150	0	0
5 Norwich and Lynn	562	0	0
6 Oxford ..	400	0	0
7 Portsmouth	420	0	0
8 Channel Islands	90	0	0
9 Devonport.....	250	0	0
10 Cornwall	150	0	0
11 Exeter	310	0	0
12 Bristol	560	0	0
13 Bath	243	0	0
14 Swansea	310	0	0
15 South Wales.....	400	0	0
16 North Wales.....	319	0	0
17 Birmingham and Shrewsbury	400	0	0
18 Macclesfield	225	0	0

	£	s.	d.
19 Liverpool	285	0	0
20 Manchester	175	0	0
21 Bolton	30	0	0
22 Halifax and Bradford	157	0	0
23 Leeds	70	0	0
24 Sheffield	185	0	0
25 Nottingham and Derby	311	0	0
26 Lincoln	117	0	0
27 Hull	95	0	0
28 York	70	0	0
29 Whitby and Darlington	155	0	0
30 Newcastle	150	0	0
31 Carlisle	235	0	0
32 Isle of Man	70	0	0
33 Edinburgh and Aberdeen	425	0	0
Ireland	650	0	0
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	£8,864	0	0

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WORN-OUT
MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY
FUND,

HELD IN NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, JULY 24TH, 1873.

PRESENT, the PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE in the Chair; the Rev. George T. Perks, M.A., Secretary of the Conference; the Rev. John Rattenbury and Mr. John Napier, the Treasurers of the Fund; the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, Secretary; the Rev. W. Arthur, M.A., J. Bedford, J. Farrar, J. Hargreaves, Dr. Jobson, C. Prest, Dr. Scott, Dr. Stamp; with Messrs. H. J. Atkinson, E. M. Bainbridge, James Barlow, J. Fenwick, J. J. Flitch, W. D. Stevens, and the Irish Representatives.

After the Financial Statement of the Treasurers it was resolved:—

Moved by Mr. Napier; seconded by Dr. James:

1. That this Committee, having heard the Financial Statement of the Treasurers, recommends to the Conference, that the payments to the various claimants be made in full.

Moved by Mr. Flitch; seconded by the Rev. G. T. Perks, M.A.:

2. That this Committee has heard with much pleasure that some bodies of Trustees have made grants from their surplus

income in aid of this Fund, during the year : and also that in a few instances a congregational collection has been voluntarily made, even in Circuits which have raised in the classes the full amount required by rule ; and it recommends that the Conference should present its cordial thanks to those who have thus kindly and spontaneously assisted our disabled Ministers and Widows.

Moved by Mr. E. M. Bainbridge ; seconded by the Rev. J. Farrar :

3. That the thanks of this Committee be presented to Mr. John Napier and the Rev. John Rattenbury, the General Treasurers ; to the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, the Secretary ; and to the District Treasurers, and the Circuit Treasurers ; for their services during the past year.

Moved by the Rev. Wallace McMullen ; seconded by Mr. Fenwick :

4. That the cordial thanks of this Committee be presented to those friends who, during the past year, have generously aided this Fund by *special donations* ; to those Executors who have paid sundry legacies on behalf of this Fund ; and also to those Trustees who have contributed to it from their Chapel Income.

Moved by the Rev. W. Arthur, M.A. ; seconded by Mr. Stevens :

5. That the thanks of this Committee be presented to Mr. Walter Griffith and Mr. Greaves Walker, for their services as Auditors for the last year ; and that they be appointed for the next year.

Moved by Mr. James Barlow ; seconded by Mr. H. J. Atkinson :

6. That the resolution of the Special Committee held December 2nd, 1872, in reference to the Rev. J. Rattenbury's being set apart to promote the interests of this Fund, be adopted, and recommended to the Conference for its adoption.

Moved by the Rev. J. Rattenbury ; seconded by the Rev. J. Farrar :

7. That the Conference be requested to rescind the rule which prevents first class claimants from receiving Special Grants.

Moved by the Rev. J. Rattenbury ; seconded by the Rev. Henry H. Chettle :

8. That the following gentlemen be the lay members of this Committee for the next year :—Mr. H. J. Atkinson, Hull ; Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, Newcastle ; Mr. James Barlow, Bolton ; Mr. James S. Budgett, Ealing ; Mr. James Heald, Stockport ; Mr.

Isaac Holden, Oakworth; Mr. William M'Arthur, London; Mr. Mewburn, Banbury; Mr. Pethick, Bristol; Mr. Radmall, London; Mr. George Smith, Leeds.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF REVIEW OF THE
WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

HELD IN NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, JULY 26TH, 1873.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE in the Chair.

MINUTES of Meetings of the General Committee were read by the Secretary.

Moved by the Rev. Charles Prest; seconded by Mr. Mawe, of Doncaster; supported by Mr. Joseph Agar, of York:

1. That this Meeting receives with much satisfaction the Reports of the Governors and Examiners of the three Branches of the Institution, and renews the expression of its gratitude to Almighty God for His continued blessing vouchsafed during another year to this important department of Methodism.

Moved by the Rev. Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A.; seconded by Mr. Elkanah Healey, of Liverpool; supported by Mr. Ward, of Aylesbury:

2. That this Committee, recognising the important services rendered during the past year by the Governors and Tutors of the several Branches, and by the General and Local Treasurers and Secretaries, recommends to the Conference that its cordial thanks be presented to them for the same.

Moved by the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A.; seconded by Mr. Miles Tillotson, of Bradford; supported by the Rev. Michael Johnson:

3. That this Meeting recommends that the best thanks of the Committee be given to those Ministers and Gentlemen who have conducted the Examinations at the various Branches of the Institution during the past year.

Moved by Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.; seconded by Mr. William W. Pocock; supported by Mr. Joseph Ryder:

4. That considering the great importance of the services of our Local Preachers to the work of God, and the desirableness of maintaining, and, if possible, increasing their efficiency, with the view not only to the general interests of that work, but in particular to the fact that from among them only is drawn the

supply of our candidates for the Ministry, the Conference be requested to appoint a Committee, consisting in part of Local Preachers, to meet during the year, to ascertain what means can be adopted to assist Local Preachers in preparation for their important work, and to report to the next Conference.

Moved by Mr. T. Percival Bunting; seconded by the Rev. John Rattenbury; supported by Mr. Thomas H. Squance:

5. That this Committee having received and adopted the Resolution passed by the Local Committee of the Headingley Branch, on the occasion of the intended retirement of the Rev. John Lomas from the office of Theological Tutor, deems it right to add its own grateful testimony to the value of the services which Mr. Lomas has, for several years, rendered to the Institution, both at Richmond and at Headingley, as indeed, for more than half a century, to Methodism at large. His many and varied natural endowments, his theological and general learning, and his calm, clear, and attractive eloquence, sustained and commended by a character singularly pure and lofty, have long been the choice possession of the Connexion; and, after having been devoted, for many years, to the ordinary work of the Ministry, have subsequently been employed in the highest service, that of preparing others for similar, if not for equal, usefulness. An acute thinker, a cautious counsellor, a subtle yet candid disputant, a charitable opponent, the most genial and generous of friends, catholic in his tastes and sympathies, in all things humble and unselfish, he has commanded the unreserved confidence and affection of his brethren. Though he is now withdrawing from his more public services to the Church of God, his influence will still tell upon the many whom he has instructed in the deeper mysteries of the faith of Christ, and upon multitudes more, to whom, by the illustration and enforcement of its plainer truths, he has, by the blessing of God, imparted abiding comfort, encouragement, and hope. To his more retired sphere of usefulness this Committee follows him with prayers and blessings, assured that He whom he has served will be the joy and solace of his declining years, and then be his portion for ever.

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MEETING OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF REVIEW,

INVITED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTION OF THE LAST
CONFERENCE.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, JULY 25TH, 1873.

PRESENT, the REV. LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A., President of

the Conference, in the Chair ; the Rev. George T. Perks, M.A., Secretary of the Conference ; the Rev. John H. James, D.D., Ex-President of the Conference ; Mr. Isaac Hoyle and the Rev. Theophilus Woolmer, the Treasurers ; the Rev. J. H. Rigg, D.D., and the Rev. G. W. Olver, B.A., Principals of the two Training Colleges ; the Rev. G. O. Bate, Secretary ; the Rev. John Clulow, Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools ; and a large number of Ministers and laymen.

An Abstract of the proceedings of the Committee during the year was read. Reported :—That the completion of the Southlands College premises was in progress, by the erection of an additional Practising School, and of a house for the residence of the Principal. Reported, also, the results of various examinations held at the two Training Colleges ; the lamented decease of the Rev. William Shaw ; the appointment and action of various Sub-Committees, which had considered the following subjects,—the Elementary Education Act, 1870, the Education Act Amendment Bill, the position and prospects of the Education Fund, the legal position of Day-School property, the formation of a Connexional Sunday-School Union ; the issue of a Circular in reference to the use of Wesleyan Catechisms in the Day Schools ; the revision of “the Plan of Wesleyan Education ;” the adoption of proposals made by the Rev. Gervase Smith for the extinction of the debt on the Westminster chapel ; and various other matters.

The following statistics of Wesleyan Day and Sunday Schools were presented :—

I.—COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	Day Schools.	Day Scholars.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday Scholars.	Scholars in Society.
1858	450	55,738	4,234	443,342	18,123
1863	556	79,582	4,823	527,313	25,852
1868	671	111,004	5,240	582,020	36,944
1873	912	171,372	5,689	666,766	42,056
Increase on the year 1872—3	2	4,967	77	12,189	1,838
„ on 5 years 1858—63	106	23,844	589	83,971	7,729
„ on 5 years 1863—68	115	31,422	417	54,707	11,092
„ on 5 years 1868—73	241	60,368	449	84,746	5,112
„ on 15 years 1858—73	462	115,634	1,455	223,424	23,933

II.—DAY SCHOOLS.

The number of Day Schools is 912, an increase of 2 ; Scholars 171,372, an increase of 4,967 ; average attendance 111,984, an increase of 5,475.

The amount of Children's Pence during the year, was £65,460 7s. 3d., being an increase of £5,534 13s. 10d. ; the amount of Government Annual Grants to Wesleyan Schools in 1872-3, was £61,261 11s. 6d., being an increase on the previous year of £11,331 12s. 6d. ; subscriptions, etc., £20,865 13s. 5d. ; decrease, £408 10s. 11d. Total Income, £147,587 12s. 2d. ; increase, £16,457 15s. 5d. The amount of salaries, including payments to Assistants, Pupil-Teachers, etc., was £98,597 5s. 2d., increase, £10,715 14s. 6d. ; other expenses, £52,486 13s. 3d. ; increase, £6,647 8s. 9d. Total Cost £151,083 18s. 7d. ; increase £17,363 3s. 3d.

Thirteen new inspected Schools were opened during the year in new buildings, and twenty-two were commenced in existing buildings. Thirty-seven Outfit Grants to thirty-nine departments were paid, amounting to £1,226.

The number of Certificated Teachers employed in Wesleyan Schools on the 31st of December, 1872, was 840.

The number of Pupil-Teachers and Candidates returned in March last, was 1,874, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of 155. The Annual Examination of Pupil-Teachers in Religious Knowledge was held in accordance with the decision of the Conference. (See *Minutes*, 1872, Vol. XVIII., p. 640.) 1,704 Pupil-Teachers and Candidates sat for examination. The Report of the Board of Examiners was presented to the General Education Committee in April last, and an Abstract has since been published.

III.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The number of Sunday Schools is 5,689, increase 77 ; Teachers and Officers 108,446, increase 719 ; Ditto in Society or on trial 80,671, increase 869 ; Scholars 666,766, increase 12,189 ; Ditto in Society or on trial 42,056, increase 1,838 ; in Select Classes, 22,068, increase 293 ; Young Persons in Bible-Classes conducted by Ministers and others, 21,805, increase 8,024. Number of Libraries 2,301, increase 52 ; volumes 591,417, increase 14,082 ; readers 101,577, increase 3,895. Schools in which the Catechisms are used 4,554, decrease 47 ; Schools where children are regularly taken to chapel 4,950, decrease 22. Annual Cost £42,553 8s. 2d. Number of Circuit Unions reported, 113.

The Treasurers presented a Financial Statement.

The Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools read an Abstract of his Report.

The Rev. T. B. Stephenson, B.A., read a statement respecting "The Children's Home."

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

On the motion of the Rev. W. Arthur, M.A. ; seconded by Mr. T. C. Squance, of Sunderland ; and supported by the Ex-President, the Rev. Dr. James :

1. That this Meeting is thankful to learn that the interests entrusted to the oversight of the Education Committee are generally in a prosperous condition ; and especially, that the two Training Colleges have been so fully occupied during the year, and have been worked with such satisfactory results. The Meeting is glad to find that the income of the year 1872 showed some increase on that of 1871 ; and that it was so far in excess of the current expenditure as to permit a considerable sum to be carried to the capital account ; but, in view of the very heavy debt with which the Fund will be chargeable at the end of the present year, the Meeting deems it of grave importance that the annual income of the Fund be increased to the amount proposed when the Conference resolved upon the establishment of the additional Training College.

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Rigg ; seconded by Mr. W. Mewburn, of Banbury ; and supported by Mr. T. P. Bunting, of London, and Mr. Barlow, of Bolton :

2. That this Meeting hears with much gratification of the extended and successful operations of "The Children's Home." It recognises the special work undertaken by that institution as highly important, both in its social and religious aspects, and expresses an earnest hope that its efficiency will be maintained and advanced, and that adequate contributions will continue to be provided for its support.

On the motion of the Rev. Frederic Greeves ; seconded by Mr. T. Moscrop, of Bolton ; and supported by the Rev. Joseph Hargreaves :

3. That this Meeting learns with satisfaction that measures for the improvement of Wesleyan-Methodist Sunday Schools have occupied the attention of the Education Committee during the year, and that proposals for the formation of a Connexional Sunday-School Union are to be submitted to the Conference for consideration. The Meeting believes that such a Union, if wisely constructed and vigorously worked, will tend to encourage the Connexional element in the character and operations of our Sunday Schools, and to render them more efficient in management, in methods of instruction, and in spiritual results.

On the motion of the Rev. E. E. Jenkins, M.A. ; seconded by

Mr. W. Holland, of Manchester ; and supported by Mr. J. B. Falconar, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne :

4. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to the Rev. J. H. Rigg, D.D., Principal of Westminster Training College ; the Rev. G. W. Oliver, B.A., Principal of Southlands Training College ; the Rev. T. Woolmer and Mr. Isaac Hoyle, the Treasurers ; the Rev. G. O. Bate, the Secretary ; the Rev. J. Clulow, Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools ; and to the Members of the Acting Committee, for their diligent and faithful services during the year.

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ARMY AND ROYAL NAVY

NUMBER OF DECLARED WESLEYANS REPORTED FROM THE FOLLOWING PLACES TO THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES, MAY, 1873.

* Our Military and Naval Stations to which Ministers are specially appointed

	No.	Congreg. Members.
* Aldershot	1000	96
* Malta, Army and Navy	800	36
Spitalfields	30	
Brentwood	30	16
Harwich	20	1
Ipswich	70	2
Richmond, Surrey	6	2
Chelsea	40	4
Westminster	8	
Bayswater	6	
Hammersmith	12	
Woolwich	241	11
Windsor	12	1
Brighton	6	2
Bedford	12	2
Northampton	6	1
Gravesend	40	
Chatham, Army and Navy	161	22
Sheerness	95	5
Shorncliffe	150	31
Dover	129	12
Maidstone	20	
Canterbury	30	
Deal	94	
Norwich	17	
Yarmouth	10	2

	No.	Church- Members.
*Portsmouth, Army and Navy...	389	40
Gosport, Army and Navy	326	7
Fareham.....	72	4
Christchurch	4	3
Newport, Isle of Wight.....	67	3
Thetford	1	1
Winchester.....	67	
Chichester	14	
Devonport	204	6
Plymouth	335	1
Falmouth	40	
Dartmouth	8	
Guernsey	15	4
Alderney.....	20	4
Jersey.....	25	2
Bristol (King-Street)	10	1
Newport (Mon.).....	35	
Weymouth	13	
Portland.....	15	
Trowbridge.....	21	
Dorchester	6	
Brecon	20	1
Pembroke	30	1
Haverfordwest	6	
Liverpool	12	
Chester	8	
Fleetwood	17	2
Preston	18	
Manchester (Irwell-Street)	15	
„ (Bridgewater-Street) ...	40	
Leeds (Brunswick).....	25	
Sheffield (Ebenezer)	40	1
York	40	
Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Brunswick)	12	2
Burnley	13	
Bury	6	
Durham	1	1
Sunderland (Sans-Street)	7	2
North-Shields.....	6	
Carlisle	5	
Leith	12	
Glasgow (St. Thomas's)	24	
Stirling	3	
Ayr	12	
Aberdeen	4	2
Dunbar	3	

	No.	Church- Members.
Dundee	2	
Perth	3	
Inverness	1	
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ARMY AND NAVY RETURNS, IRELAND.

	Hearers.	Church- Members.
Dublin Garrison.....	250	20
Curragh Camp	340	28
Kingstown	6	
Drogheda	20	
Longford	35	
Athlone	27	
Trim	5	
Waterford	4	
Clonmel	15	1
Wexford	10	
Kilkenny.....	10	1
Cork	25	5
Queenstown, etc.	10	2
Bandon	6	
Youghal	7	
Fermoy	130	7
Kinsale	20	5
Tralee	4	
Limerick.....	60	6
Roerica	65	8
Nenagh	13	
Ennis	4	1
Sligo	5	
Castlebar.....	14	2
Enniskillen.....	12	
Londonderry	17	2
Belfast	2	
Newtownards	5	
Newry.....	12	3
Dungannon.....	2	2
Armagh	15	
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NUMBER OF MILITIA ATTENDING OUR SERVICES, WHEN EMBODIED, 1873.

THE returns are incomplete, as some Regiments were not trained before the Conference, owing to their being detailed for the Autumn Manœuvres at Dartmoor and Cannock Chase; the returns are chiefly from the Head-Quarters where Regiments were embodied before the District Meetings.

Head-Quarters.	No.	Church-Members.
Bedford	313	2
Reading	14	
High-Wycombe	13	
Finsbury	10	
Oxford.....	10	
Richmond	4	
Guildford	6	
Canterbury	60	
Maidstone	20	
Dover	14	
Chichester	6	
Dorchester	60	
Winchester	12	
Carisbrook	100	
Bodmin	604	
Falmouth	50	
Plymouth	4	
Devizes	34	
Aberystwyth	70	
Hereford.....	20	
Monmouth	16	
Haverfordwest	60	
Ely	83	2
Colchester	12	
Chelmsford	8	
Mold	180	
Huntingdon	8	
Lincoln	20	
Grantham	70	3
Norwich	10	
Worcester	3	1
Yarmouth	6	4
Bury St. Edmund's	60	1
Ipswich	24	
Carnarvon	68	
Chester	24	
Macclesfield	3	
Newcastle-under-Lyme	45	

Head-Quarters.	No.	Church-Members.
Stafford	17	
Mold	180	
Burnley	7	
Bury	8	1
Welshpool	68	
Chesterfield.....	113	
Northampton	240	1
Newark	100	
Shrewsbury.....	24	
Warwick	38	1
Leamington	30	
Barnard-Castle	20	
Beverley	120	1
Richmond, Yorkshire	103	
Pontefract	14	
Doncaster	22	
Halifax	75	
Ayr	3	
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ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

1. The Special Committee appointed by the Conference to consider the question of Higher Education, and the steps which the Conference should take to avail itself of the altered circumstances in University towns, appointed a Sub-Committee to make various inquiries, and especially to consider the expediency of acquiring the Leys Estate in Cambridge for the purpose of a High School. The Report of the Sub-Committee is embodied in the following suggestions :

“1. That it is desirable to establish a good public School upon the Leys Estate, Cambridge.

“2. That it is desirable to receive boys from the age of ten years upwards ; but that the junior division of the School reside in a separate building.

“3. That the School be under Methodist management, but be perfectly open to boys belonging to other Churches.

“4. That all the boys resident in the School shall attend a Wesleyan-Methodist place of worship.

“5. That, if a Chaplain be appointed to the School, he shall be non-resident, and his appointment shall rest with the Wesleyan-Methodist Conference.

“6. That an effort be made to raise not less than £15,000 by means of nominations, the right to a nomination for life being offered for £100, the right to a single nomination for £50.

“7 That if £15,000 can be thus raised, it is desirable to contemplate the immediate erection on the Leys Estate of buildings suitable to the accommodation of 250 boys, on a plan admitting of enlargement; funds for such erection to be raised, if necessary, upon mortgage.

“8. That it is desirable, at least for the present, to admit to the School those boys only who obtain nominations.

“9. That the ordinary annual charge for pupils thus nominated be eighty guineas, this sum including all items usually included in the annual charge at the best schools of similar character; but that the nominees of all persons who shall qualify as Donors, (by the gift of £50,) or as Life Donors, (by the gift of £100,) *before the sum of £15,000 has been raised for the purchase of the Leys Estate*, shall be admitted during the first five years at a reduced rate of charge, viz., at the rate of seventy-five guineas per annum for the nominee of a Donor, and at the rate of seventy guineas per annum for the nominee of a Life Donor. These fees will, of course, be somewhat lower in the junior division.

“ [If 100 boys be thus obtained for the first year, the income of the School will fully meet the annual expenditure, which, calculated upon the most liberal scale, can scarcely exceed for education, £2,350, maintenance, (including Rates, Taxes, etc.,) £4,000, interest on money borrowed, (for building and furnishing, see No. 7,) £650, making a total of £7,000.]

“10. That the Governing Body be appointed according to the following scheme :—

“The Governing Body shall consist of twenty Governors.

“The President of the Conference for the time being, the Secretary, and the Ex-President of the Conference, shall be Governors ex-officio.

“Two Governors shall be appointed by the officers, viz., the Theological and Classical Tutors, the House Governors, and Assistant Tutors, (if Ministers in full connexion,) of the three Branches of the Wesleyan Theological Institution.

“Three Governors (one of whom shall be the Principal of one of the Wesleyan Training Colleges) shall be elected by the General Education Committee.

“One Governor shall be elected by the resident Masters of the School.

“Eleven Governors shall be elected by the first Life Donors, *i.e.*, those who become Life Donors before the sum of £15,000 has been raised for the purchase of the Leys Estate; each Life Donor having in such election one vote in virtue of each nomination which he holds.

“N.B.—No Master shall be a Governor.

“11. That when these first Life Donors shall be so far reduced in number as to represent less than one hundred nominations, it is desirable that the number of Governors to be elected by the first Life Donors according to the above scheme be diminished according to a sliding scale; and that the additional Governors necessary to make up the original number of twenty be elected partly by the Governors for the time being, and partly by subsequent Life Donors, according to a scheme to be afterwards settled.”

These recommendations were adopted by the Special Committee, and referred to the favourable consideration of the Conference

II. The Special Committee further recommended to the Conference the suggestion contained in the following portion of the Report of the Sub-Committee:—

“The establishment of a Hostel for undergraduates in close connection with the School is, we think, altogether undesirable. Nor can we recommend the opening of any Hostel in the technical sense of the word, as denoting a house (presided over by a Cambridge graduate) occupied by those only who are not members of a College. If, however, a Minister were appointed by the Conference as Chaplain to the School, he might receive into his house undergraduates, (who might or might not be members of a College,) and young men wishing to enter the University; and we believe that such an arrangement would be productive of many advantages. Methodist parents would have confidence in sending sons to the University, if they could place them for a time under the care of one whom they themselves knew, and in whom they could place implicit trust. Undergraduates have earnestly desired to find a Minister with whom their relation might be more intimate than with their College Tutor. This plan, which we earnestly recommend, was, in the first instance, suggested by men of the highest eminence in the University, and has been favourably received by all with whom we have conversed on the subject. The relation between such a Minister and those under his care would not admit of great strictness of discipline, but would open a field for influence of the most powerful and beneficial kind, which would last long after the undergraduate had passed into a College, or had left the University. An appointment of this kind would, we believe, be favourably regarded by the University authorities, and would be welcomed

by many who were not themselves inmates of the House. The plan, if it proved successful, might with advantage be extended to Oxford."

III. The Special Committee also adopted and referred to the Conference the scheme proposed by the Rev. Frederic Greeves, and sanctioned by the Sub-Committee, for the improvement of Methodist Trust Property in Oxford. On this subject the Sub-Committee reported :—

"The enlargement and alteration of the Chapel, the extinction of the existing debt, the erection of vestries and a Minister's house, will require an expenditure amounting to nearly £5,000. The deputation appointed to visit Oxford had the opportunity of examining Mr. Greeves' plans; and we join in heartily recommending that he be authorized to carry them into effect, and that efforts be made to raise the requisite funds. The proposition before us is characterized by great moderation and practical good sense: if it receive the sanction of the Committee and the Conference, we cannot doubt that the interests of Methodism in the University and in the city of Oxford will be greatly promoted."

SCHEDULES OF ACCOUNTS.

SCHEDULE A.

THE HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND, 1873.

ORDINARIES AND EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—ORDINARIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.	Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection.	Grants.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<i>I. First London District.</i>				
London, City-Road, &c. .	941	26 10 0	57 6 10	
„ Jewin-Street..	237	9 2 0	34 15 5	
„ German Miss.	159	2 6 0	2 6 0	
„ Welsh	120			
„ Aldershot ..	96	2 6 0	11 6 0	
„ Sandhurst ..	78	1 19 0	3 19 0	
„ Malta	36			
„ Hoxton, &c. . . .	693	20 1 2	66 7 7	
„ Islington, &c. .	1070	53 0 11	147 1 11	
„ Highbury, &c. .	804	47 0 0	207 6 9	
„ Wood Green, &c.	107			
„ Stoke Newing- ton, &c.	598	22 5 0	45 1 8	
„ Hackney, &c. . .	874	38 11 9	161 4 4	
„ Kentish Town, &c	340	14 4 0	40 9 11	
„ Spitalfields, &c	460	13 10 0	53 9 9	
„ Bethnal-Green, &c.	328	9 0 0	32 0 2	
„ St. George's, &c.	1024	33 7 6	69 9 8	
„ Bow, &c. . . .	413	11 7 0	51 19 6	
„ Mile End-Rd.	43			
„ Canning-Town	253	5 10 0	17 7 10	
Stratford.	183	4 10 0	20 9 4	
Barking, &c.	182	5 10 6	15 15 3	30 0 0
Hertford, &c.	132	3 15 6	13 19 3	54 0 0
Cambridge.	623	14 18 4	45 11 9	
Chelmsford, &c.	307	7 0 0	39 6 11	40 0 0
Southend, &c.	177	3 10 0	17 16 5	
Colchester	698	14 0 4	41 11 2	
Manningtree	683	16 7 8	51 15 4	30 0 0
Ipswich	643	9 10 0	22 18 6	
St. Alban's.	468	5 10 0	22 16 0	26 0 0
Watford	112	3 18 6	16 19 3	15 0 0
Uxbridge, &c.	170	7 14 0	34 0 2	
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			1344 11 8	
			39 6 0	
Less by Expenses. . . .				
Totals	13052	406 5 2	1305 5 8	195 0 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
II. Second London District.										
London, Gt. Queen-St., &c.	987	25	10	0	79	18	1			
„ Southwark, &c.	1286	42	0	0	126	7	4			
„ Old Kent-Rd.	66	1	17	6	5	1	1			
„ New Cross ..	71	2	0	0	11	8	0			
„ Lambeth, &c. ..	1273	43	7	3	94	4	9			
„ Brixton-Hill, &c.	763	38	1	4	219	16	6			
„ Mostyn-Rd., &c.	514	24	0	4	62	13	11			
Richmond	409	11	10	0	32	7	0			
London, Hinde-Street, &c.	559	19	0	9	68	8	2			
„ St. John's- Wood, &c.	685	22	14	0	48	2	10			
„ Hampstead ..	26	0	15	0	0	15	0			
„ Bayswater, &c. ..	706	25	4	6	71	16	8			
„ Paddington ..	25	0	8	0	0	8	0			
„ Chelsea, &c. ..	676	20	19	3	75	0	11			
„ Westminster, &c.	540	16	0	0	39	13	0			
Deptford	212	5	6	6	18	5	6	38	0	0
Blackheath	459	25	10	0	64	4	7			
Bromley	311	13	4	11	45	7	11			
Woolwich	338	9	18	6	26	6	9			
Hammersmith	492	14	15	0	34	14	9			
Ealing, &c.	187	13	1	9	31	13	3			
Wandsworth	304	13	5	0	68	2	7			
Croydon	488	19	13	8	66	19	11			
Kingston, &c.	141	2	10	0	31	6	8			
Chertsey, &c.	178	4	15	0	38	12	2			
Cobham	83	1	5	3	6	2	4			
Windsor	281	6	1	5	20	19	11			
Hastings	594	14	17	0	51	4	4			
Sevenoaks	231	7	10	0	19	16	2	34	0	0
Tunbridge-Wells	501	12	17	9	29	1	0			
Lewes	120	2	13	0	8	18	6	80	0	0
Eastbourne	113	2	18	0	14	18	6			
Brighton	416	10	12	0	29	1	9			
Worthing	185	4	12	6	13	15	9	58	0	0
Guildford	193	4	17	6	16	2	3	25	0	0
Alton	155	4	0	0	8	4	7	68	0	0
Petersfield	82	1	0	0	3	15	6			
Basingstoke	13	0	6	6	0	6	6			
Redhill	314	14	2	0	82	9	9			
					1666	12	2			
Less by Expenses....					39	10	11			
Totals	14977	503	1	2	1627	1	3	303	0	0
III. Bedford and Northampton District.										
Bedford, &c.	1454	31	17	9	115	14	6			
Leighton-Buzzard	1082	17	15	0	32	1	9			
Luton	1402	25	10	0	54	0	0			
Hitchin	356	6	10	0	18	14	10	40	0	0
Dunstable	1045	22	0	0	36	19	7			
Aylesbury	530	7	14	3	16	16	1	10	0	0
St. Neots	506	9	16	1	20	4	5	40	0	0
Biggleswade	768	12	12	0	44	1	10			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
St. Ives, &c.	576	7	11	0	19	10	5	33	0	0
Northampton	725	12	12	0	35	17	4	20	0	0
Towcester	406	4	0	0	7	10	0	18	10	0
Daventry	222	3	7	0	8	11	8	31	0	0
Rugby	237	4	12	0	9	18	0	25	0	0
Newport-Pagnell	488	5	0	0	10	1	4	16	0	0
Higham-Ferrers ..	450	7	2	0	18	3	0			
Wellingborough	402	7	5	0	16	17	4	18	0	0
Kettering	268	4	0	0	10	13	0	14	0	0
Market-Harborough....	187	3	10	0	6	17	0	41	14	1
Chatteris	346	6	13	0	25	0	0			
Oundle	253	4	4	0	10	3	8	34	10	0
					517	15	9			
Less by Expenses ...					19	8	8			
Totals	11703	203	11	1	498	7	1	341	14	1
IV Kent District.										
Canterbury	429	11	0	0	38	7	9			
Whitstable	134	3	9	4	6	14	6			
Faversham	626	14	3	7	32	8	9			
Rochester	504	14	0	0	46	2	6	32	10	0
Gravesend	480	14	17	0	49	0	2			
Sheerness	232	4	0	0	7	15	9	25	0	0
Margate ..	690	17	5	0	68	0	6			
Dover.....	407	10	14	6	38	16	7			
Folkestone.	416	11	5	4	39	14	4			
Deal	239	7	14	6	20	10	8			
Rye	350	5	17	6	13	14	8			
Tenterden	267	5	10	6	12	10	6	25	0	0
Ashford	215	3	2	6	7	5	6	18	0	0
Staplecross	322	5	4	0	11	0	8	18	0	0
Ticehurst ..	172	4	5	6	10	6	11	32	7	1
Maidstone	357	8	7	1	20	4	2			
Sittingbourne	454	10	10	0	22	19	1			
					415	13	0			
Less by Expenses....					16	3	4			
Totals.....	6294	151	6	4	429	9	8	150	17	1
V. Norwich and Lynn District.										
Norwich.....	382	10	10	0	25	5	8	30	0	0
Bungay	313	6	0	0	20	16	7	37	0	0
North-Walsham	345	4	12	0	11	9	5	30	0	0
Yarmouth	432	10	15	0	43	7	1	24	0	0
Lowestoft	459	9	2	6	22	13	11			
Yoxford	237	3	0	0	6	3	6	29	0	0
Diss	489	7	3	6	29	4	9	40	0	0
Attleborough, &c.	386	6	15	0	11	19	7	20	0	0
Bury St. Edmund's ...	235	4	13	0	15	10	1	50	0	0
Holt	93	1	9	0	4	0	3	60	0	0
Lynn	679	13	0	0	35	16	4			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Swaffham	248	2	11	0	8	15	7	50	0	0
Downham	346	5	4	5	12	3	3	35	0	0
Walsingham	384	2	18	0	6	11	0	25	16	2
Wisbeach	234	4	14	0	10	17	8	48	0	0
Thetford	266	3	17	6	21	8	0	30	0	0
Methwold	211	3	3	0	8	0	0			
Mildenhall	322	4	4	2	10	13	8	32	0	0
Ely	462	6	3	6	14	11	0	50	0	0
					319	7	2			
Less by Expenses....					21	1	8			
Totals.....	6523	109	15	7	298	5	6	590	16	2
VI. Oxford District.										
Oxford	481	10	12	0	41	14	6			
High-Wycombe.....	600	6	12	6	18	7	1	15	0	0
Witney	478	12	8	0	46	6	6			
Banbury	727	15	14	6	135	16	3			
Kineton	234	5	5	0	10	19	0	7	0	0
Newbury	477	13	13	0	71	11	4			
Reading	383	7	7	7	30	6	5	25	0	0
Hungerford	370	5	5	0	17	17	3			
Marlborough	300	5	0	0	13	6	11	40	0	0
Watlington	184	2	15	0	6	13	0	30	0	0
Thame	179	2	10	0	5	0	0	30	0	0
Brackley	310	2	10	0	5	15	0	46	11	0
Buckingham	203	2	17	0	6	14	6	19	0	0
Chipping-Norton	193	3	0	6	10	7	10	30	0	0
Stow-on-the-Wold	59	1	5	0	3	12	6	48	0	0
Swindon	691	10	5	0	32	16	6			
Wantage	193	4	9	6	12	1	0	60	0	0
Abingdon	147	3	12	0	14	7	11	21	0	0
The District								25	0	0
					483	13	6			
Less by Expenses....					17	15	6			
Totals.....	6209	115	1	7	465	18	0	396	11	0
VII. Portsmouth District.										
Portsmouth	1126	20	0	0	63	17	2			
Gosport	125	3	4	6	8	18	9			
Fareham	123	3	15	0	9	9	2	34	0	6
Salisbury	829	11	9	0	28	0	11	38	17	6
Poole	535	10	1	3	37	2	3			
Swanage	203	2	14	8	6	7	6	24	6	3
Wimborne	371	5	12	6	14	13	0	13	12	10
Christchurch	180	3	12	6	10	7	6	64	3	6
Newport, Isle of Wight..	370	10	11	7	52	17	0	50	11	3
Ryde	526	12	10	0	47	17	5	19	9	0
Southampton	540	14	10	0	33	6	0			
Winchester	241	4	12	0	12	15	0	57	8	6
Andover	211	4	10	6	9	10	6	53	10	2

CIRCUITS.	No.	Yearly Collection.	Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection.	Grants.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Chichester	189	5 18 6	21 15 5	24 0 6
Additional Yearly Coll..		5 11 0	5 11 0	
			362 8 7	
Less by Expenses....			18 12 3	
Totals.....	5599	118 13 0	343 16 4	390 0 0
VIII. Channel Islands District.				
Guernsey, English	493	13 4 7	81 12 10	
" French.....	891	14 7 7	51 12 5	
Alderney, English	42	1 4 6	8 0 4	45 7 7
" French.....	53	2 0 0	3 15 11	45 7 7
Jersey, English	472	13 9 6	74 8 9	
" French	1528	30 15 6	144 6 0	
			363 16 3	
Less by Expense			17 18 11	
Totals.....	3179	75 1 8	345 17 4	90 15 2
IX. Devonport District.				
Devonport	940	20 0 0	51 4 4	
Plymouth, Ebenezer, &c.	863	23 8 10	95 4 8	
" King-St., &c.	653	13 10 0	37 3 1	
Launceston	450	13 12 0	30 6 0	
North-Hill.....	588	8 0 0	16 17 6	
Holsworthy	516	8 0 0	14 11 4	23 16 8
Kilhampton.....	371	5 0 0	10 4 0	20 16 8
Liskeard.....	938	16 0 0	39 10 10	
Callington	457	7 15 0	18 4 4	
Tavistock	373	6 0 0	12 10 0	
Gunnislake	123	4 5 0	7 18 3	
Canelford	310	6 0 0	13 4 3	40 16 8
Kingsbridge	220	3 16 6	10 6 3	58 16 8
Brixham and Dartmouth	217	3 11 0	10 4 6	52 16 8
Ashburton	350	8 5 0	17 7 4	54 16 8
			385 16 8	
Less by Expenses....			21 10 0	
Totals.....	7649	147 3 4	364 6 8	250 0 0
X. Cornwall District.				
Redruth.....	1750	16 0 0	43 9 6	
Canborne	2175	18 0 0	45 10 2	
Falmouth	920	14 10 0	32 7 0	
Truro	1322	20 0 0	55 7 6	
Gwenap	1414	8 0 0	16 17 6	
St. Agnes	1316	9 0 0	18 14 11	
St. Austell	1119	16 10 0	37 4 0	34 0 0
St. Mawes	266	4 10 0	11 0 0	22 0 0
Bodmin	616	13 10 0	25 4 4	30 0 0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
St. Columb	381	6	5	0	15	4	9	34 0 0
Penzance	1399	25	7	0	77	4	6	
St. Just	1396	16	0	0	27	4	1	
St. Ives	810	8	0	0	20	12	0	
Scilly Isles	90	2	17	6	6	1	9	
Helston	2071	22	10	0	38	18	10	30 0 0
Hayle	1412	13	5	0	24	14	0	
Marazion	762	6	2	0	9	18	2	
					505	13	0	
Less by Expenses....					17	0	2	
Totals.....	19249	220	6	6	488	12	10	150 0 0
XI. Exeter District.								
Exeter	746	19	0	0	109	14	3	
Tiverton	221	4	2	6	10	7	4	43 0 0
Taunton, &c.....	474	14	10	0	56	6	6	
Bridgewater	274	6	15	0	14	19	0	
South-Petherton	469	5	15	0	13	9	0	
Budleigh-Salterton	137	2	4	0	7	0	0	54 0 0
Axminster	53	1	9	0	2	12	5	54 0 0
Bridport	254	6	18	6	17	14	2	
Barnstaple	402	7	0	0	17	8	0	28 0 0
Ilfracombe	116	2	16	0	10	4	0	14 0 0
South-Molton	227	4	10	0	10	6	6	31 0 0
Bideford	732	9	10	0	38	0	9	
Dunster	146	3	0	9	7	16	11	14 0 0
Williton	197	4	6	6	14	4	8	
Okehampton	261	5	2	0	11	15	0	36 0 0
Torquay	273	5	10	0	15	17	6	
Newton-Abbot	177	4	10	0	9	10	0	
Teignmouth	143	5	5	0	12	8	4	64 15 0
Additional Yearly Coll..		0	5	0	0	5	0	
					379	19	4	
Less by Expenses....					19	19	2	
Totals.....	5302	112	9	3	360	0	2	338 15 0
XII. Bristol District.								
Bristol, King-Street, &c.	1096	45	5	0	173	15	5	
„ Langton-Street, &c.	678	16	14	0	37	19	2	
„ Clifton, &c.	502	27	8	0	110	16	7	
Kingswood	626	7	15	2	15	9	2	
Banwell	333	6	10	0	11	14	0	35 0 0
Weston-super-Mare	275	9	4	6	29	11	0	28 10 0
Stroud	423	9	0	0	32	1	3	65 0 0
Dursley	190	4	12	0	20	16	2	32 0 0
Stonehouse, &c.....	196	4	18	0	10	2	3	
Thornbury	230	4	0	0	7	16	5	28 5 0
Gloucester	492	12	5	0	36	5	0	
Tewkesbury	181	5	2	6	12	17	6	
Cheltenham	558	16	4	0	51	19	10	
Newport	551	13	10	0	48	14	8	

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Risca	394	4	10	3	11	9	3			
Cardiff, Wesley, &c.	613	16	16	0	52	18	9			
„ Loudoun-Square, &c.	347	8	10	0	26	12	1			
Pontypridd	297	6	4	3	23	3	3	15	0	0
Bridgend	221	5	12	6	26	3	2			
Cowbridge	115	2	13	0	5	9	0	60	0	0
Monmouth	125	2	10	0	4	16	6	39	10	0
Ross	271	4	0	0	9	12	0	53	0	0
Chepstow	200	3	10	0	10	18	0	34	0	0
Abergavenny	159	2	15	6	6	7	5	74	10	0
Pontypool	805	9	19	6	19	4	0			
Ledbury.	206	3	0	0	6	0	0	54	5	0
Hereford	216	4	8	0	10	6	1	26	0	0
Additional Yearly Coll..		3	2	6	3	2	6			
					816	0	5			
Less by Expenses....					21	4	7			
Totals.....	10300	259	19	8	794	15	10	545	0	0
XIII. Bath District.										
Bath	544	20	12	0	72	6	2			
Bradford-on-Avon	473	10	10	0	31	7	10			
Midsomer-Norton	875	14	10	0	70	6	8			
Frome	394	8	0	0	22	18	8			
Warminster	88	2	4	0	4	17	6			
Melksham	519	8	10	0	19	11	0	11	10	0
Devizes	155	2	18	6	8	2	3	49	0	0
Shepton-Mallet	586	9	10	0	26	17	0	39	0	0
Castle-Carey	119	2	15	0	5	17	6	30	10	0
Sherborne	775	15	17	9	28	12	5			
Yeovil	258	4	0	6	12	16	9			
Weymouth	450	10	10	0	19	19	7	29	0	0
Portland	430	9	9	6	15	4	5	24	0	0
Dorchester	394	7	0	0	20	14	2	24	0	0
Shaftesbury	606	9	0	0	25	10	7			
Blandford, &c.	313	4	12	6	9	0	0	22	0	0
Glastonbury	273	4	14	7	4	14	7	11	0	0
Additional Yearly Coll..		4	13	7	4	13	7			
					403	10	8			
Less by Expenses....					15	7	8			
Totals.....	7252	149	7	11	388	3	0	240	0	0
XIV Swansea District.										
Swansea	469	12	1	0	40	14	0			
Gower	183	4	11	6	8	11	6	26	10	0
Neath	243	6	10	0	17	7	4			
Merthyr-Tydvil	328	7	17	0	27	18	11	25	0	0
Tredegar	248	2	17	3	6	0	8	20	0	0
Brynmaur	414	6	17	0	15	6	4	44	0	0
Brecon	112	3	10	0	10	0	8	40	0	0
Builth	101	2	0	6	5	2	10			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Carmarthen	113	2	19	0	9	9	10	20	0	0
Llanelly	194	4	12	6	28	18	5	45	0	0
Haverford-West	535	12	0	0	31	10	1			
Pembroke	424	8	10	0	16	6	9			
Tenby	147	3	10	3	7	6	6	30	0	0
Goginan, &c.	40	0	18	0	1	8	0	9	10	0
Aberystwyth	72	1	16	0	5	18	6			
St. David's	56	1	7	6	2	12	6	38	0	0
Additional Yearly Coll..		1	9	0	1	9	0			
					236	1	10			
Less by Expenses and under-payment					25	7	1			
Totals.....	3677	83	6	6	210	14	9	298	0	0
XV. <i>South Wales District.</i>										
Merthyr-Tydvil	159	3	10	0	9	17	3	21	6	0
Tredegare	202	3	6	0	9	19	0	17	7	6
Aberdare	210	3	2	6	9	12	6	14	12	0
Treherbert, &c.	82	1	3	6	4	16	6	50	0	0
Ebbw-Vale, &c.	217	6	4	0	16	3	9	17	6	0
Cardiff	111	4	0	0	17	1	0	31	0	0
Brecon	84	2	8	0	10	6	0	40	10	0
Llandilo.....	209	5	0	0	12	2	0	25	10	0
Carmarthen	198	5	6	0	12	4	0	35	2	0
Swansea.....	251	3	14	6	8	13	6	3	14	0
Lampeter	187	3	1	6	8	10	0	27	2	0
Aberayron	158	3	0	6	7	0	6	43	3	0
Aberystwyth	528	8	5	0	19	4	0	17	0	0
Ystumtuen	372	4	6	0	10	11	2	11	15	0
Machynlleth	541	7	0	6	17	18	0	14	9	0
Llanidloes	446	6	12	0	16	14	0	42	14	0
Totals.....	3955	70	0	0	190	13	2	412	10	6
XVI. <i>North Wales District.</i>										
Denbigh.....	232	5	8	0	6	17	0	12	0	0
Rhyl	327	7	0	0	8	11	0			
Ruthin	254	5	5	0	6	8	6	10	0	0
Corwen	221	4	10	0	5	8	6	23	0	0
Llangollen.....	324	5	10	0	6	15	0	10	0	0
Coedpoeth	412	5	18	0	7	10	0			
Llanrwst	374	4	13	0	5	18	6			
Blaenau-Ffestiniog	206	1	12	6	2	8	0	12	0	0
Abergele	358	5	0	0	6	6	0			
Conway	318	4	6	0	5	10	0	20	0	0
Liverpool, Shaw-Street	470	11	7	0	14	7	0			
„ Chester-Street	474	8	2	0	10	14	0			
Holywell	662	8	11	0	10	16	0			
Bagillt	496	7	0	0	8	16	0	18	0	0
Mold	474	9	12	0	11	18	0	10	0	0
Beaumaris.....	227	4	14	0	5	14	0	25	0	0
Amlwch.....	153	3	10	0	4	9	0	25	0	0
Holyhead	342	8	3	0	9	13	0			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Carnarvon	572	7	11	0	9	9	6	10	0	0
Bangor	419	7	18	0	9	8	0			
Tregarth	464	6	12	0	7	19	0	20	0	0
Llanberis	50	1	0	0	1	6	0	40	0	0
Pwllheli	382	4	13	0	5	16	0	15	0	0
Barnmouth	452	6	12	0	7	18	0	30	0	0
Dolgelly	555	8	6	0	9	16	0	25	0	0
Llanfyllin	401	7	10	0	9	4	0			
Llanrhaiadr	437	7	13	0	9	8	0	15	0	0
Llanfair	305	6	12	0	8	9	6	8	0	0
Hanley	140	3	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0
Stockton-on-Tees ...	59	1	0	0	1	10	0	20	0	0
London, Welsh		1	10	0	1	10	0			
Additional Subscriptions..					132	6	6			
Totals.....	10581	179	18	6	356	0	0	356	0	0
XVII. Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.										
Birmingham, Cherry-Street, &c.	1067	32	9	0	123	1	7			
" Belmont-Row, &c.	570	14	12	4	49	10	9			
" Newtown-Row, &c.	614	11	12	0	43	8	4	30	0	0
" Wesley, &c.	1045	33	5	6	71	12	5			
West-Bromwich	905	22	15	0	101	7	0			
Wednesbury, Springhead, &c.	933	21	0	0	53	9	7			
" Wesley, &c.	1127	30	0	0	69	1	10			
Walsall, Wesley, &c.	636	16	12	6	50	5	5			
" Centenary, &c.	700	14	16	10	61	12	10			
Wolverhampton	1117	34	5	0	102	8	1			
Bilston	583	12	2	0	27	4	0			
Dudley	793	12	2	0	34	9	4			
Tipton	573	12	10	0	35	19	4			
Oldbury	270	6	14	0	21	8	9	50	0	0
Stourbridge	663	13	2	0	37	1	1			
Stourport	278	7	6	0	30	19	0	13	0	0
Worcester	317	7	17	6	19	7	1	10	0	0
Malvern	55	3	0	0	14	10	0			
Bromsgrove	185	2	15	6	13	10	7	30	0	0
Evesham	250	3	10	0	7	10	0	37	9	1
Redditch	455	8	15	0	23	6	7			
Coventry	406	8	0	0	33	16	7	20	0	0
Leamington	500	15	0	0	79	11	0			
Stratford-upon-Avon ..	177	2	8	6	6	1	7	35	0	0
Hinckley	642	8	16	1	21	6	4	27	0	0
Shrewsbury	221	5	10	0	13	1	1	33	0	0
Madeley	360	9	10	0	24	18	0			
Dawley	380	6	0	0	20	18	0			
Wellington	342	8	15	0	31	7	6			
Ketley-Bank, &c.	393	4	15	0	11	15	0			
Ludlow	282	5	10	0	12	0	0	33	0	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Kington	235	4	5	0	11	12	9	37	0	0
Knighton	171	4	10	6	10	15	6	27	0	0
Less by Expenses....					1268	6	11			
					36	15	11			
Totals.....	17275	404	2	3	1231	11	0	362	9	1
XVIII. <i>Macclesfield District.</i>										
Macclesfield	1097	35	11	0	123	7	5			
Alderley-Edge, &c.	200	5	18	0	17	17	0	55	0	0
Buxton	126	3	15	0	13	0	10	30	6	6
Whaley-Bridge.....	330	6	0	6	12	17	8			
Congleton	703	13	10	0	28	16	9			
Sandbach	227	4	17	6	11	11	11			
Nantwich	540	13	12	6	40	17	8			
Crewe	520	10	0	0	25	5	8			
Northwich	810	17	2	6	34	3	0			
Burslem.....	1011	28	18	0	62	6	6			
Tunstall.....	1091	20	2	6	40	19	4			
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1050	19	0	0	65	9	10			
Longton.....	525	10	0	0	24	13	4			
Stafford	541	9	10	0	26	11	10	60	0	0
Leek	886	26	10	0	45	2	6			
Uttoxeter	386	6	0	0	17	11	9	9	0	0
Cheadle	313	5	10	0	13	0	0	31	0	0
Market-Drayton	130	3	5	0	8	13	8	40	0	0
Less by Expenses....					612	6	8			
					13	13	8			
Totals.....	10486	239	2	6	598	13	0	225	6	6
XIX. <i>Liverpool District.</i>										
Liverpool, Brunswick, &c.....	1305	56	10	0	186	8	1			
„ Cranmer, &c.	666	25	1	0	60	8	1			
„ Pitt-Street, &c.	880	51	2	0	166	8	3			
„ Wesley, &c... ..	1013	37	1	9	166	8	0			
Waterloo	142	15	14	6	103	10	9			
Birkenhead	855	34	0	3	99	15	3			
Seacombe	174	6	1	6	28	17	11	50	0	0
Chester	513	20	6	0	47	16	1			
Tarporley	356	7	18	5	20	15	2			
Mold	250	4	8	9	14	19	10			
Carnarvon, &c.	55	2	4	6	4	9	8	22	0	0
Llandudno.....	30	1	5	0	3	12	0			
Rhyl	40	1	5	0	9	18	0			
Holyhead	66	1	10	0	2	15	6	48	0	0
Wrexham	299	6	13	6	27	3	9			
Oswestry	162	3	7	0	10	8	10	47	0	0
Whitchurch	446	9	15	0	21	15	0			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Warrington	602	20	10	0	57	4	6			
Runcorn	645	15	1	3	41	5	9			
Frodsham	192	5	0	0	14	15	0			
Widnes	263	6	18	0	17	18	11			
St. Helen's, &c.	759	20	0	0	98	16	8			
Southport	646	36	18	2	235	14	6			
Ormskirk	354	9	10	6	20	4	0	25	0	0
Wigan	535	10	10	0	26	2	1	30	0	0
Preston, Lune-Street, &c.	883	21	13	6	58	15	10			
„ Wesley, &c.	803	17	0	0	57	10	5			
Chorley ..	366	10	10	0	44	0	7			
Blackpool	377	17	10	0	43	3	0			
Garstang	196	3	0	0	10	3	11	38	14	3
Lancaster	579	10	0	0	36	0	0			
Newtown	321	5	0	0	10	2	3			
Welshpool	266	4	17	0	16	13	3	37	0	0
					1764	0	10			
Less by Expenses....					32	3	2			
Totals	15039	498	2	7	1731	17	8	297	14	3
XX. Manchester District.										
Manchester, Oldham-										
„ Street, &c.	1244	34	0	0	76	3	0			
„ Irwell-St., &c.	1602	40	1	0	97	0	0			
„ Grosvenor-St. &c.	1977	56	7	0	133	13	9			
„ Great Bridge-										
water-St., &c.	631	20	12	0	78	9	0			
„ City-Road, &c.	342	18	0	0	54	8	6			
„ Oxfld.-Rd., &c.	566	32	7	0	84	15	0			
„ Radnor-St. &c.	1065	10	0	0	127	8	2			
„ Gravel-La. &c.	1080	35	12	2	108	14	11			
„ Cheetham-										
Hill, &c. ..	682	38	10	0	171	13	11			
„ Welsh	258	3	14	6	4	10	0	31	10	0
Altrincham	634	39	9	0	141	3	2			
Stockport, Tiviot-Dale, &c.	950	29	5	0	107	3	10			
„ Hill-Gate, &c.	806	18	10	0	43	0	0			
New-Mills	509	8	18	0	19	0	0			
Glossop	541	7	19	0	16	3	11	35	0	0
Ashton-under-Lyne....	705	13	5	0	36	18	10	29	0	0
Hyde	356	7	1	11	17	13	11			
Oldham, Manchester-										
Street....	881	25	0	0	74	10	3			
„ Wesley	547	13	16	0	53	13	0			
Saddleworth	225	5	14	4	18	9	0	34	10	0
Cadishhead	140	2	11	10	5	4	0			
					1469	16	2			
Less by Expenses....					37	0	6			
Totals.....	15741	490	13	9	1432	15	8	130	0	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.
XXI. Bolton District.								
Bolton, Bridge-Street, &c.	1243	40	0	0	131	0	2	
„ Wesley, &c.	1131	40	4	0	111	0	5	
„ Farnworth, &c. ..	666	16	13	0	68	6	6	
„ Park-Street, &c..	514	21	5	0	57	9	11	
Rochdale, Union-St., &c.	1110	22	3	3	55	5	6	
„ Wesley, &c....	800	18	11	3	38	17	3	
Heywood	233	3	15	6	8	5	6	35 10 2
Burnley	1166	28	12	0	85	11	1	
Padiham	645	10	6	6	23	1	11	
Bury	943	26	14	6	94	6	2	
Blackburn	1108	25	0	0	55	6	7	
Haslingden	804	19	19	6	64	1	5	
Accrington	906	22	7	2	85	13	11	
Bacup	1034	24	0	0	117	14	5	
Rawtenstall	725	11	15	0	36	2	4	
Colne	631	9	17	6	31	12	3	
Barrowford, &c.....	476	11	1	6	57	10	8	
Clitheroe	413	8	5	0	21	2	11	25 10 1
Leigh	487	9	14	0	32	2	8	
					1174	11	7	
Less by Expenses....					30	1	7	
Totals.....	15035	370	4	8	1144	10	0	61 0 3
XXII. Halifax & Bradford District.								
Halifax, South-parade, &c.	648	17	4	0	93	14	3	
Halifax, Wesley, &c. ...	1056	23	10	4	74	17	1	
Huddersfield, Queen-St. &c.	877	20	5	0	60	6	0	
„ Buxton-Rd., &c.	1417	28	0	0	68	18	7	
Holmfirth	628	12	16	0	23	6	8	
Sowerby-Bridge	817	12	0	0	41	2	4	
Stainland	378	6	0	0	16	0	8	
Todmorden	565	9	10	0	26	7	7	
Hebden-Bridge	1141	16	3	0	51	0	11	
Denby-Dale	278	3	18	1	12	5	4	22 10 0
Bradford, Kirkgate, &c.	865	23	10	3	106	1	0	
„ Lowmoor, &c.	324	7	4	6	20	9	8	
„ Manningham, &c.	788	21	15	0	85	5	6	
„ Eastbrook, &c.	971	24	13	2	52	14	0	
„ Greenhill, &c..	649	10	9	9	23	17	7	
„ Gt. Horton, &c.	1025	16	12	0	56	7	9	
Keighley	1120	24	17	6	109	5	7	
Haworth, &c.	1157	16	15	3	72	6	4	
Bingley	585	8	10	0	30	10	0	
Cullingworth	483	4	18	6	9	9	10	
Shipley	881	13	10	0	53	11	9	
Charlestown	70	1	15	0	13	15	11	
Skipton	472	9	5	6	23	14	8	42 10 0
Addingham, &c.....	225	3	13	3	12	4	0	40 0 0
Cross-Hills.....	375	4	12	1	14	4	1	

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Grassington	176	3	4	0	5	15	2	40	0	0
Settle	515	7	17	9	25	2	1	25	0	0
					1182	14	4			
Less by Expenses....					47	7	4			
Totals.....	18481	352	9	11	1135	7	0	170	0	0
XXIII. Leeds District.										
Leeds, Brunswick, &c..	1783	66	5	0	185	1	1			
.. Oxford-Place, &c..	1521	14	18	0	107	10	6			
.. Headingley, &c....	369	17	17	0	39	10	4			
.. St. Peter's, &c. . .	1128	30	4	0	56	16	4			
.. Wesley, &c.	1252	25	10	0	93	6	3			
Bramley.....	495	13	16	0	51	2	0			
Armley	721	17	12	0	95	6	6			
Wakefield	1241	28	5	6	79	8	9			
Birstal	1591	36	7	0	92	10	7			
Morley	531	11	8	7	30	13	3			
Dewsbury	1192	23	0	0	102	9	1			
Ossett, &c.	511	9	15	0	28	13	8			
Knaresborough	655	12	0	6	35	11	7			
Harrogate	291	11	0	0	60	15	11			
Otley	935	20	0	0	51	13	7			
Pateley-Bridge	729	10	2	2	23	5	0	30	0	0
Pontefract	865	26	0	0	77	10	3			
Castleford	524	8	10	0	23	12	11			
Cleckheaton	440	9	0	0	28	6	0	40	0	0
Yeadon	450	7	4	9	33	16	10			
Woodhouse Grove.....	660	10	1	0	28	9	7			
Headingley Theological Institution	39	1	0	0	1	0	0			
					1326	10	0			
Less by Expenses....					44	4	10			
Totals.....	17923	439	16	6	1282	5	2	70	0	0
XXIV. Sheffield District.										
Sheffield, Carver-Street, &c.....	916	47	2	6	210	17	6			
.. Norfolk Street, &c.....	1230	45	0	0	172	7	6			
.. Ebenezer, &c. . . .	995	25	14	6	121	2	6			
.. Brunswick, &c. . .	653	26	17	4	105	9	10			
.. Thorncliffe, &c. . .	400	11	3	3	37	0	0			
Chesterfield	797	14	5	9	39	17	4	32	1	0
Bakewell	105	2	12	6	5	6	0	70	11	8
Bradwell	404	4	3	0	9	5	0			
Rotherham	738	25	16	2	82	14	7			
Wath-upon-Deane .. .	797	12	10	6	44	14	9	38	0	0
Doncaster	1480	26	0	0	64	15	0			
Barnsley	723	17	0	0	51	9	1			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Retford	1020	22	5	0	50	8	8			
Worksop	474	8	10	0	27	10	11	57	0	0
					1022	18	8			
Less by Expenses....					35	6	2			
Totals.....	10732	289	0	6	987	12	6	198	1	8
XXV. Nottingham and Derby District.										
Nottingham, Halifax-pl., &c.	1346	27	10	0	78	0	1			
„ Wesley, &c.	1215	27	17	0	62	3	4			
Ilkestone	439	5	10	0	16	0	6			
Mansfield	971	14	0	0	31	15	9			
Newark	1021	22	17	4	56	1	6			
Bingham	446	6	0	0	14	8	0	39	0	0
Leicester	972	22	5	0	60	3	2			
Melton-Mowbray	727	9	14	0	23	14	0			
Oakham	192	4	0	0	6	18	4	44	0	0
Stamford	308	5	0	0	18	11	0	25	0	0
Grantham	854	14	0	0	33	8	4			
Peterborough	582	10	15	0	36	16	4	29	0	0
Loughborough	550	8	12	0	19	18	6	18	0	0
Castle-Donington	416	7	15	10	18	16	10	12	0	0
Derby, King-street ...	592	15	10	0	33	10	10			
„ Green Hill	838	12	14	0	34	14	1			
Ashbourne.....	177	4	5	0	11	1	0	43	0	0
Belper	378	8	0	0	16	6	5	28	0	0
Ripley	303	7	0	5	19	15	0	26	0	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	600	11	0	0	31	10	0			
Woodville	328	6	1	3	17	11	3			
Burton-on-Trent	499	9	8	3	31	6	11	39	0	0
Matlock-Bath	363	6	10	0	22	5	0	17	0	0
					694	16	2			
Less by Expenses....					21	7	0			
Totals.....	14117	266	5	1	670	9	2	320	0	0
XXVI. Lincoln District.										
Lincoln	2175	53	5	0	144	9	0			
Sleaford	1097	17	5	0	40	7	10	27	0	0
Market-Rasen	939	21	5	0	56	14	0			
Louth.....	1578	33	12	0	57	17	0			
Horncastle.....	990	18	0	0	43	15	11			
Bardney	530	9	10	0	18	5	0	23	0	0
Alford.....	1481	34	9	8	82	12	3			
Coningsby	521	7	5	0	13	6	4			
Spilsby	818	13	10	0	27	19	4			
Boston	1176	27	0	0	56	5	5			
Wainfleet	639	10	9	2	22	4	4	31	0	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£. s. d.	£.	s.	d.
Spalding.....	551	8	0	0	22 15 1	55	17	8
Bourne	286	3	15	0	7 10 0			
					594 1 6			
Less by Expenses....					15 2 11			
Totals.....	12781	257	5	10	578 18 7	136	17	8
XXVII. Hull District.								
Hull, Waltham-St., &c.	1686	56	9	9	286 6 7			
„ George-Yard, &c.	1640	47	5	9	118 17 7			
„ Gt. Thornton-St., &c.	967	27	15	0	88 7 6			
Beverley.....	809	19	0	0	59 16 5			
Driffield.....	855	17	7	0	49 1 2			
Howden	813	19	10	0	42 1 9			
Pattingham	426	11	11	0	23 8 4			
Hornsea	374	8	7	3	23 3 9	20	0	0
Grimsby, George-St., &	1101	20	0	0	61 9 9			
„ Caistor, &c. ..	772	16	17	0	50 3 8			
Gainsborough	527	19	2	3	39 14 5			
Epworth.....	595	12	7	0	23 8 6	25	0	0
Snaith.....	434	10	0	10	24 3 3			
Goole.....	300	8	0	0	27 11 3	30	0	0
Brigg	780	13	10	0	26 19 10			
Barton-on-Humber ..	1400	36	5	0	96 3 8			
Bridlington	911	21	0	0	42 10 6	20	0	0
					1083 7 11			
Less by Expenses....					32 1 6			
Totals.	14790	364	7	10	1051 6 5	95	0	0
XXVIII. York District.								
York, New-Street, &c...	1815	52	1	2	177 8 1			
„ Wesley, &c.	987	25	18	0	75 6 8			
Tadcaster	685	19	8	1	64 19 4			
Pocklington	869	22	0	6	66 1 6			
Malton	979	21	6	7	78 0 10			
Easingwold	777	18	8	4	40 9 1			
Helmsley	335	6	9	0	13 10 0			
Scarborough	1290	31	0	0	85 18 6			
Sherburn	554	11	5	6	23 0 6			
Filey	352	10	1	4	40 4 8			
Pickering	575	10	16	0	24 13 7	35	0	0
Kirby-Moorside	607	10	5	0	20 5 0			
Thirsk	570	13	0	0	27 17 0			
Northallerton	460	7	14	0	30 9 8	25	0	0
Ripon.....	933	18	0	0	51 2 11			
Selby	1142	33	1	0	112 2 0			
					931 9 4			
Less by Expenses....					35 16 1			
Totals.....	12930	310	14	6	895 13 3	60	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Grants. £. s. d.
XXIX. <i>Whitby and Darlington District.</i>				
Whitby	815	18 0 0	51 2 2	
Danby	380	5 17 0	11 15 0	
Stokesley	452	10 15 0	23 11 0	
Guisborough, &c.	725	9 11 0	32 12 9	15 0 0
Lofthouse, &c.	346	3 16 4	11 17 1	20 0 0
Darlington	1157	27 0 0	82 16 8	
Stockton	857	20 2 6	70 17 2	
Middlesborough	687	18 0 0	74 4 1	
Hartlepool	635	15 0 0	40 15 0	
Barnard-Castle	911	14 10 4	45 8 6	20 0 0
Bishop-Auckland	1191	21 0 1	68 5 6	
Crook	650	8 0 0	28 10 10	
Middleham	611	9 0 0	16 13 0	30 0 0
Hawes, &c.	169	2 0 0	4 10 6	30 0 0
Richmond	258	7 0 0	38 1 6	40 0 0
Reeth	658	7 14 0	17 2 6	
Bedale	817	10 0 0	20 10 6	
			638 13 9	
Less by Expenses....			15 14 0	
Totals	11319	207 6 3	622 19 9	155 0 0
XXX. <i>Newcastle District.</i>				
Newcastle, Brunswick, &c.	1015	39 0 0	190 4 7	
„ Blenheim, &c.	828	20 0 0	70 11 6	
Gateshead	1377	21 14 3	98 7 1	
North-Shields	516	11 15 6	35 12 4	
South-Shields	707	14 0 0	40 11 6	
Blyth	408	5 3 6	17 12 0	
Morpeth	157	2 14 0	4 16 0	50 0 0
Sunderland, Sans-Street, &c.	782	23 0 0	70 18 2	
„ Fawcett- Street, &c.	597	15 10 0	45 11 1	
„ Whitburn- Street, &c..	324	7 0 0	30 6 0	
Houghton-le-Spring...	790	11 8 0	40 1 10	
Durham	1201	13 10 0	69 13 10	
Wolsingham	1242	12 1 8	35 15 6	
Hexham	796	9 0 0	28 7 6	25 0 0
Shotley-Bridge	1206	12 0 0	36 11 5	
Alston	637	5 0 6	14 0 6	30 0 0
Allendale-Town	576	4 13 9	18 7 0	
Alnwick	148	2 7 6	3 11 0	22 0 0
Berwick	36	1 1 0	4 12 0	48 14 1
			855 10 10	
Less by Expenses....			35 16 7	
Totals	13343	230 19 8	819 14 3	175 14 1
XXXI. <i>Carlisle District.</i>				
Carlisle	374	10 7 10	32 10 2	22 0 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brampton	264	3	10	0	10	18	2	28	0	0
Whitehaven	390	5	2	9	13	5	9			
Workington	211	3	18	2	11	2	1	40	0	0
Cockermouth, &c. . .	351	5	0	0	21	4	0	25	0	0
Appleby, &c.	532	7	10	6	20	1	6			
Penrith	458	12	18	6	36	3	5			
Kirkoswald	428	7	15	0	18	18	6			
Wigton, &c.	295	5	2	2	10	5	5	50	0	0
Kendal	484	6	10	0	22	9	1			
Sedbergh	240	3	0	0	6	0	4			
Ulverstone	600	7	0	0	22	4	1			
Barrow-in-Furness . . .	182	3	10	0	15	17	10			
Dumfries	34	1	2	0	1	12	0	70	0	0
					242	12	4			
Less by Expenses....					17	7	2			
Totals.	4843	82	6	11	225	5	2	235	0	0
XXXII. <i>Isle of Man District.</i>										
Douglas	725	20	0	0	15	1	6			
Castletown	785	6	10	0	13	4	3	23	0	0
Ramsay	720	14	11	0	25	14	11	32	0	0
Peel	510	6	10	0	10	17	6	15	0	0
					94	18	2			
Less by Expenses....					3	14	11			
Totals.	2710	47	11	0	91	3	3	70	0	0
XXXIII. <i>Edinburgh and Aberdeen District.</i>										
Edinburgh	410	16	10	0	33	18	0			
Leith	72	2	4	6	4	1	11	51	0	0
Dunbar	29	0	14	6	1	9	0	20	0	0
Greenock	99	1	10	0	7	2	6	22	0	0
Glasgow, John-Street, &c.	194	16	5	0	48	5	1			
Airdrie	61	1	4	6	2	5	0	20	0	0
Glasgow, St. Thomas's, &c.	236	6	18	0	16	19	2			
" Cathcart-Road, &c.	380	7	15	0	39	2	6			
" Claremont-St., &c.	219	5	10	0	12	7	0			
Dumbarton	66	1	11	0	6	16	0			
Wallacestone	120	1	7	6	2	9	1	18	0	0
Kilayth	154	2	17	0	5	14	6	20	0	0
Stirling, &c.	33	1	0	0	2	4	5	22	0	0
Ayr	145	4	2	0	6	7	4	45	0	0
Aberdeen	229	5	15	0	20	10	0	27	0	0
Dundee, Ward-Road ..	223	5	11	6	11	16	6			
" Wellington St. . . .	86	1	18	6	4	2	10	20	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Perth	51	1	15	0	3	10	10	40	0	0
Arbroath, &c.....	63	1	19	0	2	12	0	31	8	9
Banff	279	3	0	0	5	5	8	41	8	0
Inverness	27	1	8	0	2	9	6	40	0	0
					239	8	10			
Less by Expenses....					10	12	7			
Totals.....	3506	90	16	0	228	16	3	427	16	9
XXXIV.—Zetland-Isles District.										
Lerwick	449	1	18	0	4	12	0			
Dunrossness	284	0	15	0	1	12	6			
Walls	546	1	15	0	3	13	6			
North-Mavin, &c.....	165	0	14	0	2	3	0			
North Isles, Unst.....	251	0	15	0	1	0	0			
Totals.....	1695	5	17	0	13	1	0			

GENERAL SUMMARY

OF

THE ORDINARIES, 1873.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
First London.....	13052	406	5	2	1305	5	8	195	0	0
Second London	14977	503	1	2	1627	1	3	303	0	0
Bedford & Northampton.	11703	203	11	1	498	7	1	341	14	1
Kent	6294	151	6	4	429	9	8	150	17	1
Norwich and Lynn . . .	6523	109	15	7	298	5	6	690	16	2
Oxford	6209	115	1	7	465	18	0	396	11	0
Portsmouth	5599	118	13	0	343	16	4	390	0	0
Channel Islands	3479	75	1	8	345	17	4	90	15	2
Devonport	7649	147	3	4	364	6	8	250	0	0
Cornwall	19219	220	6	6	488	12	10	150	0	0
Exeter	5302	112	9	3	360	0	2	338	15	0
Bristol	10300	259	19	8	794	15	10	545	0	0
Bath	7252	149	7	11	388	3	0	240	0	0
Swansea	3677	83	6	6	210	14	9	298	0	0
South Wales	3955	70	0	0	190	13	2	412	10	6
North Wales	10581	179	18	6	356	0	0	356	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	17275	404	2	3	1231	11	0	362	9	1
Macclesfield	10186	239	2	6	598	13	0	225	6	6
Liverpool	15039	498	2	7	1731	17	8	297	14	3
Manchester	15744	490	13	9	1432	15	8	130	0	0
Bolton	15055	370	4	8	1144	10	0	61	0	3
Halifax and Bradford . .	18484	352	9	11	1135	7	0	170	0	0
Leeds	17923	439	16	6	1282	5	2	70	0	0
Sheffield	10732	289	0	6	987	12	6	198	1	8
Nottingham and Derby . .	14117	266	5	1	670	9	2	320	0	0
Lincoln	12781	257	5	10	578	18	7	136	17	8
Hull	14790	364	7	10	1051	6	5	95	0	0
York	12930	310	14	6	895	13	3	60	0	0
Whitby and Darlington . .	11319	207	6	3	622	19	9	155	0	0
Newcastle	13313	230	19	8	819	14	3	175	14	1
Carlisle	4843	82	6	11	225	5	2	235	0	0
Isle of Man	2740	47	11	0	91	3	3	70	0	0
Edinburgh and Aberdeen	3506	90	16	0	298	16	3	427	16	9
Zetland Isles	1695	5	17	0	13	1	0			
IRELAND								650	0	0
Totals.....	348580	7852	0	0	23209	6	4	8898	19	3

2.—EXTRAORDINARIES.

(1.)—REMOVALS.

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. George Smith (B), Pontypridd to Luton.....	8	10	0
George Meadows, Holsworthy to Newport-Pagnell	5	5	0
George F. Swinnerton, Malvern to Downham	3	15	0
George Clement, Rye to Walsingham	3	0	0
F. Barker, Swaffham to High-Wycombe	4	0	0
F. H. Thomas, Dumfries to Hungerford	2	10	0
John Hugill, Dorchester to Marlborough	3	15	0
Late Rev. William Sellers, Whitehaven to Wantage.....	9	0	0
Rev. Silas Jones, Castletown to Wantage	1	8	0
John Atkins, Wallacestone to Alderney	12	0	0
R. Nicholson, Ludlow to Kilkhampton	1	10	0
W. H. Maude, Holsworthy to Kingsbridge.....	1	10	0
E. A. Gardiner, Beverley to Falmouth	5	0	0
William Calvert, Castle-Donington to Falmouth	4	0	0
Robert Passmore, Tiverton to Hayle	1	0	0
Edward Stokes, Stourbridge to Scilly Isles.....	9	0	0
J. Danks, Kilkhampton to South-Petherton	1	10	0
George Smith (c), Ludlow to Okehampton	4	10	0
Henry Holmes, Manchester to Pontypridd.....	2	10	0
William Reading, Buckfastleigh to Glastonbury	2	10	0
Joseph Jones, St. David's to Blandford	8	0	0
R. T. Rundle, Epworth to Tredegar	3	15	0
Charles Nuttall, Dolgelly to St. David's.....	4	0	0
Thomas Phillips, Brynmawr to Lampeter	3	0	0
John Pinkney, Evesham to Stourport	1	6	0
Henry Badger, Alnwick to Hinckley	5	0	0
Ebenezer Moulton (B), Manningtree to Longton	4	10	0
Edward Horton, Morpeth to Garstang	6	0	0
V Tyas, Ledbury to Wath	2	0	0
George Savery, Liskeard to Loughborough.....	2	0	0
Sydney Mees, Montrose to Tamworth.....	2	10	0
W. Baddeley, Reeth to Morpeth	1	10	0
Thomas Peers, Wednesbury to Alnwick	4	10	0
W. B. Saul, Sherburn to Berwick	1	10	0
T. J. Macartney, Dunbar to Ambleside	2	0	0
J. W. Moody, Arbroath to Dumfries	4	0	0
J. R. Cleminson, Reeth to Castletown.....	1	5	0
J. D. Clark, Watlington to Dunbar.....	2	0	0
J. Howard, Worksop to Inverness	9	0	0
	£155	19	0

(2.)—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. Jonathan Henshall, (Cambridge,) for expensive affliction ...	25	0	0
The late Rev. S. H. Wardley, (Colchester,) for fatal affliction.....	30	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses	12	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. T. R. Jones, (St. Alban's)	10	0	0
James Taylor, (Lewes,) for severe personal and family affliction	30	0	0
James Greenland, (Dunstable,) for personal and family affliction	20	0	0
J. C. Wright, (Biggleswade,) for domestic affliction	15	0	0
G. Sanderson, (St. Ives,) for severe and fatal family affliction ...	20	0	0
J. Dent, (Faversham,) for severe and fatal family affliction.. ...	15	0	0
J. Little (A), (Gravesend,) for protracted family affliction	20	0	0
James Nicholson (A) (Rye)	10	0	0
A. E. Abbott, (Sheerness,) for fatal family affliction	18	0	0
H. J. Thomas, (Glastonbury, 1872)	10	10	0
G. F. Swinnerton, (Downham).	10	0	0
A. Taylor, (North Walsham)	3	10	0
Thomas Jefferies, (High-Wycombe,) for severe personal affliction	25	0	0
J. Lamplough, (Brackley,) for fatal domestic affliction	25	0	0
J. Tesseymann, (Swindon)	5	5	0
Late Rev. W. Sellers, (Wantage,) severe and fatal affliction.....	30	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses	12	0	0
Rev. Joseph Lawton, (Portsmouth,) for protracted personal affliction	30	0	0
John Atkins, (Alderney,) for personal and domestic affliction...	18	0	0
Richard Bell, (Plymouth,) for severe personal affliction	20	0	0
J. B. West, (Gwennap)	5	0	0
Joseph Higham, (St. Austell,) for severe personal affliction.....	15	0	0
P. Parsons, (St. Mawes)	4	0	0
Edward Stokes, (Scilly Isles,) for domestic affliction	12	0	0
Richard Webb, (Helston,) for severe family affliction	15	0	0
T. Richards, (Taunton,) for personal and fatal family affliction..	25	0	0
J. Danks, (South-Petherton,) for fatal domestic affliction.....	15	0	0
R. G. Badcock, (Budleigh-Salterton)	10	0	0
J. Harris, (Dunster,) for personal and fatal domestic affliction...	30	0	0
George Smith (c), (Okehampton,) for personal and fatal domestic affliction	25	0	0
J. S. Ridsdale, (Weston-super-Mare,) for protracted personal and family affliction	30	0	0
Charles Willis, (Gloucester,) for protracted domestic affliction...	25	0	0
E. Watson, (Cheltenham,) for fatal domestic affliction	20	0	0
Robert Lickes, (Monmouth,) for severe personal affliction	15	0	0
W. S. Bestall, (Midsomer-Norton)	10	0	0
W. A. Philips, (Ditto)	5	0	0
Charles Nuttall, (St. David's)	10	0	0
John Herbert, (Carmarthen,) for protracted family affliction ...	15	0	0
Lewis Williams, (Aberystwyth,) for severe and fatal family affliction	25	0	0
T. G. Pugh, (Ystumtuen,) for severe and fatal family affliction..	20	0	0
Late Rev. Evan Richards, (Merthyr-Tydvil,) Funeral Expenses ...	12	0	0
Rev. James Hughes, (Amlwch)	7	10	0
T. J. Kent, (Hinckley)	3	0	0
Late Rev. Thomas Stokes, (Ludlow,) Funeral Expenses	12	0	0
Late Rev. Thomas Shaw, (Buxton,) for severe and fatal affliction..	30	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses	12	0	0
Rev. E. Horton, (Garstang)	10	0	0
W. H. Bambridge, (Lancaster,) for severe and fatal family affliction	20	0	0
William Morgan, (Manchester, Welsh,) for severe and fatal family affliction	25	0	0
A. Lockyer, (Glossop,) for protracted and fatal family affliction..	30	0	0
William Winterburn, (Stainland,) for fatal domestic affliction...	12	0	0
Late Rev. F. Griffiths, (Bradford, Kirkgate,) for protracted and fatal affliction	20	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses	12	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. E. F. Hardwick, (Skipton,) for severe family affliction... ..	20	0	0
T. H. Hill, (Wath)	10	0	0
John Ward, (Melton-Mowbray)	25	0	0
John Tucker, (Beverley,) for severe affliction.....	15	0	0
Joseph R. Cleminson, (Howden)	10	0	0
S. Taylor, (Goole,) for protracted and fatal domestic affliction...	30	0	0
D. Williams, (Danby,) for personal and family affliction	20	0	0
John Rossell, (Hartlepool,) for personal and family affliction ...	12	0	0
John Imisson, (Middleham,) for protracted and severe family affliction	20	0	0
William Baddeley, (Morpeth)	8	0	0
R. Petch, (Houghton-le-Spring,) for protracted personal affliction	20	0	0
J. M. Mountford, (Durham,) for severe family affliction	15	0	0
Thomas Harding, (Whitehaven,) affliction, &c.	12	10	0
W. H. Walker, (Workington,) for personal and family affliction	20	0	0
John Bell, (Barrow-in-Furness).....	10	0	0
William Satchell, (Cockermouth)	7	0	0
John S. Vickers, (Peel)	10	0	0
James Fletcher, (Bathgate,) for expensive family affliction	20	0	0
J. D. Clark, (Dunbar)	5	0	0
S. Abell, (Greenock,) for protracted and expensive affliction ...	25	0	0
	£1,265	5	0

(3.)—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
London, (St. George's, &c.)	40	0	0
Bromley	40	0	0
Hitchin	40	0	0
Plymouth, (Ebenezer, &c.).....	40	0	0
Newport, (Monmouthshire)	40	0	0
Aberystwyth	40	0	0
Tregarth	40	0	0
Dolgelly	40	0	0
Llanrhaiadr	40	0	0
Leamington.....	40	0	0
Runcorn	40	0	0
Bolton, (Wesley, &c.).....	80	0	0
Bolton, (Farnworth, &c.)	40	0	0
Barrowford	40	0	0
Hebden-Bridge	40	0	0
Bradford, (Low-Moor, &c.).....	80	0	0
Cross-Hills	40	0	0
Bardney	40	0	0
Stockton-on-Tees.....	40	0	0
Gateshead	40	0	0
	£880	0	0

(4.)—MISCELLANEOUS.

	£.	s.	d.
Supply for the late Rev. John Gostick, London, (Canning Town)...	4	17	6
Supply for the Rev. Jonathan Henshall, Cambridge	15	15	0

	£.	s.	d.
Supply for the late Rev. S. H. Wardley, Colchester	7	17	6
Supply for the late Rev. J. Doherty, London, (St. George's)	15	15	0
Rev. T. R. Jones, St. Alban's, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Special Grant to Windsor	48	7	6
Supply for the Rev. James Grose, Tunbridge Wells	15	15	0
Supply for the Rev. James Taylor, Lewes	15	15	0
Supply for the Rev. J. R. Griffin, London, (Lambeth, &c.)	4	17	6
Supply for the Rev. J. Bate, Aylesbury	7	17	6
Rev. James Fisher, Towcester, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. James Hartle, Oundle, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. George Clement, Walsingham, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. S. Brocksope, Mildenhall, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. T. Jefferies, High-Wycombe	7	17	6
Rev. T. Jefferies, High-Wycombe, Circuit travelling	7	10	0
Rev. F. Barker, High-Wycombe, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. J. Hugill, Marlborough, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. S. Lucas, Watlington, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the late Rev. W. Sellers, Wantage	15	15	0
Supply for the Rev. Joseph Lawton, Portsmouth	23	12	6
Rev. Joseph Payne, Wimborne, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. W. Piggott, Christchurch, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. G. Hobill, Winchester, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Guernsey, (English,) Special Grant	20	0	0
Rev. J. B. West, Givernap, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. John Gregory, St. Austell, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. Joseph Higham, St. Austell	7	17	6
Supply for the late Rev. Jacob Morton, Exeter	7	17	6
Rev. Robert G. Badcock, Budleigh-Salterton, Circuit travelling ..	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. John Thomas (b), Bridport	7	17	6
Rev. N. Alston, South-Molton, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. A. Barber, Williton	15	15	0
Supply for the Rev. J. S. Ridsdale, Weston-super-Mare	23	12	6
Supply for the Rev. T. G. Hartley, Cardiff, (Wesley, &c.)	23	12	6
Rev. George Smith (A), Chepstow, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. R. W. Broomfield, Ledbury, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. W. A. Philips, Midsomer-Norton	11	10	0
Special Grant to Melksham	7	10	0
Supply for the Rev. J. G. Stuart, Melksham	23	12	6
Special Grant to Weymouth	12	10	0
Supply for the Rev. H. Lewis, Brecon	7	17	6
Supply for the late Rev. E. Richards, Merthyr-Tydvil	7	17	6
Rev. I. Jenkins (A), Cardiff, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. L. Williams, Aberystwyth, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. O. Owens, Llanidloes, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. R. Prichard, Conway, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. John Richards (A), Bagillt, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. Thomas Morris, Mold, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. Griffith Griffiths, Llanfyllin	15	15	0
Supply for the Rev. Joseph Moorhouse, Wednesbury, (Spring- Head, &c.)	7	17	6
Rev. J. Cadman, Evesham, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. A. Beer, Stratford-on-Avon	7	17	6
Rev. H. Badger, Hinckley, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the late Rev. T. Stokes, Ludlow	15	15	0
Rev. T. Burrows, Kington, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the late Rev. T. Shaw, Buxton	15	15	0
Supply for the Rev. J. Kent	12	7	6
Rev. W. Baker (b), Market-Drayton, Circuit travelling	20	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Supply for the Rev. E. P. Evans, Liverpool, (Pitt-Street, &c.).....	7	17	6
Supply for the Rev. A. Johnson, Seacombe.....	23	12	6
Rev. James Harris, Ormskirk, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply, &c., for the Rev. F. B. Swift, Carnarvon	8	17	6
Special Grant to Ashton-under-Lyne	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. J. Smeeth, Oldham, (Manchester-Street, &c.)	23	12	6
Supply for the Rev. F. Griffiths, Bradford, (Kirkgate).....	15	15	0
Supply, &c., for the Rev. W. Fern, Cullingworth	17	5	0
Rev. John Booth, Grassington, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. J. Holmes, Sheffield, (Ebenezer, &c.).....	15	15	0
Special Grant for Bradwell	40	0	0
Rev. E. Russell, Bradwell, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. T. H. Hill, Wath-upon-Dearne	7	17	6
Rev. W. Stevinson, Bingham, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. J. Ward, Melton-Mowbray, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. J. Ward, Melton-Mowbray	15	15	0
Rev. J. Eacott, Stamford, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. G. Savery, Loughborough, Circuit travelling.....	10	0	0
Supply at Castle-Donington	31	10	0
Rev. G. Hagen, Oakham, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. E. Lockyer, Ripley, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. W. Sinclair, Pattingham, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Special Grant to Bishop-Auckland	15	0	0
Supply for the Rev. J. H. Slack, Bishop-Auckland	15	15	0
Rev. J. Imisson, Middleham, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. S. Dixon (A), Bedale, Circuit travelling.....	10	0	0
Rev. W. Baddeley, Morpeth, Circuit travelling.....	10	0	0
Rev. R. Petch, Houghton-le-Spring, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. W. H. Robson, Hexham, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. R. Stepney, Shotley-Bridge, Circuit travelling.....	10	0	0
Rev. W. Limmex, Allendale-Town, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Special Grant to Whitehaven	5	0	0
Supply for the Rev. W. Satchell, Cockermouth, &c.	23	12	6
Special Grant to Kendal	10	0	0
Official Expenses of Chairmen and Secretaries	184	14	9
	£1,366	9	9

SUMMARY OF EXTRAORDINARIES.

	£.	s.	d.
Removals	155	19	0
Afflictions.....	1,265	5	0
Furniture	880	0	0
Miscellaneous	1,366	9	9
	£3,667	13	9

CONNEXIONAL EXPENSES NOT CHARGEABLE TO
CIRCUITS.

	£.	s.	d.
Removal of the Luggage of seventeen Supernumeraries and Deceased Ministers	63	13	8

	£.	s.	d.
First London District, Minor District Meeting	3	10	0
Norwich and Lynn District, Ditto	1	10	0
Exeter District, Ditto.....	6	0	0
Ditto, Committee anent Axminster.....	3	0	0
South Wales District, Minor District Meeting	10	10	0
North Wales District, Ditto.....	4	12	0
Liverpool District, Ditto	3	19	6
Ditto, Appeal to Conference.....	2	10	0
Halifax and Bradford District, Minor District Meeting	2	7	4
Ditto, Disciplinary Committee at Newcastle	4	0	0
Nottingham and Derby District, Special District Meeting	23	14	7
Ditto, Minor District Meeting.....	9	8	9
Assistance for the President	80	0	0
President's official visits to Scotland, Ireland, and North Wales ; Committees, postages, and other expenses	42	0	0
Expenses of the Secretary of Conference.....	2	2	0
Deputation to Irish Conference	25	7	0
Deputations to North and South Wales District Meetings	15	15	0
Ditto interchanging, North and South Wales.....	11	10	0
Deputation to Isle of Man.....	1	10	0
Assistants granted to various Ministers	133	0	0
Reserve Fund, on account of above	266	0	0
Expenses connected with the Conference Journal.....	4	14	6
Ditto, United Committees on Education (in part)	162	11	9
Ditto, July Committee of Examination (in part)	98	18	3
Ditto, Committee on Extension of Methodism (in part)	14	4	0
Ditto, Committee and District Sub-Committees on the Rearrange- ment of Districts.....	20	5	0
Ditto, Committees of Privileges and Exigency	33	3	6
Ditto, Lord's-Day Observance Committee	5	18	7
Ditto, Committee on Higher Education	17	15	7
Ditto, other Special Committees appointed by Conference	60	17	6
Ditto, Minister summoned to the London Conference	3	16	0
Minister under Discipline, for maintenance	50	0	0
Special Grant to Minister's Widow, having no claim on Con- nexional Funds	10	0	0
Grants to Ministers retiring from Circuit-work for one year, on account of health.....	480	0	2
Various expenses of stationery, postages, travelling, &c.	44	19	7
Cost of Pastoral Address, &c.	48	15	0
District-Committee Minute-Books, &c.	25	5	9
Examination Papers for Probationers	15	3	6
Carriage, Advertisements, Schedules, &c	25	16	9
Yearly Collection Papers	12	10	0
Orphan Child of the late Rev. E. Jennings.....	9	9	0
	£1,860	4	3

NO. CXXXI.

CAMBORNE, *July 29, 1874.*

W. MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D., *President.*
GERVASE SMITH, M.A., *Secretary.*

QUESTION I. WHO ARE NOW ADMITTED AS MINISTERS INTO FULL
CONNEXION WITH THE CONFERENCE ?

ANSWER 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) John D. Clark, who has travelled five years ;

(2.) Charles E. Beecroft, Richard Wallace Boyns, James Critchison, Joseph Crowther, George Edward Cutting, Robert Dyson (B), William P. Ellis, Thomas Evans, John B. Every, William Francis Faulding, George G. Findlay, B.A., John Henry Goodman, Samuel Gregory, Adam Hann, George Ingman, Edward Lloyd Jones, James Bourne Jones, Edward Blanshard Keeling, William Cassell Kewish, Charles Lester, Robert Lewis (B), Frederick M. Lowry, William Mellor, Humphrey Morrison, John Thomas Pallister, Isaiah Parker, Thomas Rae, Thomas Rippon, Peter Roberts, Joseph Robinson, Samuel Owen Scott, Samuel Shrimpton, George Southall, Rutland Spooner, Starkie Starkie, John G. Stuart, John Thackray, B.A., John Thompson (A), Charles H. H. Ward, George Watson, Joseph Watson (B), George Woodcock, John W. Woodliffe ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

(1.) Clement Johns and Henry Marthensz, *Native Ministers*, who have travelled five years ;

(2.) Mortimer Allen, Charles Angwin, Enoch Biscoombe, Josephus Bishop, Henry Maxwell Cameron, Edward R. Gibbens, Thomas Hosking, William Jackson (B), Ezekiel Lones, John Milum, Jeremiah Sansom, Gardener Seates, Archibald Taylor ;

Also, Samuel Thomas Brown, George Arthur Rose, John R. F. Tull, *Assistant-Missionaries* ;

With, David Fonseca, Daniel P. Niles, James Marrimuttoo Osborn, Philip R. Willenberg, *Assistant Native Ministers* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Richard Cole, Samuel Hollingsworth, B.A., John Magill, Walter Henry Price, Samuel Alexander Robertson, Nicholas John Warner.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) George Chapman Coad, who has travelled four years ;
 (2.) Philip G. Adair, Robert Amys, George H. Appleby, Philip Bainbridge, Thomas Barr, William Beadon, William Henry Booth, W. Milburn Briggs, Joseph Willis Britton, William Brooks, Henry Thackray Brumwell, Henry Burgoine, John Webber Burn, Egbert T. Carrier, James Chapman, John Robinson Cleminson, Alfred Cooke, Nicholas Cooke, James Cooling, William Cornforth, Henry Cotton, John Davies, William G. Dawson, Thomas Dixon, James Etchells, Joseph Samuel Exell, Henry J. Foster, William John Fowell, Ralph Green, Charles E. Griffin, John Griffiths, Charles Haller, Crawshaw Hargreaves, Charles Harrison, John Craske Harvard, John Henry Henderson, Samuel Hickmans, John Hogg, John Henry Hooper, Joseph H. Hopkins, John Hornabrook, Tom Henry Ingram, Thomas B. Jefferies, John Hugh Jones, John Watkiss Jones, William Thomas Jones, John Wesley Keyworth, Thomas Law, Charles E. Lefeaux, Walter Lethaby, James Lewis, James H. Marquand, Sidney Mees, Samuel Miles, Robert Nicholson, Ezra Nuttall, Charles Onions, Joseph Owen, George Parker (B), Samuel Hickling Parkes, Thomas Rathmell, Gregory Renton, Charles F. Richardson, Charles Rose, Thomas Alexander Seed, Edward H. Simpson, Henry T. Smart, Edward Smith, George Smith (E), Theophilus Lupton Taylor, Frederick H. Thomas, Peter Thompson ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

(1.) Joseph S. Kelshall, *Assistant-Missionary*, and M. Kalyāna Rāman, *Native Minister*, who have travelled five years ; William Wynne, who has travelled four years ; Jonathan Webb, *Assistant-Missionary*, and Karl Christoph Beutenmüller, *Assistant German Minister*, who have travelled four years ;

(2.) Alfred L. Barley, Richard S. Boulter, John W. Brewer, Samuel B. Cawood, Arthur P. Chaplin, Richard W. Cusworth, William Shaw Davis, Frederick Elton, Charles H. Hocken, John Jeffery, William Jones (B), Thomas F. Nicholson, John G. Pearson, Alfred P. Riddett, George M. Slade, John C. Sowerbutts, George Weavind, Alfred S. Williams, John Edward Winter ;

Also, Albert H. Aguilar, William C. Goch, David Jefferson Reynolds, *Assistant-Missionaries* ;

With, Christian Reiz, Gottlieb S. P. Schweikher, *Assistant German Ministers* ; Gabrielle Martinelli, Giuseppe Rosa, Giovanni Battista de Sanctis, *Assistant Italian Ministers* ; Charles Lewana, John Andries de Mell, Christian Parinbanayagar, James Sakuba, John Sikwebu, James Umjila, Samuel Untimkulu, *Assistant Native Ministers* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Robert John Ballard, Thomas Forde, Robert Jamison, George Dickson Lindsay, Thomas Ballans Nicholson, LL.B., Robert George Roberts ;—

These have travelled **THREE YEARS** :

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

Henry B. Clough, G. M'Kenzie Cobban, Robert Curry, Richard G. Dawson, Richard F. Earnshaw, William Evans (B), Daniel Eyre, Joshua M. Fairbourn, Job Grice, Benjamin E. Hawkins, James S. Haworth, D. Arundel Hay, Frederick Hilton, Frederick Hughes, Owen Hughes, David Jones (C), Richard Lloyd Jones, John Laverack, William A. Leach, Robert W. Little, Caleb Lord, Henry H. M'Cullagh, Joel Mallinson, Joseph B. Maltby, William Muncaster, Frederick Henry Naylor, George Outhwaite, John M. Owen, William Reynolds, Charles W. Rhodes, Marmaduke Riggall, Henry Seanes, Alfred Owen Smith, John Jeremy Smith, Ernest S. Thies, Charles Thomas, John Thompson (B), William H. Weatherill, Thomas H. Whitmore, William G. White, Josiah E. Whydale ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

George Adcock, John Wesley Genge, Samuel Goodyer, James Green, John R. Griffin, Samuel Langdon, Joseph Race, Edward Sinzininex, Robert Whittleton, Samuel R. Wilkin, John S. Williams, W. Ripley Winston ;

* Also, James S. Morris, William Henry Savory, Ebenezer Joseph Warner, *Assistant-Missionaries* ;

With, Antonio Gnone, Michele di Pretoro, *Assistant Italian Ministers* ,

And, James Vythelingam Benjamin, John Calimuttoo Fletcher, John R. Parkie, William Segenu, *Assistant Native Ministers* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Charles Inwood, Richard Little, William Smiley, B.A., Frederick Albert Trotter, John Crawford Trotter, Charles Walker ;—

These have travelled **TWO YEARS** :

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

William Arrowsmith, Charles James Back, Alexander Borrowman, George Jonah Brett, Richard F. Broomfield, John J. Brown, William Brown, John Burnett, Samuel James Burrell, William James Burrow, W. Britten Butters, Richard James Clifton, William Davies (D), James Duff, James Duthie, Francis Edmonds, William Ellis, Thomas I. Fairless, William Farmer, William H. Farnell, Benjamin F. Fielding, George Frayn, William Griffith, David Gwilym, John T. Harrison, Thomas John Haughton, William Henderson, John Jagger, Peter Campbell Jefferies, Henry Jefford, Simpson Johnson, William C. Jones, John Judson, George Thomas Keeble, Joseph Kendrew, John Kinnings, Alfred Kirk, Thomas Henry Leeson, Robert

Mandale, Charles Grandison Moore, Samuel Mort, Frederick C. Moseley, Sampson Nicholls, Hugh Owen, Lewis Owen, Henry Oyston, Jabez Parkyn, Arthur B. Pinnegar, Thomas John Pritchard, Thomas Foulkes Rawlings, David Richards, John Roberts (c), Robert Roberts, Thomas Robinson, William J. Rogers, William Rowlands, Elias T. Sanford, William Spiers, Anthony Stoves, Clement Stuchbery, George Parker Summerhays, John J. Sutton, John Taylor (B), William Taylor, John Telford, Samuel Henry Terrill, John C. Trafford, W. Walter Walton, Alfred Percy Watson, Timothy Wheatley, Samuel Wilkes, Nicholas J. Willis, Samuel Wilson, Alfred H. Wimberley, Thomas Lawry Withington, John Woollerton ;—

[Charles Heap retires for one year ;—]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

Henry Adams, Elijah Bew, Arthur Bourne, Frederick C. Chesters, Thomas B. Freeman, John B. Gedye, George Grayson, Thomas Hammond, Edward Martin, Frederick J. Masters, John E. Parsonson, Joseph S. Prior, Thomas Roper, Philip Tearle ;

Also, Samuel Hahneman Bayley, Carl Böttcher, E. Gottlieb Ekert, Karl Klenk, Ludwig Laepple, Peter Emanuel Mills, *Assistant German Ministers* ;

With, Francesco Cardini, Giuseppe Musmeci, *Assistant Italian Ministers* ;

And, R. Arumeinayagam, Elias Paul Fonsèka, Joseph de Graff Hayford, Robert J. Hayfron, Abraham Mabula, Andrew W. Parker, Daniel Valapillai, *Assistant Native Ministers* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Thomas Davis, James Kirkwood, James David Lamont, George Antonius LeBert, James Megarry, LL.D., Thomas Rothwell, William Sproule, John Gaddes Whittaker, John William Wood ;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR :

Q. III. What Preachers are now RECEIVED ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

William Backhouse, William J. Baker, George Beebee, Henry J. Cornish, John Wesley Denham, Jeremiah Dodsworth, Andrew Doel, H. S. Eckersley, George Eddy, Richard Evans, Edwin Gelder, John W. Green, Charles M. Greenway, Thomas Hollis, Richard Hopwood, James R. Imission, Thomas F. Lockyer, B.A., Elias Lyon, Charles E. Mees, William Miller, Hugh Owen, George King Pryor, David P. Roberts, Thomas Sanderson, Joseph Sanger, E. Holdsworth Sugden, B.A., T. Ogden Taylor, J. Alfred Vanes, B.A., John Williams, Rowland A. Wood ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

Henry Haigh, Frederick Halliday, Richard Hornabrook (B), Arthur W. Nightingale, A. T. Rhodes, Oswald Welch ;

Also, Heinrich Bratz, Gottfried Weller, Assistant German Ministers ;—

With, Giovanni Bonifazi, Giovanni Cecchetti, Luigi Guerrieri, Carlo Parma, Salvatore Raggianti, Assistant Italian Ministers ;

And, Thomas A. Franklin, Simon P. Gasa, Damon Hlongwane, Daniel Manuel, James H. Nathanielsz, Joel Ndungane, Isaac Peento, Jacob Samuel, J. B. Thomas, C. Wickramasingha, Thomas E. Williams, Assistant Native Ministers ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Samuel Thomas Boyd, B.A., Andrew Knox, Caleb Shera Laird, M.A.

Q. IV What Ministers have DIED since the last Conference ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, the *twenty-two* following :—

(1.) JAMES ALLEN (B), son of the Rev James Allen; who finished his course at Bramley, August 30th, 1873, at the close of the fifty-first year of his life, and the twenty-seventh of his ministry. He was born at Uttoxeter, and educated at Kingswood School; and was converted to God in the year 1840, in the town of Sheffield, under a sermon by the late Rev. John Henley. Twelve months afterwards he began to preach the truth that had “made him free.” In 1844 he was recommended for the office of the Christian ministry, and after two years spent at Didsbury, he entered upon his work under a deep and even oppressive sense of its importance. In all his Circuits the Lord gave him fruit of his labour, and the esteem and confidence of his colleagues and the people. Intelligence, love, purity of life, sympathy with the suffering, unwearied attention to the poor, singleness of aim, forgetfulness of self, and an all but unvarying Christian cheerfulness, characterized him throughout. He took great interest in the spiritual well-being of the young, and was very successful in conducting Bible and theological classes. He was an able theologian, and a wise and always profitable preacher. During his last illness, though oppressed with weakness, and deprived of the joy of his accustomed labour, he was sustained by the conviction that, through grace, “some better thing” was prepared for him, and found rest in submission to the Divine will. For some weeks before his death he slept almost continuously, but more than once broke out in ejaculations of prayer and praise. A few days before the closing scene, he awoke with a cheerful smile, and, raising his hands with considerable energy, exclaimed, “Praise, praise Him for ever—for ever !” When the end came, he was ready; and, with no trace of suffering left, breathed his sanctified spirit into the hands of God.

(2.) WILLIAM SEED; who was born at Seorton, in the Garstang Circuit, September 15th, 1838, and died at Brightlingsea, in the Colchester Circuit, September 23rd, 1873. In early life he was the subject of gracious impressions, which were

fostered by the example and influence of his godly mother, and the instruction received in the Sabbath-school of his native village. When twelve years of age he obtained the pardoning love of God, and at once began to meet in class ; and the great change which he experienced in youth was manifested throughout his after life. At the Conference of 1860, he was accepted as a candidate for the ministry. Having passed through a course of training at Richmond, he laboured with diligence and success in the several Circuits to which he was appointed during his brief ministerial career. His preaching was instructive and profitable, showing that careful thought had been employed in the preparation of his sermons. As a pastor and friend he was greatly beloved, especially by those who knew him intimately. He was naturally of an even temperament, and his Christian character was uniformly consistent. He was a faithful and valued colleague : trusting others, he was trusted in return. On the last Sabbath but one before his death, though in great physical weakness, he preached with remarkable impressiveness. His mortal illness was brief, but very severe : during an interval of consciousness, not long before his departure, he testified to his having experienced a glorious manifestation of the presence of God to his soul. Speaking to his sorrowing wife on the value of sanctified affliction, he said, "I have learned more in this week's affliction than during all my life before, and shall be the better for it as long as I live." His sudden removal in the prime of his days, and in the midst of his usefulness, occasioned deep and wide-spread sorrow. He finished his earthly course in the twelfth year of his ministry.

(3.) ROBERT HENRY HARE ; who was the youngest son of the late Rev. Edward Hare. He was born in Liverpool, March, 1816, and died at Dunstable, in October, 1873. The confidence of his dying father was, in the case of Robert Henry, from earliest life clearly fulfilled : addressing his wife, who was kneeling at his side, he said, "God will be yours,—a Father to the dear children. Give my love to them : I only care for their souls." Characterized from boyhood by great seriousness of mind, he was, at the age of twelve, and whilst a scholar at Woodhouse Grove, induced to give himself to God and His people. At the age of twenty he was received on probation for the ministry, and appointed to Hornsea. For a period of thirty-five years he maintained a blameless reputation, his character being ever in accordance with the principles and precepts of Christianity. In temperament he was exceedingly sensitive. By reading, study, and careful observation he diligently sought to acquire material wherewith to discharge with efficiency the duties to which his life was consecrated. His preaching was chiefly expository. He was judicious in the selection of texts, and anxious to give their meaning with clearness and force to

his congregation. In the treatment of his subjects he was methodical and Scriptural; and his appeals to his hearers were frequently most impressive. As a colleague and Superintendent, he was genial, prudent, and impartial, and hence greatly beloved. For the work of the Christian pastor his gentleness of spirit, his sympathy, his courteous manners, and withal his unfeigned love for the cause of God, eminently qualified him. Scarcely had he entered, amid great searchings of heart and in earnest hope of being more than ever useful, upon a second year's labour in the Dunstable Circuit, when an inscrutable Providence permitted him to be fatally afflicted. From the commencement to the end of his illness his sufferings were very acute, but great was the sustaining power of Divine grace. While the issue was still uncertain, he said, "I only wish to live that I may be increasingly ambitious to do more for my Saviour;" and again, "I cast aside every rag of self-righteousness, and take Jesus only. God knows how much I long for holiness and rest in Christ." Exceedingly comprehensive and impressive were the views of Scriptural holiness given him during the last few days of his life, and his whole spirit seemed eager to realise that "perfect love" to which it is the privilege of believers in Christ to attain. In strong paroxysms of pain he breathed the words,—

" With me in the fire remain,
 'Till like burnish'd gold I shine,
 Meet, through consecrated pain,
 To see the Face Divine."

On the morning of October 11th, 1873, resting thus assuredly in Christ, he entered the "inheritance of the saints in light," in the fifty-eighth year of his age, and the thirty-sixth of his ministry.

(4.) JOHN STABLES RIDSDALE; who was born at Ribstone-Little, Yorkshire, on July 2nd, 1817. He was descended from an old Methodist family, and grew up under religious influences. From childhood he was the subject of deep conviction, and at the age of fifteen he obtained the "knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins." A few years later, in 1839, he was admitted as a student at Abney House. His piety was sincere, humble, earnest, and consistent; and was constantly nurtured by habits of strict self-scrutiny and private devotion. In his conduct towards others, honesty and manliness, the result of an unflinching fidelity to right principles, were ever manifest; yet these stronger qualities were so combined with Christian gentleness and love as to secure not only the respect, but also the affection and confidence of those who knew him. His acquaintance with the Christian scheme was comprehensive and thorough; and his theological views were held with a firmness and tenacity that knew no wavering. The doctrines so surely believed by him, were preached with great fidelity and power; whilst the

duties and obligations of religion were enforced by motives the most solemn and weighty, and by a singular closeness and conclusiveness of reasoning. His sermons were carefully prepared and effectively delivered, and often very searching in their character. In dealing with the conscience, and in the application of Divine truth to the daily business of life, he had few equals. He was an "able minister of the New Testament," "a workman that needed not to be ashamed." As a colleague, he was frank and generous, and was both trusted and beloved by those who were associated with him in the ministry. His health, enfeebled for many years, completely failed during his superintendency of the Weston-super-Mare Circuit; and in July, 1873, anxious to be near his children, he removed to Walsall. Here his sufferings became great, and his prostration extreme; but, amidst all, he reposed his faith in the Divine wisdom and goodness. "My only hope," he said, "is in the Atonement of Christ." When unable to speak connectedly, his mind was evidently engaged in the great theme of his ministry. On Sunday, November 2nd, 1873, he entered upon the rest and blessedness of Paradise, in the fifty-seventh year of his age, and the thirty-fourth of his ministry.

(5.) MATTHEW CRANSWICK; who was born at Ingmanthorpe, Yorkshire, March 10th, 1799. He was favoured with eminently pious parents, under whose godly teaching he early became the subject of deep religious impressions. At the age of fourteen he received the Divine assurance that God for Christ's sake had forgiven his sins, which assurance he retained uninterruptedly throughout his life. In 1829 he was appointed by the Conference to Cape-Breton, in British North America, where his ministry was signally owned of God in the conversion of sinners and the establishment of Methodism; and where his memory is still precious to very many who are the fruit of his zealous and indefatigable labours. After his return to this country he occupied several important Circuits, in which he was exceedingly useful, especially amongst the young. He was distinguished for great simplicity and transparency of character, and for deep attachment to the doctrines and polity of Wesleyan-Methodism. As a preacher, he was earnest and evangelical; as a pastor, diligent and sympathizing; and as a Superintendent, considerate and faithful. For several years prior to his death he was unable, through bodily infirmity, to take the work of a Circuit, or even preach occasionally; but, as opportunity permitted, he sought to support the varied agencies employed for the spiritual benefit of those around him. In his last illness his confidence in Christ was strong, and his hope of heaven bright. He died in great peace, at Eastbourne, on December 6th, 1873, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, and the forty-fifth of his ministry.

(6.) WILLIAM ILLINGWORTH; who was born of Methodist

parents, at Blackburn, in 1806. He was converted to God in early life, and at the age of sixteen became a Local-preacher. In 1829 he entered upon the work of the ministry, and his preaching, particularly in Bacup, Ashton-under-Lyne, Glasgow, and Bristol, was blessed to the awakening and conversion of many souls. Indeed, for twenty years his public labours, both in the pulpit and on the platform, were eminently acceptable and useful. In 1864, a railway accident compelled him to become a Supernumerary. Subsequent afflictions appear to have been made a blessing to him. In his last illness he said, with emphasis, "I wish I had served God better. My sufferings have been sanctified to me. God is my Rock; Christ is my hope; in His atoning blood I put my trust." He died at Luzley-Brook, in the Oldham (Wesley) Circuit, on the 17th of December, 1873, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, and the forty-fifth of his ministry.

(7.) THOMAS JEFFERY; who was born at Cawson, near Devonport, and was early brought to a saving knowledge of the truth. He entered the ministry in 1827, and for thirty-two years faithfully and successfully discharged its duties, until a mysterious dispensation of Providence laid him aside. His affliction was long and painful; but for a short time before his departure his health greatly improved, and he was desirous to work for his Divine Master to the full extent of his strength. He felt and manifested a deep interest in the work of God. The ailment that terminated in death was of a very depressing nature, and while passing through it, he said but little; but what he did say was satisfactory. He entered into his eternal rest on the 16th of January, 1874, in the seventy-sixth year of his age, and the forty-seventh of his ministry.

(8.) RICHARD ALLEN (A); who had the advantages of a Methodist training. He was converted in early life, and entered the ministry in 1810. Labouring for some years amongst a scattered population in mountainous districts, he endured many hardships, cheerfully volunteering in severe winters to take the country work of his more aged colleagues. One who knew him well expressed the opinion that he "would encounter any difficulty to save souls." It pleased God to allow him to witness some remarkable instances of success. He applied himself assiduously to the pursuit of theological knowledge, and was in a more than ordinary degree conversant with the Holy Scriptures. For a long period his name stood on the Minutes as a Supernumerary, but he continued to pursue a steady course of pulpit and pastoral service, with acceptability and usefulness, until "the rush of numerous years" deprived him of the power. He was eminently upright and devout, and God did not cast him off "in the time of old age," nor forsake him "when his strength failed;" for he was enabled to bear with patience the labour and sorrow of

complicated and increasing infirmities. He looked into the future without dismay, peacefully awaiting the coming of his Lord; and exchanged "the burden of the flesh" for joy and felicity on January 27th, 1874, in the eighty-sixth year of his age, and the sixty-fourth of his ministry.

(9.) GEORGE SCOTT, D.D.; who was born in Edinburgh, on the 18th of June, 1804. He was educated for commercial life, but his early dedication to God made him, even in youth, a diligent student of the Bible, and of the literature which is devoted to the elucidation of the Sacred Books. The discipline of his home life brought out the natural energy and self-reliance of his character, and when he gave his heart to God, everything was consecrated with it. He entered our ministry in 1830, and was appointed a missionary to Sweden. This was at that time a field that presented peculiar difficulties to a foreign labourer, and the skill and fidelity with which the young missionary mastered them, and the extraordinary success of his labours during a period of twelve years, are familiar to the Christian world as a classic story in missionary annals. The persecution that drove him from Sweden was as honourable to himself as it was disgraceful to those whom a faithful and fearless ministry had made his enemies. He revisited Stockholm in 1859, and saw fields which he had sown in tears, twenty years before, white unto the harvest. He was received with enthusiasm by all classes, and hundreds of people, including persons of high rank and clergymen, hailed him as their spiritual father. His labours in this country, if not equally conspicuous, were equally faithful. In 1866 he was appointed President of the Conferences of Canada and Eastern British America. He was a good preacher, an eloquent advocate of Missions, and a judicious and able colleague: in every position in which the confidence of his brethren placed him, as Chairman of a District, or President of an affiliated Conference, he fulfilled his trust with diligence, singular disinterestedness, and fidelity. His spirit was eminently catholic; and while a faithful Methodist preacher, he was a servant of the Church of Christ, helping to the best of his opportunities those great movements, such as the Bible Society and the Evangelical Alliance, in which all who name the name of Christ are equally concerned. The close of his life was a beautiful consummation of Christian service. He who had been indefatigable in work was equally steadfast in suffering, and he "finished his course with joy, and the ministry," which he had "received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the Gospel of the grace of God." He died in Glasgow, on January 28th, 1874, in the seventieth year of his age, and the forty-fourth of his ministry.

(10.) THOMAS HARDING; who was born at Usk, in Monmouthshire, on the 14th of February, 1819. Of his parentage and early life he has left no record, nor is it known at what age he

was brought to the knowledge of Christ as his Saviour. From an account recently given by himself, it appears that for many weeks he was oppressed by fears lest his repentance was not sufficiently deep and sincere; but, in a prayer-meeting which was held after a lovefeast, the words, "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask Him?" were so forcibly applied that his fears were dispelled, and the satisfying assurance of adoption through Christ was given him. He was sent to the Theological Institution at Didsbury in 1842, and entered upon the work of the ministry in 1844, in the Monmouth Circuit. His preaching was instructive and evangelical, and his teaching was enforced by a consistent life. His remarkable equanimity and cheerfulness, while recommending the religion he professed, helped to foster happy pastoral intercourse with his people. On Sunday morning, February 22nd, he was preaching in the chapel at Whitehaven, from the words, "The God of all grace, who hath called us unto His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you." He had dwelt much upon the excellence of the reward which God has appointed for His servants, and the graciousness of God in calling those who so ill-deserve it to His own "glory," when, drawing to the conclusion of his discourse, and whilst quoting the passage, "In whom all the building fitly framed together," the Master Himself called, and he entered into the "eternal glory" of which he had been speaking. He died in the fifty-sixth year of his age, and the thirtieth of his ministry.

(11.) GEORGE HOBILL; who was born at Daventry, in the year 1811. His parents were eminently pious, and trained up their children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Through the exhortations and prayers of his mother, his mind was early impressed with the importance of Divine things. When about seventeen years of age, he sought and obtained mercy through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. He soon began to preach, and was instrumental in the awakening and conversion of many souls. In 1834, after much inward conflict, he became a candidate for our ministry. For nearly forty years he prosecuted his evangelical labours with diligence, fidelity, and success. His natural abilities were good, and his instructive discourses were highly valued by the intelligent and devout. He was a zealous preacher of the Gospel, and in some cases he was permitted to gather precious fruit. The affliction which terminated his life was short, but peculiarly painful. He preached with his usual energy only a few days before his death, and thus almost ceased "at once to work and live." He endured excruciating pain with remarkable patience, and his gratitude for the least attention paid him was great. In the

certain prospect of speedy departure, his mind was calm and his faith unshaken. When told that his malady was likely to be fatal, he said, with a smile, "The will of the Lord be done." To a friend who whispered, "In My Father's house are many mansions," he replied, with a countenance lit up with joy, "O, my home is there; my portion is there; my *heart* is there!" To the question, "Is Jesus near?" he answered, "O, yes!" He died at Swanage, February 27th, 1874, in the sixty-third year of his age, and the fortieth of his ministry.

(12.) ADAM NIGHTINGALE; who was born at Oundle, August 25th, 1789. He was not favoured with an early religious training, but, notwithstanding this disadvantage in his youth, he was frequently the subject of gracious emotions, checks of conscience, and alarming fears. As he approached manhood, he was brought by various circumstances under the influence of Methodist teaching; and his attention to the Word preached issued in his conversion to God. In 1822 he was called to the work of the ministry. The first few months of his Itinerancy were spent in Circuits at home, where his services were highly appreciated, after which he was appointed to labour in Newfoundland. He entered upon his duties there full of heart and hope, and in their faithful and energetic discharge was uninterruptedly engaged for nearly forty years. His health then failing, he was obliged to return to England, entirely incapacitated for public service. But his spirit never lost its missionary ardour. Mr. Nightingale was modest and unobtrusive in his general demeanour, yet in the cause of Christ lacked neither courage nor firmness. He was a man of deep and ardent piety, and his love for souls was intense. His preaching was plain, but thoroughly evangelical and practical, and his appeals to the hearts of his hearers were earnest and powerful; in various places in which he exercised his ministry he had fruit of his labours. A complaint from which he suffered for a protracted period tended to impair his nervous system, in consequence of which, during the latter part of his life, he was the subject of frequent doubts and fears regarding his spiritual safety; but in his most depressed state, he clung to the Atonement of Christ with great simplicity of mind. Almost his last words were, "Talk to me of Jesus." He died on March 29th, 1874, in the eighty-fifth year of his age, and the fifty-second of his ministry.

(13.) NICHOLAS BISHOP, M.A.; who was born at St. Allen, Cornwall, on July 4th, 1829. The godly training of a pious mother led him early to religious decision: in his seventeenth year he sought and found the covenant grace of God, and joined the Wesleyan-Methodist Society in Truro. Two years after, moved by the Holy Ghost, he became a Local-preacher. Discouraged from entering into our ranks, he laboured as a faithful and successful minister in another branch of the Christian Church

for nearly eight years. At the Conference of 1860 he was received as a minister amongst us, and subsequently travelled in some of our principal Circuits. His mind was comprehensive and active; his emotions refined and elevated; his will calm but resolute; and his judgment sound, discriminating, and charitable. His spiritual life was deep and fervent, and became the mainspring of his motives and the regulator of his conscience. During his ministerial course he steadily increased in power and efficiency. His sermons were truly evangelical, and full of Methodist teaching; and though under the influence of his metaphysical studies, they sometimes ran into moulds of thought unfamiliar to ordinary congregations, yet were they usually plain, practical, and soul-saving. He was a faithful colleague, a diligent and loving visitor of the members of his flock, and was specially mindful of their families. He was a man of noble and lofty aims: his book on "Human Power in the Divine Life" is a suggestive contribution to the study of mental philosophy as it bears on the province of theology. Four months before his death he was laid aside by sickness. He keenly felt the trial, but in the midst of it Divine grace enabled him to say, "I am in harmony with all the great harmonies; there is nothing in the past on which I can look with satisfaction: its best is sinful; but I can rest in God. My health is gone; my heart and my flesh are going,—are failing; 'but God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.'" He peacefully entered into rest on April 14th, 1874, in the forty-fifth year of his age, and the twenty-second of his entire ministry.

(14.) RICHARD RAY; who was born at Ulverstone, in Lancashire, on the 5th of April, 1800. He was brought to a sense of his need of salvation when about fifteen years of age, and, having obtained peace with God, soon afterwards began to preach the Gospel. In 1824 he was designated for the then new Mission to the Friendly Islands, and his passage was bespoken. Unforeseen difficulties arising, his place was occupied by the Rev. John Thomas, and Mr. Ray entered upon labours at home which extended through more than forty years. Long-continued toil for the promotion of Methodism, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, did much to lay the foundation of the disease which at last proved fatal to him. In 1867, through failure of health, he was compelled to relinquish the full work of the ministry, and he retired to Bristol, where he spent the rest of his life in such ministerial and pastoral service as his strength permitted. He was naturally gifted with untiring energy and perseverance. His powers of organization and administration were considerable, and were acknowledged by the Conference, which more than once confided to him the management of affairs requiring exemplary tact and patience. His name will ever be associated with the Wesleyan Collegiate Institution, Taunton, in the establishment of which he took an active part, and of which he was the first

governor. As a preacher, he was earnest and practical, and his labours were manifestly owned of God ; as a pastor, faithful, and full of tenderness when sorrow called for sympathy ; as a friend, frank, generous, and true. His last affliction was long, and very painful, but it was borne with a patient trust which accorded well with the manliness and consistency of his Christian life. To the last his intellect was unclouded, and his humble reliance upon Divine mercy through the Atonement of Christ found frequent expression. A little before his death he remarked, referring to an obituary of a brother minister which he had prepared, "If anything is said of me when I am gone, let it be that I am resting here :—

‘ He calls a worm His friend,
He calls Himself my God ;
And He shall save me to the end,
Through Jesu’s blood.’

My imperfections are covered by His infinite merits : my debt is paid ; I trust in the blood of Jesus." His last utterance was a prayer for his children, as they gathered around his bed in the early morning of Tuesday, April 21st, 1874, when he exchanged the weakness and suffering of this present life for the rest and glory of the world to come. He died in the seventy-fifth year of his age, and the fifty-first of his ministry.

(15.) JOHN COLWILL REDDAWAY ; who was born near Okehampton, January 28th, 1842. He was not blessed with Methodist training, and had but few religious advantages when young. The Holy Spirit, however, often moved upon his heart, and led him to inquire after truth. Meeting with the Life of the Rev. Dr. Newton, he read it with care ; and the impressions thus received eventually led him to the Saviour. When nineteen years of age, he was accepted as a candidate for our ministry, and after two years’ training in the Institution at Richmond, he was appointed to a Circuit in 1863. In all his Circuits he made "full proof of his ministry ;" and by the catholicity of his spirit and the kindliness of his demeanour won the affectionate esteem of many in all sections of the Christian Church. He was an earnest and acceptable preacher, an indefatigable pastor, paying especial attention to the poor, a genial and trustworthy friend and colleague, and a godly and consistent man in every department of life. He sought to be useful, and God gave him the desire of his heart ; in every sphere in which he laboured, the cause of God was both consolidated and extended. He fell at his post. During the whole of his brief but very severe affliction, he was full of peace, and often requested his wife to "help him to praise God." He passed from toil to triumph at Middleton, in the Oldham (Manchester-Street) Circuit, May 5th, 1874, in the thirty-third year of his age, and the eleventh of his ministry.

(16.) **RICHARD HEAPE**; who was born at Hartley, near Rochdale, April 12th, 1789. He was blessed with a pious ancestry, and very early in life was induced to devote himself to God. Soon after his conversion he became desirous to lead others to the enjoyment of the same salvation. In the year 1813 he was appointed to a Circuit, and for forty-one years pursued his ministerial and pastoral labours with diligence, acceptance, and success. He retired from the Itinerancy in the year 1854; and from that time, in a more limited sphere, glorified God in both doing and suffering His will. Mr. Heape was a man of great simplicity of character, and was eminently devout and conscientious. Throughout his career he was distinguished by his courtesy and his gentlemanly deportment; by kindness and gentleness, by generosity to the poor, and liberality to the cause of God in general; by catholicity of spirit, and devotedness to the Church of his choice. When the Master called, His servant was found ready, and was enabled to commit himself unto God "as unto a faithful Creator." He died on Wednesday, May 6th, 1874, in the eighty-sixth year of his age, and the sixty-first of his ministry.

(17.) **JAMES DALE BROCKLEHURST**; who was born at Macclesfield, March 27th, 1820, and died at Grantham, June 2nd, 1874, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. He was a son of Methodist parents, and in his fifteenth year experienced the saving power of the Gospel. He began to preach very early, and during the greater part of his ministry was a diligent expositor and preacher of God's Word. As a pastor, he was exemplary; and in his attention to the young especially, whether in their homes, in private schools, or in Bible-classes, he was the instrument of more than ordinary usefulness. His unwearied pains in explaining the Old Testament economy, in itself and in its relation to the New Covenant, gave a marked value to his instructions, and probably led to the deep and abiding interest which he took in the conversion of the Jews. In connection with the Jubilee of the Missionary Society, he rendered much service as secretary; service, however, which was peculiarly laborious and exhausting. After an interval of constrained silence, he was appointed to the Grantham Circuit, where his labours won for him the esteem and confidence of the Societies. But the Great Head of the Church did not permit him to give them a full year's service. Before the year expired, repeated attacks of sickness so prostrated him that he could not rally. In the spirit of rigorous severity towards himself, but of unfailing trust in his Saviour, he met his end; and when it came, the end was peace. His last words to his faithful wife were, "I believe that the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth me from all sin." His memory is cherished with tender affection by very many, who rejoice that with him it was "light at eventide."

(18.) JOSEPH ROBERTS ; who was born near Holmfirth, January 16th, 1790. When eighteen years of age he was converted to God, and became a member of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society. By the Conference of 1814 he was accepted as a candidate for the ministry, and he continued in full work for the long period of fifty-four years. "Full of faith and of the Holy Ghost," he was "instant in season, out of season," caring only for the salvation of souls. As a friend, he was warm-hearted, disinterested, and faithful ; and as a colleague, he was invariably true and affectionate. Repudiating "fleshly wisdom," and governed only by "simplicity and godly sincerity," he reposed great confidence in others, and was sometimes liable to be deceived by men who affected zeal for the cause of God. He was a diligent and prayerful student of the Scriptures ; his preaching was highly acceptable, and was very successful in bringing men to Christ, and in promoting the edification of the Church. As a pastor, he was attentive to the young ; and, under a lively remembrance of the command, "Feed My sheep," was ceaselessly active in visiting the people of his charge. The entireness of his consecration was conspicuous during the prevalence of cholera in 1832, showing that he did not "count his life dear unto him," so that he might lead stricken ones to the Physician of souls. In 1868 he became a Supernumerary, but continued to work for Christ in Bradford-on-Avon until, about two years ago, his ability for public service entirely failed. Sometimes his affliction was very distressing, and induced depression and anxiety ; while his patience was unfailing, he frequently expressed "a desire to depart, and to be with Christ." His desire was fulfilled on the 18th of June, 1874. He was upwards of eighty-four years of age, and had been in the ministry nearly sixty years.

(19.) WILLIAM WILSON (c) ; who was born at Wharton-Lodge, near Wetherby, Yorkshire, September 11th, 1810. In youth he manifested that thoughtfulness which was so marked a feature of his later life. When about seventeen years of age, he prayerfully sought the Lord, frequently retiring that he might plead with God in secret for salvation. After many struggles, he at length firmly rested on the Atonement of Christ, when his soul was filled with peace, which it is believed he never afterwards lost. In 1837, after having been an accredited Local-preacher about two years, he was recommended for the ministry, accepted by the Conference, and sent to the Theological Institution, where he remained two years, receiving his first appointment to a Circuit at the Conference of 1839. From that time until his death, he pursued his work as a Methodist preacher with great acceptance and usefulness. His sermons, which were carefully prepared, were calculated to do much good. As a Superintendent, he was methodical and exact, endeavouring to "mind every point, great and small, in the Methodist discipline." He

was a lover and promoter of peace, and his life gave evidence of daily fellowship with God, and of interest in the cause of Christ. At the Conference of 1873, he was appointed to the superintendency of the Cleckheaton Circuit, where, during a few months, he passed through many sorrows, following to the tomb the remains of his second wife, a brother, and a brother-in-law. These repeated strokes he bore with fortitude, knowing that the rod of discipline was in a loving Father's hand. On Saturday evening, June 20th, 1874, he attended a band-meeting at Heckmondwike, where he resided, and on leaving said that he felt as well as usual. But it was with difficulty he reached home: in less than an hour his spirit took its flight, to enter upon the rest of the eternal Sabbath. His last words were expressive of his anxiety about the preaching-appointments in his Circuit for the morrow. He died in the sixty-fourth year of his age, and the thirty-fifth of his ministry.

(20.) THOMAS HARRISON WALKER; who was born at Heckmondwike, in 1789. When eighteen years of age he was deeply convinced of sin while attending a Love-feast in Leeds; and having sorrowed after a godly sort, he was enabled to believe with the heart unto righteousness. His holy zeal for the salvation of others led to his appointment to a class, containing forty members, before he had reached his twentieth year, and also to his employment as a Local-preacher. He entered the ministry in the year 1811. In the pulpit, he was earnest, practical, and powerful. He was a diligent pastor, and carried words of consolation and hope to many suffering and dying people. As an author he wisely endeavoured to impart instruction in the duties of social life, and especially to counsel the young. In 1852 he became a Supernumerary. His last illness was short and painful. During an interval of ease he requested his daughter to leave him for a short time. On her return he said, "I have had a blessed manifestation of the presence of God; words fail to express my peace, my joy; it was heaven come down to earth." He entered into rest at Southport, in the eighty-fifth year of his age, and the sixty-third of his ministry.

(21.) JOHN BROWN (c); who was born in August, 1838, at Carharrack, in the Gwennap Circuit. Accustomed from a child to attend the Wesleyan-Methodist ministry, he was at a very early age the subject of deep religious impressions. At ten years of age, he was found by his mother weeping in his chamber, with his Bible before him, when he obtained a clear sense of the love of Christ to him, and was enabled to claim God for his Father. As he grew in years his heart expanded in love to the souls of men, until he was constrained to offer himself to preach the Gospel in any part of the missionary field. After spending two years under theological training at Richmond, his constitution not being deemed suitable for the foreign work, he was

appointed to a Circuit at home. During his twelve years' ministerial course, he preached a "present, free, and full salvation" with acceptance and success. His zeal and courage in recommending the Saviour in the streets and lanes as well as in the pulpit, his faithfulness in reproofing sin, his firmness in contending "for the faith once delivered to the saints," gained for him the reputation of one who was "valiant for the truth;" while his benevolent spirit, guileless simplicity, and manly deportment divested his zeal of any appearance of harshness, and procured him universal good-will. He carried the sunshine of a genial and happy disposition into every social circle which he entered. Though his health had been declining for some months, there were no signs of immediate danger; but an unexpected seizure proved fatal in twenty-six hours. In intervals of consciousness he evinced the calmness of an habitual reliance on his Saviour. He fell asleep in Jesus on July 2nd, 1874, aged nearly thirty-six years, having almost completed the twelfth year of his ministry.

(22.) JAMES MEADMORE; who was born at Blewheinstone, near Ross, in August, 1798, and died at Maiden-Newton, July 11th, 1874. His parents were members of the Established Church, and trained their son according to its tenets. When about seventeen years old he was brought to God, partly through the instrumentality of a remarkable dream, and joined the Wesleyan-Methodist Society. In the year 1824 he was called to the ministry. After labouring diligently and successfully for forty-five years, he became a Supernumerary, and spent the rest of his days in the Dorchester Circuit. He was a man of meek and amiable disposition; his piety, which was deep, was unpretending, and his life blameless and transparent. As a preacher, he was plain, practical, and earnest; and he was favoured by the Head of the Church with many seals to his ministry. In his last affliction he gave striking signs of readiness for the solemn change which awaited him. When asked, "Do you feel the Gospel you have so long preached to others now sustains you?" he returned a cheerful affirmative reply. During his mortal languor he was much comforted in hearing and repeating some well-known portions of our hymns. His decease was preceded by a serene slumber, from which he suddenly awoke, as if to bid a last adieu to this outer world. Without a sigh, his happy spirit took its flight to the Paradise of God, in the seventy-sixth year of his age, and the fiftieth of his ministry.

2. In *Ireland*, two; viz.,—

(1.) JOHN CAREY; who was born at Faughart, near Dundalk, in the year 1784. When about fifteen years of age he was deeply convinced of sin, and having sought earnestly God's mercy, was shortly after "justified freely by His grace through

the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." In the year 1809 he was accepted as a candidate for our ministry ; his name was placed on the List of Reserve, and in the following year he was appointed to the Newtownlimavaddy Mission. After forty-five years of active service he became a Supernumerary ; but in that position he ceased not to labour in the Word and doctrine as his strength permitted, till near the close of life ; and the close of that upright, faithful life was singularly peaceful. Just at the last, looking steadily at the members of his family, a bright smile played upon his countenance, and he said, as if listening to the heavenly host, "Such singing ! Do you not hear it ?" and so fell asleep. He died in Drogheda, on the 2nd of March, 1874, in the ninetieth year of his age, and the sixty-fourth of his ministry. He was a man of sterling worth, unobtrusive, cautious, and reliable ; a faithful friend, a sincere and earnest Christian, and possessed of great power in prayer. His sermons were remarkable for just exegesis, for plain and faithful dealing with the conscience, and for the accompanying power of the Holy Ghost ; and in the discharge of the duties of Superintendent of a Circuit, and Chairman of a District, his wise, patient firmness inspired with confidence all with whom he had to do. The large attendance at his funeral of ministers and members of various Churches showed how much he was esteemed and loved.

(2.) THOMAS MEREDITH ; whose birth-place was Cappagh, in the Queen's County. He feared God from his childhood, and, while yet very young, a friend invited him to go with him to a class-meeting ; he went, and in that means of grace, which he greatly prized to the end of his life, he learned the way of salvation by faith "which is in Christ Jesus." Some years later, under the influence of a conviction that he was called of God to preach the Word, and encouraged by those who had lovingly watched over him, he offered himself as a candidate for our ministry, and was accepted by the Conference, and appointed to a Circuit in 1828. Thenceforward, for forty years, in the active discharge of the varied duties of a Methodist minister, he maintained an unblemished character. He was a man of sound judgment and of great conscientiousness, was faithful in the performance of all the duties of the ministry, and, walking closely with God, was mighty in prayer, and powerful in appeals to the conscience. His preaching was much owned of God in the conversion of sinners and in the edification of believers. He was somewhat reserved in manner, but was tender and affectionate in spirit, and a faithful and wise friend. When, on becoming a Supernumerary, he settled in Dublin, he rendered valuable service to the Church as long as any strength was given to him, and was held in high esteem by the people amongst whom he dwelt. In his last illness his sufferings were great, but being graciously sustained and comforted through communion with his

faithful Lord, he was enabled to glorify God in the fire, and amongst his latest utterances were strong expressions of confidence in and love to Him who "hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us." As his life had been even and consistent, so he peacefully departed to be "for ever with the Lord," on Thursday, the 23rd of April, 1874, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and the forty-sixth of his ministry.

3. In our *Foreign Missions*, seven; viz.,—

(1.) THOMAS SKELTON DYSON, a young missionary of considerable promise, who, after three weeks' illness, died at Port-Mahon, in Spain, September 24th, 1873. He was received as a preacher on trial at the last Conference, and had laboured but a short time in the mission-work to which he had been appointed. The character of his illness prevented a last testimony to his enjoyment of the religion he had lived and preached; but no such testimony was needed by those who knew him. He had commended himself to his own people as well as to the whole community at Port-Mahon, and his death is deeply lamented.

(2.) WILLIAM HODGSON; who was born in Lancaster, on December 14th, 1807. Having been converted to God, and united in Church-fellowship with the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, he offered himself for our ministry, in 1835, and was accepted. He was appointed to labour in Jamaica, which island, in consequence of the transition of the Negroes from slavery to freedom, was at that period especially interesting in a philanthropic point of view, and claimed and received a more than ordinary share of the sympathy and solicitude of the Christian public of Great Britain. Naturally earnest and thoroughly practical, a warm-hearted Methodist preacher, he devoted himself fully to the work assigned him, giving evidence of being a self-denying, willing labourer in the vineyard of the Lord. He enjoyed the full confidence of his brethren, and in the working of his Circuits shrank from no toil, however hazardous or protracted. Duty with him was paramount. He took an affectionate interest in the welfare of the people of his charge, and by conscientious attention to both the Sabbath and week-day schools under his care, assiduously promoted the education of their children. He possessed a cheerful disposition, and was happy in his work. The salvation of souls was the chief object of his ministry and teaching. A man of faith and prayer, his preaching aimed not at display, but usefulness; and we doubt not that in the great day of account he will be found both to have saved himself and many of those who heard him. His last sickness was brought on by exposure to inclement weather, in the performance of his spiritual and ministerial duties, when but just convalescent from a previous illness. He died in the full triumph of faith, October 8th, 1873,

at Kensington, Manchioneal, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, and the thirty-ninth of his ministry.

(3.) HENRY WHARTON; who was born about the year 1820, in the Island of Grenada, in the West Indies. In his very youthful days he came under the gracious influences of the Holy Spirit. He was sent to Scotland for education, and on his return, in 1840, having become the subject of sound conversion to God, he was made a class-leader in the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, of which he had for some time previously been a consistent member. In 1842 he was admitted on trial as a probationer for our ministry, and appointed to labour in the Island of St. Vincent. While engaged in these early ministerial duties, his attention was powerfully drawn to the spiritual wants of those tribes of the African race—of which he was a descendant—inhabiting the Western Coast of Africa, and he was at length prompted to offer himself as a missionary to the heathen. In 1846 he was appointed to take charge of the Mission in Kumasi, a post of unusual danger and hardship, where he became familiar with dreadful scenes and deeds of darkness connected with the frequent immolation of human victims. After having laboured acceptably in several Circuits, he was, in 1872, appointed General Superintendent and Chairman of the Gold-Coast District, from which date he entered on a brief period of unusual suffering and trial. Soon after his arrival at Cape-Coast the sickness commenced which eventually terminated his useful life. The disease gradually increased, until his medical adviser insisted on his leaving the Coast by the first homeward steamer, and proceeding on a voyage to Madeira for change of air. The expected steamer was unfortunately two weeks over-due when she arrived, but he then embarked, hoping to recover. Infinite Wisdom, however, had determined to give the earnest and faithful labourer rest, and his spirit passed happily into the heavens, from Madeira, on Saturday, October the 11th, 1873. Mr. Wharton was in disposition amiable, quiet, sincere, and truly pious; he was a loving husband and father, and a faithful friend. As a Christian minister he was unassuming in his manner, a good textuarist, and consequently a good theologian. His sermons were marked by a sincere earnestness and plainness of speech, and abounded in appropriate quotations from the Holy Scriptures. He loved his ministerial duties, and gave himself wholly to them. “The memory of the just is blessed.”

(4.) ISAAC WHITEHOUSE; who was born in the year 1799, in the county of Stafford. When about twelve years of age he was converted to God, under the ministry of the late Rev. Joseph Womersley, and early began to exert the powers of his renewed nature in efforts to save souls. Believing himself moved by the Holy Ghost, he offered himself for missionary work, and was accepted by the Conference of 1823. He was appointed to the

Island of Jamaica, where he arrived in February, 1824; and well did his subsequent labours, and his constancy in suffering and firmness in enduring cruel opposition, justify the wisdom of the choice that had been made. He despised not the condition of the enslaved people to whom he was sent to preach "the unsearchable riches of Christ," nor did he refuse to be imprisoned in a loathsome cell to maintain his own liberty to preach Christianity to them, and their right to hear, believe, and confess the Lord Jesus. A man of exemplary stability of character and purpose, he stood in the breach, in behalf of Christian principle and truth, in a time of great civil and religious oppression and persecution. After twenty years' toil in the mission-field, he laboured with ardour and acceptance in the Circuits to which, in his native country, he was from time to time appointed. At the Conference of 1846 he returned to the West Indies, where he filled the office of Chairman and General Superintendent in the Bahama District for six years. He occupied in succession several other important spheres of labour till, early in the year 1866, growing infirmities compelled him in part to put off his armour, and retire from the high places of the field which he had before cultivated and watched over with sleepless vigilance. From his place of retirement he was taken to his crown and reward by "the Lord, the righteous Judge," on January 6th, 1874, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, and the fifty-first of his ministry.

(5.) JOHN W APPLEYARD; who was the son of one of our deceased ministers. He commenced his ministry in 1838, and from that time laboured in South Africa. In 1853 he was appointed to Mount-Coke, and entrusted with the management of the printing establishment, and with the editorial department of our work in the Graham's-Town District. He was characterized by unaffected meekness, gentleness, and love; and possessed in no ordinary degree the esteem of his brethren. It is impossible to overrate Mr. Appleyard's services to Kaffir literature. His large Philosophical Grammar of the Kaffir language, and of its various dialects, has met with the approbation of distinguished European philologists; and his labours as translator of the last edition of the Kaffir Scriptures, and as one of the revisers of the forthcoming edition, were justly regarded by his brethren, and by all other missionaries in Kaffirland, as most valuable and important. He died April 4th, 1874, in great peace,—a fitting close to a faithful and laborious life spent in the Mission cause.

(6.) JOSEPH JACKSON (B); who was born at Lily Fontein, on the Kamies Mountains, in Little Namaqualand, August 27th, 1838. As a child he was characterized by obedience to his parents, and by his love of reading and attention to religious services. When about twelve years of age he was convinced of

sin, passed through a season of deep distress, and then through faith in Christ realised peace with God. In his seventeenth year he began to exercise his gifts as a Local-preacher, and his name was eventually placed on the Plan of the Pietermaritzberg Circuit. In the gracious revival of religion with which the Indaleni Circuit was favoured in the year 1859, Mr. Jackson was much interested; and in addition to his school duties, being at the time teacher of the day-school at that place, did much towards its promotion, sometimes spending the greater part of the night in praying with and exhorting the penitents, many of whom obtained salvation. Believing himself called to the work of the ministry, and passing creditably the preparatory examinations, he was recommended by the District Meeting to the Conference of 1859, and was approved. He subsequently laboured in several Circuits with great acceptance. In 1866, by the consent of the Missionary Committee, he visited England, where his pulpit and platform addresses were highly appreciated. On his return to Natal he again occupied important stations, labouring to the full measure of his strength until a severe attack of fever, accompanied with painful and dangerous aggravations, brought his valuable life to a close. He suffered much, but it was evident that in him patience had its "perfect work," and his trust in God was unshaken. His piety was deep and uniform. The qualities of his mind, while not of the highest order, were of such a kind as fitted him for great usefulness in the Church. As a preacher, his praise is in all our Colonial Churches, and as a pastor, he was faithful and assiduous. He passed away to his eternal reward, on Good Friday, April 3rd, 1874, in the thirty-sixth year of his age, and the fifteenth of his ministry.

(7) DAVID DE SILVA; who was born in 1817, at Belligam, a southern port of Ceylon, at which two of Dr. Coke's companions landed on their arrival in that island. The father of David de Silva was pundit to many of our earliest missionaries, and the teacher's son was thus brought into association with the pioneers of our Singhalese work. David de Silva was converted in his youth at Seedua, under the ministry of the Rev. Thomas Kilner, and ever retained the joy of his acceptance with God. He began to preach at seventeen years of age. His powers of insight and his intellectual gifts were of a superior order, and careful cultivation added greatly to their value. By long continued study in the sacred books of Buddhism, in association with the late Rev. Daniel John Gogerly, he attained a high rank as a Pali scholar. As an expounder of Buddhistic philosophy he had no equal in the native ministry of Ceylon, and his eminent power in controversy made him a centre of widening usefulness. The productions of David de Silva's pen are found in many departments of Christian literature and general knowledge, and in them he has left enduring proofs of his wide research, minute observa-

tion, and kindliness of heart. The hymns of his composition will probably be sung by the congregations of Ceylon as long as the Singhalese language endures. In preaching the Gospel he displayed his rich endowments to great advantage; he was "an eloquent man, and mighty in the Scriptures." His pastoral duties were fulfilled with affectionate conscientiousness; and he is remembered both by his brethren and our people as "a burning and a shining light." The life of this servant of Christ was closed in Colombo after a brief illness, which was but the final development of a malady from which he had long suffered: many hours and days of pain were endured without one word of distrust or murmuring. He always spoke of having unshaken faith in God, and said he was undisturbed by any assaults of Satan. On the last day of the old year he received, with his children and friends, the Lord's Supper, and manifested much solemn feeling on the occasion. When the words were quoted in prayer, "The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth us from all sin," he earnestly responded, "It does." His mind was evidently clear and strong on the last evening of his life; he showed that he joined in spirit while his soul was commended to God, and that he was resting in peaceful faith on the Atonement of Christ. Later at night, his own translation, in the Singhalese, of his favourite hymn,—

" There is a fountain fill'd with blood," etc.,

was sung by those standing around his couch, when, with his remaining strength, he raised his hand in sign of triumph, and motioned to his daughter to keep it lifted until the strain, so full of faith and joy, was ended. Thus our loved and gifted brother passed away from earth to join the ranks of the "first-born" above. He died in the fifty-seventh year of his age, after thirty-three years of consecrated service in his Master's cause.

Q. V Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Ministers, or Preachers on Trial ?

A. They were examined, one by one.

Q. VI. What persons, who were in full Connexion with the Conference, have now CEASED TO BE RECOGNISED as Ministers among us ?

A. 1. JOHN T. PATEY and SAMUEL H. PINK.

2. JOSEPH ADAMS, THOMAS CLOSE, WILLIAM SHAW KAMA, NEHEMIAH SMITH, and WILLIAM C. WEBB, who have voluntarily retired from our work.

Q. VII. How are our Ministers and Preachers on Trial STATIONED for the ensuing year ?

A. As follows ; viz.,—

[N.B.—Each of the places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 749, is the head of a Circuit ; and the Minister first named is the Superintendent.

The Superintendent and other Minister or Ministers, stationed in or appointed to the several Circuits undermentioned, is and are appointed by the Conference to preach and to perform all acts of religious worship and Methodist discipline, in each and every one of the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels already erected, or to be erected, in each Circuit respectively, within the space of twelve calendar months, at such time or times, and in such manner, as to him or them shall seem proper ; subject, nevertheless, to the Superintendent Minister.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE FIRST LONDON DISTRICT.

- 1 *London, (City-Road, &c.,)* William T. Radcliffe, John Poulton, Thomas T. Lambert.
German Mission, Gottlieb S. P. Schweikher, Assistant German Minister, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
London, Welsh, Lewis Jones.
Conference-Office, Frederick J. Jobson, D.D., Book-Steward ; Benjamin Frankland, B.A., Benjamin Gregory, Editors.
Missionary Society, William B. Boyce, George T. Perks, M.A., Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., General Secretaries ; William Arthur, M.A., Honorary Secretary.
Home-Missions, &c., Charles Prest, General Secretary.
Auxiliary Fund, John Rattenbury.
Metropolitan Chapel Building Committee, GERVASE SMITH, M.A. (Secretary of the Conference), General Secretary.
Extension of Methodism in Great Britain, G. Stringer Rowe, Secretary to the Fund.
The Camp, Aldershot, Richard W. Allen, George T. Keeble.
Sandhurst, Berks, Robert B. Nightingale, who shall act under the direction of the senior Minister at Aldershot.
Garrison and Naval Port of Malta, Benjamin Broadley, John Laverack.
- 2 *London, (Jewin-Street,)* Jacob Stephenson, B.A., who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the City-Road and Hoxton Circuits, alternately.
- 3 *London, (Hoxton, &c.,)* William H. Cornforth, Walter S. Nichol.
- 4 *London, (Islington, &c.,)* George Maunder, William D. Walters.
- 5 *London, (Highbury, &c.,)* Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A., John Baker, M.A., Thomas Allen, Mark Guy Pearse.

- Wood-Green and Seven Sisters'-Road*, Pascho Hoskins, T. Ogden Taylor; John P Johnson (Wood-Green), Supernumerary.
- 6 *London, (Stoke-Newington, &c.,)* John M'Kenny, William R. C. Cockill, John Dymond.
- 7 *London, (Hackney, &c.,)* Francis W Greeves, John Wood, B.A., John Burgess, William H. Booth; Richard Tabraham, William O. Booth, Alfred Barrett, James Sutch, Charles Churchill, M.A. (Walthamstow), George Burgess, Supernumeraries.
- 8 *London, (Kentish-Town, &c.,)* J. Alexander Armstrong, Francis B. Sandbach; Joseph Hollis, Supernumerary.
- 9 *London, (Spitalfields, &c.,)* Richard Roberts, W Woodward Spencer.
- 10 *London, (Bethnal-Green, &c.,)* Thornley Smith.
The Children's Home, T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A., Principal.
- 11 *London, (St. George's, &c.,)* William Davison, Charles Crawshaw, Benjamin G. Wilkinson.
Thames Mission, Henry R. Burton, Alexander F. Fogwell.
- 12 *London, (Bow, &c.,)* John H. James, D.D., Samuel Gregory; Peter Batchelor, Supernumerary.
Mile-End-Road, George H. Camburn, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Bethnal-Green Circuit.
- 13 *London, (Canning-Town,)* Henry J. Sykes, who shall change on one Sunday in every three weeks with the Minister of the Stratford Circuit.
- 14 *Highgate*, Henry W. Williams, W Cowell Brown; James Allen (A), Henry P. Wilson, Supernumeraries.
- 15 *Stratford*, Edward Workman.
- 16 *Watford*, Abraham S. White, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Kentish Town and Highgate Circuits, alternately.
- 17 *Barking and Romford*, Charles Bingant, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Spitalfields, St. George's, and Bow Circuits, successively; Thomas H. Brocklehurst, Supernumerary.
- 18 *Hertford and Bishop-Stortford*, Alfred F. Abbott, Job Grice (Bishop-Stortford).
- 19 *Cambridge*, William F. Slater, Charles H. Gough, Thomas H. Lomas (Cottenham), John Thompson (B) (Saffron-Walden).
William F. Moulton, D.D., is appointed to promote the interests of the proposed School.
- 20 *Chelmsford and Maldon*, William Jackson (B), Joseph B. Alger (Braintree), John Gibson (B) (Great Totham).
- 21 *Southend and Leigh*, Jeremiah S. Shrewsbury; Thomas Harvey, Supernumerary.
- 22 *Colchester*, William Willan, Winterley Crouch (Brightlingsea, Essex). John Jackson (Great Bentley).

- 23 *Manningtree*, Thomas R. Jones, Tilney Rising (**Harwich**),
William H. Moseley.
24 *Ipswich*, William Malpas, Jonathan Foster, John W.
Green.
25 *St. Alban's*, Matthew Giles, Edgar T. Carrier (Hemel-Hemp-
stead, Herts); George Oyston, **Supernumerary**.
26 *Uxbridge and Rickmansworth*, Richard Woodfin (Rickmansworth,
Herts), William F. Faulding.

N.B.—The Home-Missionary Minister appointed
to Mile-End-Road shall act under the direc-
tion of the Chairman of the District.

GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN BAKER, M.A., *Financial Secretary*.

II.—THE SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

- 27 *London*, (*Great Queen-Street, &c.*) John Bond, J. Jackson Wray.
Sidney J. P. Dunman.
28 *London*, (*Southwark, &c.*) Benjamin Browne, William Gibson, B.A..
John S. Vint, Samuel Wilkes.
29 *London*, (*New-Cross*.) John W. Greeves, Thomas L. Withington.
London, (*Old Kent-Road*.) Josiah Evans, who shall change on
one Sunday in every four weeks with the
Ministers of the New-Cross Circuit.
30 *London*, (*Lambeth, &c.*) William Wilson (D), Joseph Smithies,
William H. Clogg, William J. Heaton; **William**
Chambers, **Supernumerary**.
31 *London*, (*Brixton-Hill, &c.*) Marmaduke C. Osborn, John Martin
(A) (Sydenham), George S. Weston (Upper
Norwood); Richard Rymer, William Butters,
Henry Smallwood (A) (Lower Norwood).
William Exton, Luke Tyerman, Edward A.
Telfer (Anerley), **Supernumeraries**.
32 *London*, (*Mostyn-Road, &c.*) George C. Harvard, Albert Clayton.
T. Henry Ingram.

Theological Institution, Richmond Branch: George Osborn, D.D.,
Theological Tutor; Daniel Sanderson, Governor
of the Institution-House; _____,
Classical Tutor; Frederick P. Napier, B.A.,
George G. Findlay, B.A., James Cooling, Assis-
tant Classical Tutors.

- 33 *Richmond*, James Pratt.
34 *London*, (*Hinde-Street, &c.*) Thomas Kent, William Nicholson.
Paddington, James S. Bellman, who shall change on one Sunday
in every four weeks with the Ministers of the
Hinde-Street Circuit.
35 *London*, (*St. John's Wood, &c.*) George Mather, Charles E.
Wansbrough; John Pearce (West Finchley),
John Codd, **Supernumeraries**.

- 36 *Kilburn*, J. Richard Hargreaves, James Parker (Willesden); Samuel Beard, Supernumerary.
Hampstead, James Mayer, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the St. John's Wood and Kilburn Circuits, alternately.
- 37 *London*, (*Bayswater, &c.*,) George Follows, Isaac Harding (Bassein-Park), John Bell (B).
- 38 *London*, (*Kensington, Warwick Gardens*,) W. MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D., (President of the Conference), W. Milburn Briggs.
- 39 *London*, (*Chelsea, &c.*,) George Bowden, William D. Sarjeant; John Bicknell, Supernumerary.
- 40 *London*, (*Westminster, &c.*,) Charles H. Kelly, Henry J. Foster.
- Education Department*:—
 George O. Bate (Westminster Training College), Secretary of the Committee; John Clulow, Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools, and Secretary of the Sunday-School Union.
Normal Institution: Westminster Branch, James H. Rigg, D.D., Principal. *Buttressa Branch*, George W. Olver, B.A., Principal.
- 41 *Deptford*, Theophilus Woolmer, George K. Pryor; John Dawson (New-Cross, Deptford), Supernumerary.
- 42 *Blackheath*, Robert N. Young, Edward Dodds (Greenwich); Peter Cooper, Joseph Chapman, Supernumeraries.
- 43 *Bromley, (Kent)*, Richard Peart, John D. Stevens (Lewisham), Marshall Hartley (Chiselhurst); John W. Cotton (Lewisham), Supernumerary.
- 44 *Woolwich*, John Vanes, George Parker (A) (Plumstead-Common).
Woolwich Garrison, H. Epworth Thompson.
- 45 *Hammersmith*, Frederick F. Woolley (Brentford), Henry L. Church.
- 46 *Ealing and Acton*, Samuel H. Tindall, Joseph C. Woodcock (Acton).
- 47 *Wandsworth*, Thomas Akroyd, John Hornabrook (Upper Tooting); Jacob Stanley, Joseph Whitehead, Supernumeraries.
- 48 *Croydon*, John V. B. Shrewsbury, Ralph W. G. Hunter, Henry H. McCullagh (South Norwood); W. H. Rule, D.D., Aaron Langley (Sutton), Supernumeraries.
- 49 *Redhill*, Ishmael Jones, Joshua M. Fairbourn (Bletchingley); John Gay Wilson, Supernumerary.
- 50 *Kingston*, George Gibson.
Chertsey and Walton-on-Thames, Thomas Featherstonehaugh, Robert Nicholson (Walton-on-Thames).
Cobham, William Cornforth, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Kingston Circuit.

- 51 *Windsor*, George Penman, William Martin (Maidenhead).
 52 *Hastings*, Edwin O. Coleman, Charles O. Eldridge, B.A.
 53 *Sevenoaks*, Robert C. Barratt, Walter Lethaby.
 54 *Tunbridge-Wells*, Joseph Hargreaves, Charles D. Newman (Tunbridge); John Knowles, Ph.D., Supernumerary.
 55 *Lewes*, John Osborn; James Taylor (A), Supernumerary.
 Eastbourne, George R. Graham, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Lewes Circuit.
 56 *Brighton*, John Walton, Hugh P. Hughes, B.A.; William Davenport, Supernumerary.
 57 *Worthing*, John Watson (B), Charles Lester (Shoreham); John C. Pengelly, Supernumerary.
 58 *Guildford*, Alexander Hoskings, Benjamin F. Fielding (Godalming).
 59 *Alton, (Hants.,)* Joseph Portrey, Samuel Mort (Farnham).
 Petersfield, Samuel Miles.
 Basingstoke, William P. Ellis.
 Horsham, Robert Daw.

N.B.—The Home-Missionary Ministers appointed to Stations which are not numbered, shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

W. MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D. (*President of the Conference*),
Chairman of the District.

HENRY L. CHURCH, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 60 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Hugh Jones (A), Francis Hewitt (Ampthill), Thomas Rodgers, Wesley Butters; Peter Samuel, Robert Maxwell, John Bonser, B.A. (Willington), Supernumeraries.
 61 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Jabez Palmer, John Dixon (A), Alfred Cooke; William Piggott, James Lees, Supernumeraries.
 62 *Luton*, John Ryan, George Smith (B), William Millican.
 63 *Hitchin*, James Bunting, Thomas Hackett.
 64 *Dunstable*, Charles Hillard, Josiah Goodacre, John Rodwell (Toddington).
 65 *Aylesbury*, George Butcher, William G. White.
 66 *St. Neots*, James Aldis, George Hepplewhite, Charles G. Moore (Potton, Sandy).
 67 *Biggleswade*, Robert W. Pordige, James W. Eacott (Baldoek), Thomas Robinson (Shefford, Beds.); James Daniel, Supernumerary.
 68 *St. Ives and Huntingdon*, Thomas Vinson, William S. Snow (Huntingdon), Henry Smith (Fen-Drayton, St. Ives); Roger Moore, Supernumerary.

- 69 *Ramsey, (Hunts.)* Samuel Brocksop, Samuel Hickmans (Sawtry, Peterborough).
 70 *Northampton,* William Allen (c), William Gooderidge, Allen Rees (Brixworth).
 71 *Towcester,* William R. Dalby, John T. Pallister (Silverstone).
 72 *Daventry,* John P. White, Samuel H. Terrill.
 73 *Newport-Pagnell,* William O. Aldom, John C. Trafford (Wolverton, Bucks).
 74 *Higham-Ferrers,* John Archer, Henry Oyston (Raunds, Thrapston).
 75 *Wellingborough,* Daniel G. Maillard, James Chapman.
 76 *Kettering,* Edward Abraham, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Market-Harborough Circuit; Henry Fish, M.A., Supernumerary.
 77 *Market-Harborough,* John Lamplough, William Backhouse.
 78 *Chatteris,* William P. Peck, Frederick H. Naylor (March), D. Arundel Hay.
 79 *Oundle,* James Hartle, Francis Truman (Elton, Peterborough).

HUGH JONES (A), *Chairman of the District.*

EDWARD ABRAHAM, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 80 *Canterbury,* William B. Dennis, Adam Hann; William H. Clarkson, Supernumerary.
 81 *Whitstable,* Charles E. Woolmer, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Canterbury Circuit.
 82 *Faversham,* Theophilus S. Gregory, Frederick B. Swift (Boughton, Faversham); Henry G. Faull, Supernumerary.
 83 *Rochester,* Edward Shelton, Henry Watts (Brompton, Kent).
 84 *Gravesend,* Samuel Wesley, Jabez Ingram (Dartford).
 85 *Sheerness,* William Harley, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Sittingbourne Circuit.
 86 *Margate,* Robert J. T. Hawksley, William G. Dickin (Ramsgate), William J. Fowell.
 87 *Dover,* John E. Coulson, John Thackray, B.A., Caleb Lord.
 88 *Folkestone,* John Cooper, John Tesseyman (Elham, Canterbury); Joseph Garrett (Hythe), Supernumerary.
 89 *Deal,* Jabez Iredale, Charles E. Lefeaux (Sandwich).
 90 *Rye,* James Nicholson (A), John J. Sutton (Lydd, Folkestone).
 91 *Tenterden,* Samuel Atkinson (A), Theophilus L. Taylor (Woodchurch, Ashford).
 92 *Ashford,* J. Holland Brown, Arthur R. Humphreys (Wye, Ashford).

- 93 *Staplecross, (Hawkhurst),* Elisha M. Shearn.
 94 *Ticehurst,* John Vercoe, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Minister of the Staple-cross Circuit.
 95 *Maidstone,* John Hall, George S. Tyler, J. Willis Britton; Henry J. Thomas, Supernumerary.
 96 *Sittingbourne,* John Locke, William Farmer.
Chatham Garrison, Richard Hardy (New Brompton, Kent).
Dover Garrison, Andrew Kessen, LL.D., Supernumerary.
The Camp, Shorncliffe, Richard B. Lyth, Supernumerary (Sandgate, Folkestone).

JOHN HALL, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN COOPER, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 97 *Norwich,* Robert M. Willcox, John Leal, Frederick M. Lowry.
 98 *Bungay,* George F. Swinnerton, Michael Thompson (Lod-
 don, Norwich), John Burnett (Beccles).
 99 *North-Walsham,* Thomas Gane, Theodore Bishop (Aylsham,
 Norwich).
 100 *Yarmouth,* John Randerson, Herbert Burson; Joseph Hall,
 Supernumerary.
 101 *Lowestoft,* John P. Lockwood, William R. Carlyon; George
 Ranyell, John Bate, Supernumeraries.
 102 *Yoxford,* Andrew Baxter, who shall change on one Sun-
 day in every twelve weeks with the Ministers
 of the Lowestoft Circuit; Robert Bond (Peasen-
 hall), Supernumerary.
 103 *Dis,* George Hughes, Thomas Rigby (Botesdale, Scole),
 Charles Haller; Joseph Floyd (Botesdale, Scole),
 Supernumerary.
 104 *Attleborough and New-Buckenhams,* George Meadows, Samuel
 Simpson (B) (Long Stratton).
 105 *Bury St. Edmund's,* James Faulkner, Thomas Sanderson (Elms-
 well).
 106 *Holt,* Edward Baylis, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every twelve weeks with the Ministers of
 the Walsingham Circuit.
 107 *Lynn,* Charles H. Bishop, Abel Wood.
 108 *Swaftmouth,* Samuel Brown (A), Benjamin E. Hawkins (East-
 Dereham).
 109 *Downham,* Charles Nightingale, William K. Hardy (Stoke-
 Ferry, Brandon).
 110 *Walsingham,* Christopher B. Sykes, John Woollerton (Docking,
 Lynn).
 111 *Wisbeach,* Thomas G. Keeling, Thomas Rathmell.
 112 *Thetford,* John Gilbert, J. Wesley Keyworth.
Methwold, Francis Barker, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every four weeks with the Ministers of
 the Thetford Circuit.

- 113 *Mildenhall*, John Bonham, William Ellis.
 114 *Ely*, Frederick Balls, John Broadbent (Haddenham),
 Arthur B. Pinnegar (Littleport).
 ROBERT M. WILLCOX, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN RANDERSON, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 115 *Oxford*, Frederic Greeves, R. Waddy Moss, Ralph Green
 (Woodstock); James Grose, Supernumerary.
 116 *High-Wycombe*, Thomas Jefferies, William Dunstan.
 117 *Witney*, Henry Hine, Thomas Nicholson; James P. Dunn
 (Hailey, near Witney), Supernumerary.
 118 *Banbury*, John Hearnshaw, Charles Winters, Edward
 Hawkin (Grimsbury); John Brown (B) (Grims-
 bury), John T. Yeates, Supernumeraries.
 119 *Kineton*, Joseph Milligan, who shall change on one Sunday
 in each quarter with the Ministers of the Ban-
 bury Circuit.
 120 *Newbury*, Jabez Ingham, H. Owen Rattenbury, Humphrey
 Morrison.
 121 *Reading*, John J. Sargent, Stephen Parkes, John Turner
 (Henley-on-Thames), John Hugh Jones; John
 Wesley Dawson (Wokingham), Robert A.
 Bilkey, Supernumeraries.
 122 *Hungerford*, Thomas S. Raby, James Etchells (Lambourne).
 123 *Marlborough*, John Hugill, Richard J. Clifton (Pewsey, Wilts).
 124 *Watlington*, Alfred Taylor, Charles E. Mees.
 125 *Thame*, Alfred Beresford, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
 Watlington Circuit; Paul Clarke, Supernu-
 merary.
 126 *Brackley*, Henry Lewis, who shall change on one Sunday
 in each quarter with the Ministers of the
 Buckingham Circuit.
 127 *Buckingham*, John Parsons, James Duff (Bicester).
 128 *Chipping-Norton*, Samuel Lucas (B), Charles W. Rhodes.
 129 *Stow-on-the-Wold*, John Skerratt, who shall change on one Sun-
 day in every six weeks with the Ministers of
 the Chipping-Norton Circuit.
 130 *Swindon*, Henry Soper, James R. Sawtell, Robert E. Bam-
 brough (Farringdon), Henry W. Catton (New
 Swindon).
 131 *Wantage*, Joseph H. Slack, George J. Brett (Harwell,
 Stevenston).
 132 *Abingdon*, Samuel Atkinson (B), M.A., who shall change
 on one Sunday in every six weeks with the
 Ministers of the Oxford Circuit.

FREDERIC GREEVES, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN HEARNSHAW, *Financial Secretary*.

VII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 133 *Portsmouth, (Green-Row,)* Henry Kirkland, Thomas W. Johnstone.
 134 *Portsmouth, (Wesley,)* Owen Watkins, Joseph Robinson (Buck-
 • land).
 Portsmouth Garrison, W. Shaw Caldecott (Southsea, Hants).
 135 *Gosport,* Robert H. Mole.
 136 *Fareham,* Edmund Holroyd, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every four weeks with the Minister of the
 Gosport Circuit; James Johnson, Supernu-
 merary.
 137 *Salisbury,* William Hamar, John E. Doubleday, Henry
 Scanes; William Tranter, Supernumerary.
 138 *Poole,* George Savery, Joseph H. Cadman (Wareham).
 139 *Bournemouth,* Joshua Hawkins, who shall change on one Sun-
 day in every four weeks with the Minister at
 Poole.
 140 *Swanage,* Olinthus R. Barnicott, who shall change on one
 Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister at
 Wareham.
 141 *Wimborne,* Thomas Ratcliffe, Joseph Cade (Cranborne,
 Salisbury); John W. Button, Supernumerary.
 142 *Christchurch and Lymington,* Robert G. Badcock, George Beebee
 (Lymington).
 143 *Newport, Isle of Wight,* Thomas Adams, Charles G. Turton
 (Ventnor), John N. Vine (Freshwater).
 Parkhurst Garrison, William Moister, Supernumerary.
 144 *Ryde,* Joseph T. Sanger, Joseph Workman (Cowes),
 Richard G. Dawson (Sandown); Joseph Lawton
 (Brading), Supernumerary.
 145 *Southampton,* Henry Castle, Caleb Foster; James Osborn,
 William J. Dawson, John T. Morley, Super-
 numeraries.
 146 *Winchester,* John Thomas (B).
 147 *Romsey,* William H. Dale, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every four weeks with the Minister of the
 Winchester Circuit.
 148 *Andover,* Thomas Burrows, William Beadon (Whitchurch,
 Hants).
 149 *Chichester,* Levi Waterhouse, John B. Every (Littlechamp-
 ton); Samuel Young (Bognor), Supernumerary.

LEVI WATERHOUSE, *Chairman of the District.*

OWEN WATKINS, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII.—THE CHANNEL-ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 150 *Guernsey, (English,)* John A. B. Harry, William S. Dewstoe,
 Frederick Woofenden; William Simpson,
 Supernumerary.

- 151 *Guernsey and Sark*, (*French*,) Alfred J. Dupuy, Helier Le Rougetel ; George Leale, Supernumerary.
 152 *Alderney*, (*English*,) Slater Sunderland.
 153 *Alderney*, (*French*,) Peter Lucas, Supernumerary, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
 154 *Jersey*, (*English*,) William Lindley, Samuel Fogg.
 155 *Jersey*, (*French*,) William Nicolle, Henry T. De Jersey, Daniel A. de Moulpied, Philip G. Adair ; Philip Tourgis, Philip Guiton, Philip Le Gresley, Supernumeraries.

WILLIAM LINDLEY, *Chairman of the District*.

IX.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 156 *Devonport*, George Turner (B), Joseph Little (A), W Dingley Williams.
 157 *Plymouth*, (*Ebenezer, &c.*,) William Hurt, Richard Jenkin, Edward S. Banham (Ivy-Bridge).
 158 *Plymouth*, (*King-Street, &c.*,) Thomas T. Dilks, John J. Twells (Stonehouse, Devon).
 159 *Launceston*, Samuel Naish, John Nancarrow.
 160 *North-Hill*, Robert J. Andrew (Coad's-Green, Launceston), William Mellor (Lewannick, Launceston).
 161 *Holsworthy*, William Kirkman, Charles W Rawlings.
 162 *Kilhampton*, George Smith (C), Elias Lyon (Stratton, North Devon) ; William Harvie, Supernumerary.
 163 *Liskeard*, Matthew Gallienne, George E. Startup, Samuel F. Balch (East Looe).
 164 *Cullington*, Thomas Thompson, John S. Robinson (Saltash, Cornwall).
 165 *Tavistock*, Mark Symons, Thomas Clark (Horrabridge).
 166 *Gunnislake*, Herbert W Haime, Thomas Jenkin (Calstock, Tavistock).
 167 *Camelford*, Charles J. Preston, Silas Jones (Wadebridge, Cornwall).
 168 *Kingsbridge*, George Parsonson, William H. Maude (Salcombe).
 169 *Dartmouth and Brixham*, Edward Parry, John G. Stuart (Brixham) ; John Gregory (Dartmouth), Supernumerary.
 170 *Ashburton*, Thomas Green, Matthew Salt (Buckfastleigh).

WILLIAM HURT, *Chairman of the District*.

W DINGLEY WILLIAMS, *Financial Secretary*.

X.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 171 *Redruth*, James S. Thomas, Samuel W. Christophers, Alfred Mewton.

- 172 *Camborne*, Thomas Chope, Joseph Rhodes (A), J. Surman Cooke.
- 173 *Falmouth*, Walter P. Johns, James F. Belfield (Penryn), William Calvert; Peter Parsons (Penryn), Henry Pigott, Supernumeraries.
- 174 *Truro*, John Knowles, Wesley Hurt.
- 175 *Newlyn East*, Samuel W. Lawton, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Truro Circuit.
- 176 *Gwennap*, Walter Coates (Carharrack, Scorrier), Thomas Roberts (A) (Ponsanooth, Perranarworthal).
- 177 *St. Agnes*, Ebenezer Moulton (A), Robert Burdon; George F. Maugham, Supernumerary.
- 178 *St. Austell*, James Fisher, Joseph H. Skewes, M.A. (Mevagissey), Joseph Higham, W. Britten Butters (Tywardreath, Par Station); George Beard, Supernumerary.
- 179 *St. Mawes*, Charles Symes, who shall change on two Sundays in each quarter with the Ministers of the Falmouth Circuit.
- 180 *Bodmin*, Richard Allen (B), Richard E. Bray (Lostwithiel), George Eddy.
- 181 *St. Columb*, George Kevern, Toft W. Cook (Padstow), Thomas Law (New-Quay).
- 182 *Penzance*, Thomas Llewellyn, Charles Burbridge, Joseph B. Norton (Newlyn-West); William J. Waymouth, Supernumerary.
- 183 *St. Just*, Josiah M. Mountford, John G. Morrow.
- 184 *St. Ives*, Alfred Barber, Anthony Taylor.
- 185 *Scilly Islands*, Jabez Overton; Edward Stokes, Supernumerary.
- 186 *Helston*, Joseph Mole, Richard Webb, William Miller (Porthleven).
- 187 *St. Keverne*, Alfred Brice, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Helston Circuit.
- 188 *Hayle*, James Parkes, Mark P. Gilbert (Hayle Foundry), Robert Passmore (Wall, Hayle), Thomas P. Spencer (Leeds Town).
- 189 *Marazion*, James Walter, Charles Rose (Goldsithney).
- THOMAS LLEWELLYN, *Chairman of the District.*
THOMAS CHOPE, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 190 *Exeter*, S. Evans Rowe, George Terry, B.A., Joseph H. Hargreaves (Topsham); Benjamin Firth, John Killick, Supernumeraries.
- 191 *Tiverton*, Thomas Wenn, Robert Dyson (B).
- 192 *Taunton and Wellington*, John Bramley, John L. Bleby (Wellington, Somerset), Samuel R. Williams, Thomas

B. Jefferies (Wiveliscombe, Wellington, Somerset); Joseph Fletcher, William Sanders, Supernumeraries.

Wesleyan Collegiate Institution, William P Slater, Governor and Chaplain.

- 193 *Bridgewater*, William Allen (B), John P Yates; John B. Alexander, Supernumerary.
- 194 *South-Petherton*, John Bell (A), James Peet (Crewkerne), William J. Baker (Ilminster); Thomas W. Smith (Ilminster), Supernumerary.
- 195 *Budleigh-Salterton*, Nathaniel Stevens (Sidmouth), Ezra Nuttall.
- 196 *Lyme-Regis*, Andrew Rennard, Frederick C. Dugdale (Chard).
- 197 *Bridport*, John B. Charles, P. Campbell Jefferies; John Stevens, Supernumerary.
- 198 *Barnstaple*, Richard Eland (B), Alfred Tucker, Samuel Shrimpton (Lynton); Henry Dean (Lynton), Supernumerary.
- 199 *Ilfracombe*, William Spilsbury, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Barnstaple Circuit.
- 200 *South-Molton*, Peter Prescott, James Duthie.
- 201 *Bideford*, James Cooke (A), J. Robinson Gregory (Torrington), Frederick H. Thomas; John F. England (Instow, North Devon), Supernumerary.
- 202 *Dunster*, Richard Groves, W. Rhode Davies (Porlock, Minehead).
- 203 *Williton*, James Mitchell, Charles Harrison (Watchet).
- 204 *Okehampton*, Uriah Butters, John W Woodliffe, Nicholas J. Willis (Moreton-Hampstead).
- 205 *Torquay*, J. Lancaster Ball, Timothy Wheatley; William Henley, Supernumerary.
- 206 *Newton-Abbot*, Richard P. Davey, Henry B. Clough.
- 207 *Teignmouth*, Edwin Blake, John Thompson (A) (Dawlish).

S. EVANS ROWE, *Chairman of the District*.
 RICHARD ELAND (B), *Financial Secretary*.

XII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 208 *Bristol, (King-Street, &c.,)* Thomas Nightingale, Paul Orchard, Isaac Gould, Joseph B. Blanch; William W Rouch, Charles Tucker, Robert Dugdale, Joseph S. Silcox, Supernumeraries.
- 209 *Bristol, (Langton-Street, &c.,)* Frederick Mason, Nicholas Kelyack (Knowle), Robert Bentley; John Philp (Totterdown, Bristol), Supernumerary.
- 210 *Bristol, (Clifton, &c.,)* Thomas M. Albrighton, William C. Lawry, Amos Dyson; John Lomas, Samuel D. Waddy, D.D., Samuel Romilly Hall, Supernumeraries.

- 211 *Kingswood*, Robert Dyson (A) (Redfield, Bristol), Samuel Vincent.
- 212 *Banwell*, George Hagen, William S. Winter (Axbridge).
- 213 *Weston-super-Mare*, William T. Nelson, William Stevinson, B.A. (Burnham, Bridgewater).
- 214 *Stroud*, Henry Banks, Henry Parkes (Stratton, Cirencester), George E. Sheers, B.A.
- 215 *Dursley*, George Clement, Alfred J. Silcox (Cam); William Seccombe, Supernumerary.
- 216 *Stonehouse and Eastington*, John S. Parkes (Eastington, Stonehouse), George Outhwaite.
- 217 *Thornbury*, George Robinson (B), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Kingswood Circuit.
- 218 *Gloucester*, Charles Willis, G. Lupton Allen, Arthur J. O. Lyle (Chaxhill, Gloucester); William Baker (A), Supernumerary.
- 219 *Tewkesbury*, W. Fisher Clark, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Gloucester and Cheltenham Circuits, alternately.
- 220 *Cheltenham*, Edward Watson, James Spensley, Thomas Evans (Winchcombe); George Robinson (A), Supernumerary.
- 221 *Newport, (Monmouthshire,)* John Westlake, Thomas Trethewey (Pillgwenlly), George Smith (D); Lewis Williams, Supernumerary.
- Risca*, James W. Winspear, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Newport Circuit.
- 222 *Cardiff, (Wesley, &c.,)* William Brailey, William Burchell, John Jagger.
- 223 *Cardiff, (Loudown-Square, &c.,)* Thomas Richards, James Whitehead (Canton), John Taylor (B) (Penarth); Charles Williams (Penarth), Supernumerary.
- 224 *Pontypridd*, Henry Holmes, Robert C. Cowell (Pentre), Peter Roberts.
- 225 *Bridgend*, Seth Dixon (B), Thomas J. Choate (Tondū).
- 226 *Cowbridge, (English and Welsh,)* Frederick Gwynne, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Bridgend Circuit.
- 227 *Monmouth*, John Mearns, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Ross Circuit.
- 228 *Ross*, James S. Hill, John W. Denham (Lydney).
- 229 *Chepstow*, William Cumberland, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Newport Circuit.
- 230 *Abergavenny*, William Calladine, Elias T. Sanford (Crickhowell).
- 231 *Pontypool*, Ebenezer Tovey, William Ainsworth (Blaenavon), William Bell (Abersychan).

- 232 *Ledbury*, Robert T. Rundle, John T. F. Halligey (Newent, Gloucester).
 233 *Hereford*, Henry Hayman, John T. Harrison.
 THOMAS NIGHTINGALE, *Chairman of the District*.
 THOMAS M. ALBRIGHTON, *Financial Secretary*.

XIII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 234 *Bath*, George Blanchflower, Charles H. Floyd; James Cheeswright, Richard Hornabrook (A), John Keightley, Thomas James, Supernumeraries.
New-Kingswood School, John H. Lord, Governor and Chaplain.
 235 *Bradford-on-Avon*, Charles Povah (Trowbridge), Joseph Howard (B), Marmaduke Riggall (Trowbridge).
 236 *Midsomer-Norton*, John Harrop, Thomas Wood (B) (Paulton, Bristol), Joseph A. Hemsworth, Henry Jefford (Clutton, Bristol).
 237 *Frome*, Frederick Ewer, Albert Bishop; James Mowat, Supernumerary.
Warminster, Thomas Rowson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Frome Circuit.
 238 *Melksham*, Thomas Bate, Almond T. Hocking (Chippenham), Charles E. Griffin (Calne); Thomas Payne, Benjamin Elvins (Chippenham), Supernumeraries.
 239 *Devizes*, Joseph B. West, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Melksham Circuit.
 240 *Shepton-Mallet*, Edward Bramford, John Lewis (B) (Wells), Thomas Hollis (Coleford, Bath).
 241 *Castle-Carey*, James F. Masters, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Minister of the Yeovil Circuit.
 242 *Sherborne*, Alfred D. Cope, George C. Mayes (Milborne-Port).
 243 *Yeovil*, Thomas Horton, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Sherborne Circuit.
 244 *Weymouth*, William S. Bestall, James C. Fowler.
 245 *Portland*, Edmund Maden, Samuel W. Beard.
 246 *Dorchester*, Joshua Duffill, Ernest S. Thies (Milborne, Blandford).
 247 *Shaftesbury*, Joseph Payne, James Cooper.
 248 *Blandford and Sturminster*, Henry Padgham, Henry Cotton (Sturminster).
 249 *Glastonbury*, Robert Dillon, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Shepton-Mallet Circuit.

GEORGE BLANCHFLOWER, *Chairman of the District*.
 CHARLES POVAH, *Financial Secretary*.

XIV.—THE SWANSEA DISTRICT.

- 250 *Swansea*, Edward J. Robinson, Alfred Martyn (Mumbles),
Thomas Dixon.
- 251 *Gower*, James G. Cocks (Horton), who shall change on
one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers
of the Swansea Circuit.
- 252 *Neath*, John Edwards (B), Thomas J. Desprès (Briton-
Ferry).
- 253 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, Thomas West, who shall change on one Sunday
in each quarter with the Ministers of the
Aberdare Circuit.
- 254 *Aberdare*, Cornelius Wood, George Frayn.
- 255 *Tredeggar*, Robert W. Broomfield, Edwin Gelder (New
Tredeggar).
- 256 *Brynmaur*, John Harris, William Russell (Ebbw-Vale).
- 257 *Brecon*, Lancelot Railton, Joseph Sanger (Hay); Thomas
J. Walker (Hay), Supernumerary.
- Builth*, Henry Smallwood (B), who shall change on one
Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of
the Brecon Circuit, and act under the direction
of the Chairman of the District.
- 258 *Carmarthen*, Fletcher Menhinick, who shall change on one
Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers
of the Llanelly Circuit.
- 259 *Llanelly*, John B. Dyson, Joseph Shrimpton (Kidwelly).
- 260 *Haverford-West*, Amos White, Charles Bradley.
- 261 *Pembroke*, John Allin, Enoch N. Maidment (Pembroke-
Dock).
- 262 *Tenby*, Samuel Abell, who shall change on one Sunday
in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
Pembroke Circuit; Benjamin John, Super-
numerary.
- 263 *Aberystwyth*, James Pearce.
- Goginan (Aberystwyth) and Lisburne-Mines*, Joseph Kendrew,
who shall change with the Minister of the
Aberystwyth Circuit, and act under the direc-
tion of the Chairman of the District.

EDWARD J. ROBINSON, *Chairman of the District.*

JAMES PEARCE, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 264 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, David Young, John Griffiths (Dowlais).
- 265 *Tredeggar*, David Evans, Thomas J. Prichard (Rhymney);
John Herbert, Supernumerary.
- 266 *Aberdare*, Owen Owen, Rice Owen (Mountain-Ash).

- Treherbert*, John M. Owen, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Cardiff Circuit.
- Ferndale*, Robert Curry, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Aberdare Circuit.
- N.B.—The Ministers at Treherbert and Ferndale shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
- 267 *Brynmawr*, Thomas Morgan, Richard Evans (Ebbw-Vale).
- 268 *Cardiff*, Henry Pritchard; Isaac Jenkins (A), Henry Wilcox, Supernumeraries.
- 269 *Brecon*, Charles Nuttall, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Brynmawr Circuit.
- 270 *Llandilo*, Thomas Thomas (A), David Gwilym (Cross Inn); John Rees, Supernumerary.
- 271 *Carmarthen*, Henry Parry, Robert Roberts (Pembrey).
- 272 *Swansea*, Thomas Thomas (B), William Davies (D) (Ystalyfera); John Richards (A) (Neath), Timothy Jones, Supernumeraries.
- 273 *Lampeter*, William Morgan (A), who shall change on two Sundays in each quarter with the Minister of the Aberayron Circuit.
- 274 *Aberayron*, John Roberts (B); Robert Owen, Supernumerary.
- 275 *St. David's*, John Evans (C), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Carmarthen Circuit; Thomas Jones, D.D., Supernumerary.
- 276 *Aberystwyth*, Peter Jones (B), John Jones (G) (Tre'rddol); James Jones, Supernumerary.
- 277 *Ystumtuen*, (*Aberystwyth*,) David Lewis, William Evans (B) (Pontrhyd-y-groes, Aberystwyth).
- 278 *Machynlleth*, Thomas G. Pugh, Joseph Jones (Corris).
- 279 *Llanidloes*, Thomas Phillips, John Hughes (C) (Trefeglwys).

DAVID EVANS, *Chairman of the District.*
 THOMAS MORGAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 280 *Denbigh*, Hugh Jones (B).
- 281 *Rhyl*, John Hugh Evans, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Denbigh Circuit; Richard Prichard, Supernumerary.
- 282 *Ruthin*, Daniel Marriott; John Bartley, Supernumerary.

- 283 *Corwen*, Thomas Griffith, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Ruthin Circuit.
- 284 *Llangollen*, Philip Williams, David Richards (Cefn, St. Asaph).
- 285 *Coedpoeth*, (*Wrexham*.) William Evans (A), Robert Lewis (B) (Brymbo, Wrexham).
- 286 *Llanrwst*, Griffith Jones, Richard Hopwood (Penmachno).
- 287 *Blaenau-Ffestiniog*, Moses Roberts, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Pwllheli Circuit.
- 288 *Abergele*, Owen Lloyd Davies, Lewis Owen.
- 289 *Conwy*, Robert Jones (A), William Griffith (C) (Colwyn).
- 290 *Liverpool*, (*Shaw-Street*.) William Jones (A), Thomas Morris, Hugh Owen.
- 291 *Liverpool*, (*Chester-Street*.) John Evans (B), Edward Humphreys (Birkenhead); John Hughes (A), Supernumerary.
- 292 *Holywell*, John Evans (A), John Williams (Caerwys).
Llanasa, (*Holywell*.) Robert Jones (C), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Holywell Circuit.
- 293 *Bugillt*, Samuel Davies (Chester), Thomas Jones Humphreys.
- 294 *Mold*, William Hugh Evans, Ishmael Evans (Leeswood).
- 295 *Beaumaris*, Robert Hughes, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Bangor Circuit.
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- 296 *Amlwch*, John Pierce, Owen Hughes.
- 297 *Holyhead*, Hugh Hughes, Joseph Owen (Bodorgan).
- 298 *Carmarvon*, Evan Evans (A), Robert Jones (B) (Port-Dinorwic, Bangor).
- 299 *Bangor*, John Jones (C), Evan Pugh, David P. Roberts (Llanfairfechan); William Davies, D.D., Editor and Book-Steward.
- 300 *Tregarth*, (*Bangor*.) Owen Williams, Robert Jones (D) (Bethesda, Bangor).
Llanberis, Richard Lloyd Jones, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Carnarvon and Tregarth Circuits, alternately.
- 301 *Pwllheli*, David Jones (B).
- 302 *Barmouth*, Daniel Anwyl Williams, Richard Morgan (Port-Madoc).
- 303 *Dolgelly*, John Hughes (B) (Towyn), James Evans.
- 304 *Llanfyllin*, Isaac Jones, William Rowland (Llanfechain, Oswestry); William Powell (A), Supernumerary.
- 305 *Llanrhaiadr*, (*Oswestry*.) Richard Williams, John Jones (F) (Llansilin, Oswestry), John Roberts (C) (Oswestry).
- 306 *Llanfair*, (*Welshpool*.) William Thomas, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers

of the Llanfyllin Circuit; Methuselah Thomas
(Meifod, Welshpool), Supernumerary.

Hanley, (Stoke-upon-Trent,) Henry Hughes.

Stockton-on-Tees, David Jones (c).

Birmingham, John Davies.

N.B.—The Ministers appointed to Hanley, Stockton-on-Tees, and Birmingham, shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

SAMUEL DAVIES, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM DAVIES, D.D., *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

307 *Birmingham, (Cherry-Street, &c.,)* John Harvard, T. Hardwick Mawson; William Box, Supernumerary.

308 *Birmingham, (Belmont-Row, &c.,)* Lionel D. Reay, James F. Pyle; Henry Beeson (Acock's Green), Supernumerary.

309 *Birmingham, (Newtown-Row, &c.,)* James D. Tetley, John Martin (B) (Erdington), Charles L. Sutcliffe; Henry B. Britten, Supernumerary.

310 *Birmingham, (Wesley, &c.,)* William Williams (A), Robert Balshaw, John S. Pawlyn; Samuel Fiddian, Supernumerary.

311 *Birmingham, (Islington,)* Philip B. Wamsley, T. Moorhouse Thorp, Samuel Owen Scott (Harborne).

312 *West-Bromwich,* James Smith, Thomas Overton (Smethwick, Birmingham), Stephen Forrest, Francis Edmonds.

313 *Wednesbury, (Springhead, &c.,)* William H. Bambridge, John Weatherill (King's-Hill, Wednesbury), John Stembridge (Bradley, Bilston), William Muncaster (Pleck).

314 *Wednesbury, (Wesley, &c.,)* James Findlay, Josiah Jutsum (Great-Bridge), Richard Harper (Hill Top, West-Bromwich), George Denton (Hocker-Hill, Tipton).

315 *Walsall, (Wesley, &c.,)* Benjamin Ridsdale, Robert Leake, Amos Cleaver (Pelsall); Thomas Stokoe, William Cattle, Supernumeraries.

316 *Walsall, (Centenary, &c.,)* Henry M. Harvard, James Greenland (Willenhall, Wolverhampton), Joseph Finne-more, (Bloxwich).

317 *Wolverhampton,* John Eglinton, William J. Frankland, William Gibson (B) (Wednesfield-Heath, Wolverhampton), John C. Harvard.

318 *Bilston,* William L. Wingell, Charles A. Collingwood (Ettingshall, Wolverhampton).

- 319 *Dudley*, John Harding, George E. Polkinghorne, Henry T. Smart.
- 320 *Tipton*, Robert Keyworth, William H. Kirkham.
- 321 *Oldbury*, John Dowty, M.A., George Woodcock.
- 322 *Stourbridge*, Elijah Jackson, Edward Knibbs (Brierley-Hill), Patrick Pizey (Cradley, Brierley-Hill); John Thomas (A), Joseph Moorhouse, Supernumeraries.
- 323 *Stourport*, William R. Williams, Joseph Caley (Kidderminster).
- 324 *Worcester*, George E. Allen, James Kilvington (St. John's).
- 325 *Malvern*, George R. Osborn, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Worcester Circuit.
- 326 *Bromsgrove*, James Eacott, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Birmingham Circuits, successively.
- 327 *Evesham*, George Smith (A), James Clegg (Bidford, Redditch).
- 328 *Redditch*, Thomas Leach, Thomas Austin.
- 329 *Coventry*, John B. James, William H. Weatherill (Bell-Green, Foleshill).
- 330 *Rugby*, William H. Wall, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Coventry Circuit.
- 331 *Leamington*, Josiah Pearson, Charles F. Nightingale, E. Blanshard Keeling (Warwick); John Mann (Warwick), Supernumerary.
- 332 *Stratford-upon-Avon*, William Limmex, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Ministers of the Leamington Circuit.
- 333 *Hinckley*, Henry Badger, Thomas Peers, John H. Hooper (Atherstone); James Scholes (Nuneaton), Supernumerary.
- 334 *Shrewsbury*, John Nelson, J. Bourne Jones; Benjamin Wood, Thomas Hughes, Supernumeraries.
- 335 *Madeley, (Salop,)* George F. Driver, Joseph Bailey (Ironbridge, Wellington).
- 336 *Dawley*, William Baker (B), Samuel J. Burrell.
- 337 *Wellington, (Salop,)* William Way, William Waters; John Bissell (Hadley), Supernumerary.
- 338 *Ketley-Bank (Wellington) and Shifnal*, Thomas Pearson (C), James Monahan (Shifnal); William Davies (B) (Shifnal), Supernumerary.
- 339 *Ludlow*, John Mackintosh, Robert Mandale.
- 340 *Kington, (Herefordshire,)* Jonathan Cadman, Daniel Eyre (Presteign, Radnorshire).
- 341 *Leominster*, John W. Moody, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Kington Circuit.

- 342 *Knighton, (Radnorshire,)* Joseph R. Warburton, William A. Leach (Clun, Salop).

JOHN HARVARD, *Chairman of the District.*
PHILIP B. WAMSLEY, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 343 *Macclesfield,* Michael Johnson, Thomas Wilkes (Bollington), John Emberton, William W. Walton.
344 *Alderley-Edge (Manchester) and Knutsford,* Matthew Ingle, George Watson (Knutsford); Joseph Sykes, Supernumerary.
345 *Buxton,* Henry G. Highfield, B.A., Charles H. H. Ward.
346 *Whaley - Bridge,* Ezekiel Burton, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Buxton Circuit.
347 *Congleton,* Mark Shaw, William Jackson (c).
348 *Sandbach,* Alfred Lockyer, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Congleton Circuit.
349 *Nantwich,* John Hooton, James Cooke (c).
350 *Crewe,* John Kirtlan, Joseph H. Hopkins.
351 *Northwich,* Abel Burgess, William Hill (Middlewich), William C. Jones; Henry Powis, Supernumerary.
352 *Burslem,* George Latham, John C. Stuart; John D. Julian, Supernumerary.
353 *Hanley,* Alfred Freeman (A), J. Jeremy Smith.
354 *Tunstall,* William Lees, David Jones (A) (Kids Grove, Stoke-upon-Trent), Henry T. Brumwell.
355 *Newcastle-under-Lyme,* John Samuel Jones, Joseph Simpson (Audley), William Griffiths (Wolstanton, Stoke-upon-Trent).
356 *Longton,* John Shipham (Dresden, Stoke-upon-Trent), Ebenezer Moulton (B) (Stoke-upon-Trent).
357 *Stafford,* William H. Lewis, William Hunt (Rugeley), Edward Thompson (Cannock).
358 *Leek,* George Holbrey, John D. Thomas, William Pritchard, John Percy (Wetton, Ashbourne).
359 *Uttoxeter,* Albert H. M'Tier, William T. Jones (Tutbury, Burton-on-Trent).
360 *Cheadle,* Buckley Yates, George Quiggin.
361 *Market-Drayton,* Joseph Watkinson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Nantwich Circuit.

MICHAEL JOHNSON, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM LEES, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 362 *Liverpool*, (*Brunswick, &c.*,) Samuel Walker, Stephen P. Harvard, David J. Waller, Henry E. Gregg; John Wevill, Willson Brailsford, Supernumeraries.
- 363 *Liverpool*, (*Cranmer, &c.*,) Alexander M'Aulay, Charles Garrett (Bootle), Henry Bone; Henry Dodds, Supernumerary.
- 364 *Liverpool*, (*Pitt-Street, &c.*,) Richard Green, Robert S. Coe, William H. Tindall (Old Swan), George Southall; William Ricketts, John Malvern, Supernumeraries.
- 365 *Liverpool*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) Thomas M'Cullagh, Joseph Nettleton, George Kennedy, John Judge (Woolton); John Bowman, Supernumerary.
- 366 *Waterloo*, Thomas B. Goodwin, William H. Dallinger (Great Crosby); William W. Stamp, D.D., Supernumerary.
- 367 *Birkenhead*, James Ford, Henry J. Pope, Samuel Dalzell (Rock-Ferry), John H. Goodman; Peter C. Horton, Supernumerary.
- 368 *Seacombe*, George Fletcher (Egremont), Joseph B. Maltby (New-Brighton).
- 369 *Chester*, William Bond, John Clegg, George Smith (E).
- 370 *Tarporley*, Richard Harding (B), Charles E. Beecroft.
- 371 *Mold*, James Harris, William Jefferies.
- 372 *Carnarvon and Bangor*, James Drummond (Carnarvon), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Holyhead Circuit.
- 373 *Rhyl and Llandudno*, Frederick Payne, John M. Bamford (Llandudno).
- 374 *Holyhead*, Benjamin Dodd.
- 375 *Wrexham*, William Shaw (B), Charles Onions.
- 376 *Oswestry*, Jabez Rought, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Wrexham Circuit.
- 377 *Whitchurch*, (*Salop*,) Joseph Sutton, Thomas Orton.
- 378 *Warrington*, Frederick C. Haime, James R. Berry.
- 379 *Runcorn*, William W. Duke, George Boggis.
- 380 *Frodsham*, John H. Rogers, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Runcorn Circuit; William H. Taylor (Frodsham-Bridge), Frederick F. Edmunds, Supernumeraries.
- 381 *Widnes*, (*Warrington*,) William Potts, John Leathley.
- 382 *St. Helen's and Prescot*, Thomas Haslam, John Pollitt, William Humphries (Earlstown).
- 383 *Southport*, James Chalmers, M.A., Frederick W. Macdonald, R. Wallis Boyns; William H. Sargent, Edward Jones (A), Richard Smetham, Supernumeraries.

- 384 *Ormskirk*, John M. Budden, Thomas Ayrton (Croston, Preston).
 385 *Wigan*, Joseph Bate, James P. Keeley (Lamberhead-Green), William C. Kewish (Hindley).
 386 *Preston*, (*Lune-Street, &c.*,) William Ford, John R. Gleave, Alfred Llewellyn.
 387 *Preston*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) Thomas Wood (A), Henry Valentine.
 388 *Chorley*, Joseph Rippon, Mayson Penn.
 389 *Blackpool*, Thomas Pearson (B), William E. Codling (Lytham), John T. Marquand (Fleetwood); Benjamin Gartside (Poulton-le-Fylde), Thomas Jones (A) (Lytham), Supernumeraries.
 390 *Garstang*, William Greenwood, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
 391 *Lancaster*, John Jones (D), William D. L. Slack (Morecambe).
 392 *Newtown*, (*Montgomeryshire*,) Samuel Haigh, John Watkiss Jones; John Nicklin (Llanfair, Welshpool), Supernumerary.
 393 *Welshpool*, James H. Taylor, Frederick C. Moseley.

ALEXANDER M'AULAY, *Chairman of the District*.
 ROBERT S. COE, *Financial Secretary*.

XX.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 394 *Manchester*, (*Oldham-Street, &c.*,) John Roberts (A), Giffard Dorey, John Jeffreys, George Lester (Newton-Heath); Alexander Hume, James Smeeth, Supernumeraries.
Theological Institution, Didsbury Branch, William Jackson (A), Governor of the Institution-House. Tutors: William B. Pope, Theology; John D. Geden, Hebrew and Classics; Alfred J. French, B.A., Mathematics and Philosophy; J. Alfred Vanes, B.A., Assistant-Tutor.
Wesleyan Chapel Committee, William Edwards (A), Edwin H. Tindall, General Secretaries (Manchester).
Board of Trustees for Chapel-Purposes, John Bedford (Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester), Secretary.
 395 *Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street, &c.*,) William Hirst (Pendleton), Nehemiah Curnock (B), David C. Ingram (Swinton), James Bransom.
 396 *Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*,) Benjamin Smith (A), Richard Martin, George Scott (C), William Middleton (Fairfield), William Spiers (Openshaw); George Buckley, Supernumerary.
 397 *Manchester*, (*Great Bridgewater-Street, &c.*,) Joseph Posnett (Eccles), James Morrison.
 398 *Manchester*, (*City-Road, &c.*,) Thomas Wilde, James H. Broadbent, B.A. (Stretford).

- 399 *Manchester*, (*Oxford-Road, &c.*,) William J. Tweddle, John S. Banks (Withington), William H. Groves, B.A. (Rusholme).
- 400 *Manchester*, (*Radnor-Street, &c.*,) James R. Webb, William L. Appleby, Francis Standfast; J. West Roberts, Supernumerary.
- 401 *Manchester*, (*Gravel-Lane, &c.*,) Anthony Ward, John Hutcheon, M.A. (Higher-Broughton), John H. Sholl (Higher-Broughton).
- 402 *Manchester*, (*Cheetham-Hill, &c.*,) Marshall Randles, John Brash, Josiah Banham (Blackley); James Brooke, Edward Walker, Thomas Hickey, Supernumeraries.
- 403 *Manchester*, (*Welsh*,) Evan Davies, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
- 404 *Altrincham*, Henry Pollinger, Ebenezer Evans (Sale, Manchester), John Colwell (Bowdon); John M'Owan (Bowdon), Supernumerary.
- 405 *Stockport*, (*Tiviot-Dale, &c.*,) John G. Cox, Humphrey Jutsum, Sampson Weaver (Portwood); William Bythway (Barlow-Moor, Didsbury), John Tindall (Levenshulme, Manchester), Supernumeraries.
- 406 *Stockport*, (*Hill-Gate, &c.*,) Peter Budd, J. Denholm Brash (Cheadle-Hulme, Stockport), James S. Harworth.
- 407 *New-Mills*, Samuel J. Smith, John Perrett; Samuel Allen (Marple, Stockport), Supernumerary.
- 408 *Glossop*, Samuel Hooley, Edward H. Simpson (Hadfield, Manchester).
- 409 *Ashton-under-Lyne*, William H. W. Evans, E. Ashton Jones (Staleybridge), Andrew I. Wharton (Mossley, Manchester).
- 410 *Hyde*, Robert Brown, J. Gilbert Rogers (Denton, Manchester).
- 411 *Oldham*, (*Manchester-Street*,) Thomas Heeley, Henry Douthwaite, Humphrey Hughes (Middleton, Manchester); Thomas P. Clark (Middleton), James P. Fairbourn, Alfred Beer, Supernumeraries.
- 412 *Oldham*, (*Wesley*,) Jonathan Dent, William J. Hutton (Shaw).
- 413 *Saddleworth*, Henry Marchbank (Upper-Mill, Manchester), James H. Marquand.
- 414 *Cudishead*, Samuel Blakeley, Clement Stuchbery.

JOHN BEDFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

ANTHONY WARD, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 415 *Bolton*, (*Bridge-Street, &c.*,) John H. Beech, Simpson Crump, W. Rodwell Jones, Alfred Owen Smith.
- 416 *Bolton*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) Walter Vercoe, John Rhodes (B), Robert P. Downes, Alfred Wells (Edgeworth).

- 417 *Bolton*, (*Park-Street, &c.*,) Edward Lightwood, William J. Brown,
Thomas F. Rawlings.
- 418 *Bolton*, (*Farnworth, &c.*,) Joseph Exell, Henry Burton, B.A.
- 419 *Rochdale*, (*Union-Street, &c.*,) Henry Hastling, William Cullum,
Edward Lloyd Jones (Littleborough, Man-
chester).
- 420 *Rochdale*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) Joseph Binns, Henry F. Kelvey.
- 421 *Heywood*, George Gregor, who shall change on one Sunday
in every four weeks with the Ministers of the
two Rochdale Circuits, alternately.
- 422 *Burnley*, James Nance, Joseph Webster, George Charter ;
James Wilson, Supernumerary.
- 423 *Padiham*, Thomas Derry, Edward Crump.
- 424 *Bury*, John Nowell, J. Cornelius Wright, William Lud-
low (Summerseat, Manchester), A. Percy Wat-
son (Radcliffe, Manchester).
- 425 *Blackburn*, Thomas Alexander Rayner, Robert S. Ellis (Over-
Darwen), Sampson Reynolds (Clayton-le-Moors,
Accrington), John Crump.
- 426 *Haslingden*, Thomas Crosby, Henry Balls, John Clements
(Ramsbottom, Manchester).
- 427 *Accrington*, James J. Prescott, William Bunting, John M.
Wamsley (Oswaldtwistle).
- 428 *Bacup*, Samuel Wilkinson, George Barlow, William
Perkins.
- 429 *Rawtenstall*, (*Manchester*,) Charles Carter, Walter Briscoe.
- 430 *Colne*, Sampson Cocks, Nelson C. Hesk (Barnoldswick,
Leeds).
- 431 *Barrowford and Nelson*, (*Burnley*,) George Russell (Nelson), George
W. Russell (Brierfield), William Henderson
(Barrowford).
- 432 *Clitheroe*, William Watson (A), Sampson Nicholls.
- 433 *Leigh*, Thomas Osborn, Charles W. L. Christien, George
H. Appleby (Tyldesley, Manchester); John
Saul, D.D. (Tyldesley), Supernumerary.

HENRY HASTLING, *Chairman of the District.*
WALTER VERCOE, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 434 *Halifax*, (*South Parade, &c.*,) John Hartley, George Kenyon ;
James Loutit, Supernumerary.
- 435 *Halifax*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) John Hay, Robert Morton, William
Kendrew.
- 436 *Huddersfield*, (*Queen-Street, &c.*,) David Hay, Charles Dawe, John
H. Corson (Almondbury).
- 437 *Huddersfield*, (*Buxton-Road, &c.*,) George Dickenson, Samuel
Sheard, W. Gluyas Pascoe (Linthwaite).
- 438 *Holmfirth*, Robert Davidson, M.A., Arthur B. Holford.

- 439 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Edward Fison, John A. Barrowclough, B.A. (King-Cross, Halifax) ; Jonathan Barrowclough (King-Cross, Halifax,) Supernumerary.
- 440 *Stainland*, William Winterburn, John Palmer (Greetland, Halifax).
- 441 *Todmorden*, John Hornby (Walsden), John W. Blackett.
- 442 *Hebden-Bridge*, (*Manchester*,) Joshua Priestley, William T. Armstrong (Mytholmroyd, Manchester), William Robinson (B) (Luddenden, Manchester).
- 443 *Denby-Dale*, William Watson (B), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the two Huddersfield Circuits, alternately.
- 444 *Bradford*, (*Kirkgate, &c.*,) Joseph Heaton, Herbert Hoare, John H. Morgan.
- 445 *Bradford*, (*Low-Moor*,) Edward P. Lowry, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Bradford (Kirkgate) Circuit.
- 446 *Bradford*, (*Manningham, &c.*,) Henry J. Staley, William Unsworth, Walford Green.
- 447 *Bradford*, (*Eastbrook, &c.*,) William O. Simpson, Robert Posnett, G. McKenzie Cobban.
- 448 *Bradford*, (*Green-Hill*,) James Carr, John Pogson (Calverley, Leeds), John H. Henderson.
- 449 *Bradford*, (*Great Horton, &c.*,) Robert Stephenson, B.A., Anthony G. Ward, Joseph Hammond (Thornton).
- 450 *Bradford*, (*Shipley*,) Peter Featherstone, Walter G. Hall, James Ritchie (Baildon, Leeds), William Oldfield (Saltaire, Leeds).
- 451 *Keighley*, John Rhodes (A), John H. Grubb, Thomas Cross ; Jonathan J. Bates, Supernumerary.
- 452 *Haworth and Oakworth*, William Maltby, Joseph Dawson (Oakworth), Thomas Rippon (Lower-Town) ; William Sugden (Oakworth), Supernumerary.
- 453 *Bingley*, Jonathan Henshall, Josiah Mee.
- 454 *Cullingworth*, William H. Major, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Bingley Circuit.
- 455 *Skipton*, Edward Horton, Isaac Pollitt ; Theophilus Pugh (Gargrave, Leeds), Supernumerary.
- 456 *Addingham and Ilkley*, (*Leeds*,) Joseph Whiteside (Ilkley), Joseph C. Harrop.
- 457 *Cross-Hills*, (*Leeds*,) George Wood, John H. Loxley (Silsden, Leeds).
- 458 *Grassington*, John Danks, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Skipton Circuit.
- 459 *Settle*, George Reid, John W. Burn (Bentham, Lancaster).

JOHN HARTLEY, *Chairman of the District.*
HERBERT HOARE, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 460 *Leeds, (Brunswick, &c.,)* John S. Workman, Nicholas Boyns, John Pearson, T. Tapley Short.
Wesleyan Theological Institution, Headingley Branch: John Farrar, Governor of the Institution-House; Benjamin Hellier, Classical Tutor; Samuel Coley, Theological Tutor; Edward H. Sugden, B.A., Assistant-Tutor.
Woodhouse - Grove School, (Apperley - Bridge, Leeds,) Henry H. Chettle, Governor and Chaplain; William G. Dawson, Second Master.
- 461 *Leeds, (Oxford-Place, &c.,)* John W. Silcox, William H. Thompson, Jonathan Smith Spencer (Holbeck).
- 462 *Leeds, (Headingley, &c.,)* Henry W. Holland, James Yeames (Kirkstall); John Burton, Supernumerary.
- 463 *Leeds, (St. Peter's, &c.,)* John Reacher, Wesley Brunyate, Peter Mackenzie.
- 464 *Leeds, (Wesley, &c.,)* Thomas Brookes, Charles Swannell, John Gibson (A) (Beeston-Hill).
- 465 *Bramley, (Leeds,)* John Rossell, Joseph Olphert (Stanningley, Leeds).
- 466 *Armley,* Joseph Midgley, John Gunnell (Farnley, Leeds), Edwin Hayward (Horsforth, Leeds).
- 467 *Wakefield,* Robert Cooke, Isaac E. Page, Enoch Salt, Thomas H. Whitamore.
- 468 *Birstal, (Leeds,)* Philip Fowler, Frederick Friend (Batley), Thomas Baine (Westgate Hill, Birkenshaw), Thomas Bennitt (Gomersal, Leeds), Joseph Crowther.
- 469 *Morley,* Thomas Brumwell, William Slack (Churwell, Leeds).
- 470 *Dewsbury,* John M. Pilter, Austin Davey, Edward J. Brailsford (Mirfield, Normanton); Edward Day, Supernumerary.
- 471 *Ossett and Horbury,* George G. S. Thomas, Evan P. Evans (Horbury).
- 472 *Knaresborough,* John Tucker, Starkie Starkie.
- 473 *Harrogate,* Francis J. Sharr, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Leeds Circuits, successively; John Kirk (A), Supernumerary.
- 474 *Otley,* John Talbot, Edward F. Hardwick (Burley-in-Wharfedale, Leeds), Thomas W. Blanshard.
- 475 *Pateley-Bridge,* John E. Cooke, William C. Williams (Summerbridge, Harrogate), John J. Brown.
- 476 *Pontefract,* Gregory A. Page, Josiah Felvus (Knottingley), Robert Culley.
- 477 *Castleford, (Normanton,)* John Cannon, Richard Stevens (Methley, Leeds).

- 478 *Cleckheaton, (Normanton,)* William Elton (Heckmondwike, Normanton), Joshua Johnson.
- 479 *Teadon, (Leeds,)* William W. Grigg, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Woodhouse-Grove Circuit.
- 480 *Woodhouse-Grove, (Apperley-Bridge,)* Henry Richardson, George H. Bellamy (Idle, Leeds), Alfred H. Wimberley.
- JOHN FARRAR, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN S. WORKMAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIV.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 481 *Sheffield, (Carrer-Street, &c.,)* James Clapham, John Holmes, John C. Greaves; John Kirk (B), Supernumerary.
- Wesley College, William Jessop, Governor and Chaplain.*
- 482 *Sheffield, (Norfolk-Street, &c.,)* Featherstone Kellett, Thomas Brighouse, James Finch, James Crabtree (Attercliffe); Samuel Merrill (Woodhouse), Supernumerary.
- 483 *Sheffield, (Ebenezer, &c.,)* William Mearns, M.A., Charles W. Prest, Owen Davies.
- 484 *Sheffield, (Brunswick,)* George E. Young, Joseph Cranswick, James H. Pawlyn; Dixon Naylor, Supernumerary.
- 485 *Sheffield, (Thorncliffe, &c.,)* Robert Eardley, B.A., Samuel Dodge.
- 486 *Chesterfield, John H. Norton, Henry Scholefield, Joel Mallinson; William Crookes (Whittington), Supernumerary.*
- 487 *Bakewell, Samuel Taylor, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Matlock and Bradwell Circuits, alternately.*
- 488 *Bradwell, (Sheffield,)* Edward Russell.
- 489 *Rotherham, Samuel Brown (B), John Mack, William R. Stewart; Alfred Freeman (B), Supernumerary.*
- 490 *Wath-upon-Deane, John S. Fordham, Vetricano Tyas (Hoyland, Barnsley), Edward R. Edwards (Rawmarsh, Rotherham), Richard F. Broomfield (Swinton-Bridge, Rotherham).*
- 491 *Doncaster, Edmund Oldfield, Luke Scott, John S. Simon, Edwin Dixon (Thorne).*
- 492 *Barnsley, Thomas Thompson, M.A., William King, Frederick Hilton (Brierley).*
- 493 *Retford, William Swallow, Edward A. Wain, Henry Bunting.*
- 494 *Worksop, Edmund B. Warters, Frederick H. Smith; Thomas Denham, Supernumerary.*

JAMES CLAPHAM, *Chairman of the District.*
FEATHERSTONE KELLETT, *Financial Secretary.*

XXV.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 495 *Nottingham*, (*Halifax-Place*,) Richard Brown (A), William L. Watkinson, William J. Cooke, W. Theophilus Davison, M.A.; John Watson (A), Charles Haydon, Supernumeraries.
- 496 *Nottingham*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) George Walker, Francis Teal, T. Galland Hartley; John H. Faull (Beeston), Supernumerary.
- 497 *Ilkestone*, Edward D. Webb, Andrew Doel.
- 498 *Mansfield*, Samuel Wray, James Hind (Southwell), John Jenkin.
- 499 *Newark*, William H. Cave, John E. Pater, Edwin Moss-crop; William Satchell, Supernumerary.
- 500 *Bingham*, Henry M. Ratcliffe, Joseph Rhodes (B).
- 501 *Leicester*, (*Bishop-Street*,) George Curnock, William Hawken, Jeremiah Dodsworth.
- 502 *Leicester*, (*Humberstone-Road*,) Arminius Burgess, William A. Templar.
- 503 *Melton-Mowbray*, Henry Brown, John Boulter.
- 504 *Oakham*, William Holdsworth, William J. Burrow (Uppingham).
- 505 *Stamford*, Samuel Timms, George C. Coad.
- 506 *Grantham*, Samuel Hutton, Robert N. Barritt; Andrew Mackintosh, Supernumerary.
- 507 *Peterborough*, Thomas Withington, Edward Burton (Crowland), Joseph Watson (B).
- 508 *Loughborough*, John S. Vickers, Alfred H. Vine.
- 509 *Castle-Donington*, James M'Turk, George P. Summerhays (Melbourne, Derby); John Parkes, Supernumerary.
- 510 *Derby*, (*King-Street, &c.*,) William D. Tyack, John Aldred.
- 511 *Derby*, (*Green-Hill, &c.*,) George F. White, Thomas H. Leale; Francis S. Keeling, Supernumerary.
- 512 *Ashbourne*, Alfred Kent, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Uttoxeter Circuit.
- 513 *Belper*, John Ward, Joseph S. Exell.
- 514 *Ripley*, (*Derby*,) Edmund Lockyer, Sidney Mees (Riddings, Alfreton); James J. Topham, Supernumerary.
- 515 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, James Kendall, Robert Odery (Measham, Atherstone), George E. Cutting, Rowland A. Wood (Coalville, Leicester).
- 516 *Woodville* (*Burton-on-Trent*) and *Swadlincote*, William Talbot, Thomas H. Leeson (Swadlincote); Thomas Kilner, Supernumerary.
- 517 *Burton-on-Trent*, Bamford Burrows, George S. Daniels, E. Stanley Shelton (Tamworth).
- 518 *Matlock*, George T. Taylor (Matlock-Bath), Robert Renton (Matlock-Bridge); Frederick Slight, Supernumerary.

RICHARD BROWN (A), *Chairman of the District*.
 GEORGE WALKER, *Financial Secretary*

XXVI.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 519 *Lincoln*, William Andrews, George H. Smith, William Hudson, John T. Waddy; John Nicholson, Supernumerary.
- 520 *Sleaford*, Joseph B. Dawson, M.D., John Brewster, Henry J. Brookfield.
- 521 *Market-Rasen*, James Cooke (B), Alfred Levell, Samuel Green.
- 522 *Louth*, James L. Posnett, Thomas Champness, William Brewins (North Somercotes, Grimsby), Thomas Barr (North Somercotes).
- 523 *Horncastle*, William M. Stapleton, J. Farmer Reynolds, Robert W. Little; Samuel Joll, Supernumerary.
- 524 *Bardney*, Henry Cattle, Joseph Taylor.
- 525 *Alford*, William Parsonson, James H. Cummings, Ralph M. Spoor; Thomas Sheldon, Supernumerary.
- 526 *Coningsby*, William Stevinson, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Horncastle Circuit.
- 527 *Spilsby*, Thomas Hardy, Robert J. Thomas, Thomas F. Lockyer, B.A.
- 528 *Boston*, Timothy R. Moxon, Richard W. Butterworth, Thomas B. Harrowell.
- 529 *Wainfleet*, Thomas Henwood, John Atkins (Wrangle, Boston).
- 530 *Spalding*, Nathaniel Alston, George Swidenbank.
- 531 *Holbeach*, James Kent, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Spalding Circuit.
- 532 *Bourne*, Joseph Little (B), who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Spalding Circuit.

Lincolnshire Mission, Edward Smith, who shall labour in the District under the direction of the Chairman.

WILLIAM ANDREWS, *Chairman of the District*.

JAMES L. POSNETT, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVII.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 533 *Hull*, (*Waltham Street, &c.*) David Barley, George B. Mellor, J. Ernest Clapham.
- 534 *Hull*, (*George-Yard, &c.*) George Scott (B), Thomas Natrass, Robert W. Starr; Robert Jackson (Sutton), Supernumerary.
- 535 *Hull*, (*Great Thornton Street, &c.*) John Lyth, D.D., John Henshall, James Lewis (Hessle).
- 536 *Beverley*, John Walters, James Wright; Richard Bell, Supernumerary.
- 537 *Driffield*, Thomas Wilkinson, John Stephenson (A), Frederick Hunter, John T. Harwood, Supernumerary.

- 538 *Howden*, Joseph R. Cleminson, William D. Barton, William A. Philips.
- 539 *Patrington*, William Sinclair, Anthony Stoves.
- 540 *Hornsea*, Arthur A. Southern, Alfred Kirk.
- 541 *Grimsby*, (*George-Street, &c.*) Samuel Simpson (A), Richard Butterworth, John Taylor (A), Josiah E. Whydale; James Little (Cleethorpes), Supernumerary.
- 542 *Grimsby*, (*Caistor and Laceby, &c.*) Martin Jubb (Caistor), Joseph M. Browne (Waltham).
- 543 *Gainsborough*, James Shearman, Edward Bowman, Charles F. Richardson.
- 544 *Epworth*, (*Bawtry*) Jacob Turvey, Henry Keet (Owston-Ferry, Bawtry).
- 545 *Snaith*, Thomas Waterhouse, Abraham Pearce; Thomas Pearson (A) (Drax, Selby), Supernumerary.
- 546 *Goole*, Felix H. Pickworth, Matthew C. Pennington.
- 547 *Brigg*, George C. Taylor, William Reynolds (Kirton-Lindsey, Lincoln), John Hogg.
- 548 *Barton-on-Humber*, Isaac Rodgers, Joseph Nield (Winterton, Brigg), Robert F. Cape, John Smith (B) (Ulceby).
- 549 *Bridlington*, Benjamin B. Waddy (Bridlington-Quay), Henry Needle, William Brookes; Matthew Banks, John Pinkney (Kilham, Hull), Supernumeraries.
- JOHN LYTH, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
DAVID BARLEY, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 550 *York*, (*New-Street, &c.*) Thomas Brackenbury, John H. Anderson, W. Norton Milnes, William G. Beardmore; William Jewett, Supernumerary.
- 551 *York*, (*Wesley, &c.*) James Hughes, William Willey; Richard Petch, Supernumerary.
- 552 *Tadcaster*, Thomas L. Parker, John F. Raw, William Hare (Boston-Spa); Thomas Dickin (Boston-Spa), Supernumerary.
- 553 *Pocklington*, Thomas Craven, Joseph Charlesworth, Samuel T. Bosward (Market-Weighton).
- 554 *Malton*, William Foster, Ebenezer A. Gardiner, John P. Elton.
- 555 *Easingwold*, George Cartwright, Jabez Chambers (Sheriff-Hutton, York), Alfred Elvidge (Tollerton).
- 556 *Helmsley*, Henry Laughner, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Kirby-Moorside Circuit.
- 557 *Scarborough*, Frederick W. Briggs, M.A., Peter N. Andrews, William J. Marris; James Sugden, Supernumerary.

- 558 *Sherburn*, Frederick Hart, Charles Thomas.
 559 *Filey*, Stephen Cox, Joseph Dixon (Hunmanby, Yorks.).
 560 *Pickering*, Joseph Hirst, Robert Lickes.
 561 *Kirby-Moorside*, William M. Armistead, John Judson.
 562 *Thirsk*, Edward B. Pinder, John I. Britten; Alexander T. Weir, Supernumerary.
 563 *Northallerton*, John Anderson, Joshua Leadbeater (Brompton).
 564 *Ripon*, Miles B. Pickering, Thomas J. Kent, William Barnes (Boroughbridge, York); Thomas Brown, Supernumerary.
 565 *Selby*, John Morris, Joseph Dyson, Frederick Haines.
 FREDERICK W. BRIGGS, M.A., *Chairman of the District*.
 THOMAS BRACKENBURY, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIX.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 566 *Whitby*, Alexander Puddicombe, James Taylor (B), Charles Brighthouse (Robin-Hood's Bay); Thompson Hesk, Supernumerary.
 567 *Darby, (Yarm)* Thomas Cannell, James R. Imisson (Glaisdale-Ends, Yarm).
 568 *Stokesley*, John Imisson, Thomas Turner (Eston, Middlesborough).
 569 *Guisborough and Redcar*, George Abbott, William H. Kendall (Redcar), Jabez Parkyn (Saltburn-by-the-Sea, Yorks.).
 570 *Lofthouse-in-Cleveland and Staithes*, Joseph Bentley, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Guisborough and Redcar Circuit.
 571 *Darlington*, Henry Young, Samuel H. Morton, Harrison Fenwick, Samuel T. House.
 572 *Stockton*, Samuel M'Aulay, Agur B. Gardiner, John Kirk (C).
 573 *Middlesborough*, John Fletcher, Joseph Officer, Charles J. Back; Harry Pedley, Supernumerary.
 574 *Hartlepool*, John Eaton, James E. Hargreaves (West-Hartlepool).
 575 *Barnard-Castle*, William H. Robson, Julius Brigg; Edward Nye (Barningham), Supernumerary.
 576 *Bishop-Auckland*, Richard Stepney, John R. Bennett, John W. Crake (Spennymoor), William Brooks (Witton-Park), Thomas J. Haughton (New-Shildon).
 577 *Crook*, Thomas Hepton, Gregory Renton (Willington).
 578 *Middleham*, Samuel Cooke, John P. Lowe (Leyburn, Bedale).
 579 *Hawes*, John Booth, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Middleham Circuit.
 580 *Richmond*, Robert Lewis (A), John T. Duncan.
 581 *Reeth*, Samuel Lock, James Critchison (Gunnarside, Richmond).

- 582 *Bedale*, Seth Dixon (A), James A. Rimmer (Masham),
Philip Bainbridge.

HENRY YOUNG, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN FLETCHER, *Financial Secretary.*

XXX.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 583 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, (*Brunswick, &c.*,) Joseph Bush, Frederick E. Toyne, Joshua Haigh, John M. Mangles (Heaton).
584 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, (*Blenheim-Street, &c.*,) Robert Haworth, Samuel Lees, Forster Crozier, Henry H. Clapham (Newburn-upon-Tyne); William J. Hedley, Supernumerary.
585 *Gateshead*, George Barnley, Joseph Willis, Thomas Hind, Henry H. Vowles.
586 *North-Shields*, George Rowe, William M. Kidman, Joseph A. Beet (Tynemouth).
587 *South-Shields*, Thomas Hulme, David Thomas, William H. Walker (Jarrow-on-Tyne).
588 *Blyth*, Hugh Johnson, Arthur Wilkinson.
589 *Morpeth*, William Baddeley, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Blyth Circuit.
590 *Sunderland*, (*Sans-Street, &c.*,) Samuel Lord, W. Davies Williams, John W. Henderson.
591 *Sunderland*, (*Fawcett-Street, &c.*,) Henry W. Jackson, B.A., James F. Broughton.
592 *Sunderland*, (*Whitburn-Street, &c.*,) Thomas B. Butcher.
N.B.—Each Minister in the Sans-Street and Fawcett-Street Circuits shall give one Sunday in each quarter to the Whitburn-Street Circuit; and Sans-Street shall give one evening weekly to Whitburn-Street.
593 *Houghton-le-Spring*, George Hobson, William Fern, Isaiah Parker (New-Herrington, Fence Houses).
594 *Durham*, Robert Buck, W. Boswell Lowther, John Kinings.
595 *Chester-le-Street*, Joseph R. Hewitson, who shall change on two Sundays in each quarter with the Ministers of the Durham Circuit.
596 *Thornley*, (*Trimdon-Grange*,) William E. Gardner, William J. Rogers.
597 *Wolsingham*, William D. Johnson, Benjamin Smith (B) (St. John's Chapel, Darlington), George Oyston, B.A. (Stanhope, Darlington).
598 *Hexham*, Mark Davenport, Thomas Stephenson (Corbridge), S. Hickling Parkes.
599 *Shotley-Bridge*, Aaron Edman, Henry Gibson, Walter Fuller (Blackhill, Co. Durham).

- 600 *Alston*, Robert Cass, William B. Saul, M.A. (Haltwhistle, Carlisle), John R. Cleminson.
 601 *Allendale-Town*, Andrew Palmer, Thomas Dodd (Limestone-Brac, Langley-Mills, Northumberland).
 602 *Alnwick*, William Robinson (A), who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Minister of the Berwick Circuit.
 603 *Berwick*, Richard Crozier, who shall give two Sundays in each quarter to the Alnwick Circuit.
- JOSEPH BUSH, *Chairman of the District.*
 HENRY W JACKSON, B.A., *Financial Secretary.*

XXXI.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 604 *Carlisle*, Joshua Mason, George H. Shafto, Henry J. Cornish.
 605 *Brampton*, Josiah Tollady, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Carlisle Circuit.
 606 *Whitehaven*, Samuel S. Taylor, Hampson S. Eckersley.
 607 *Workington*, George Sanderson, Henry Burgoine (Harrington, Cumberland).
 608 *Cockermouth and Keswick*, Thomas M. Rodham, Crawshaw Hargreaves (Keswick).
 609 *Appleby and Kirkby-Stephen*, Thomas J. Macartney, George Parker (B) (Kirkby-Stephen, Tebay).
 610 *Penrith*, Daniel Pearson, Theophilus D. Anderson, B.A.
 611 *Kirkoswald*, Thomas Hargreaves, Thomas A. Seed.
 612 *Wigton and Maryport*, Joshua Fielden, Samuel Adcock (Maryport).
 613 *Kendal*, George T. Dixon, Thomas Rae (Ambleside, Windermere), Richard F. Earnshaw.
 614 *Sedburgh*, Charles H. Burton, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Kendal Circuit.
 615 *Ulverstone*, Joseph Butters, J. Reeves Brown (Dalton-in-Furness), Robert Amys (Millom), Peter Thompson (Broughton-in-Furness).
 616 *Borrow-in-Furness*, David Williams, William Taylor.
 617 *Dunfries*, Charles J. Barton, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the Ministers of the Carlisle Circuit.

JOSHUA MASON, *Chairman of the District.*
 THOMAS M. RODHAM, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXII.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 618 *Douglas*, Henry Graham, John Greenwood, William Arrowsmith.

- 619 *Castletown*, Major F. Peet, Thomas I. Fairless.
 620 *Ramsay*, Benjamin N. Haworth, Thomas H. Penrith,
 Frederick Hughes.
 621 *Peel*, George H. Chambers, Simpson Johnson.

HENRY GRAHAM, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIII.—THE EDINBURGH AND ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 622 *Edinburgh*, William Barber.
 623 *Leith*, Frederick Barber, who shall change on one
 Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister
 of the Edinburgh Circuit.
 624 *Dunbar*, Samuel Wilson, who shall change on one Sunday
 in each quarter with the Ministers of the
 Edinburgh and Leith Circuits, alternately.
 625 *Glasgow, (John-Street, &c.,)* James Cuthbertson, John Stevinson.
 626 *Glasgow, (St. Thomas's, &c.,)* Jabez Marrat, who shall change on
 one Sunday in every six weeks with the
 Minister of the Glasgow (Cathcart-Road) Circuit;
 David Stewart, Supernumerary.
 627 *Glasgow, (Cathcart-Road, &c.,)* William Barrowclough.
 628 *Glasgow, (Claremont-Street, &c.,)* James A. Macdonald.
 629 *Glasgow, (Paisley-Road,)* David Solomon.
 630 *Greenock*, George M. Colledge, who shall change on one
 Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister
 of the Glasgow (Paisley-Road) Circuit.
 631 *Dumbarton*, Joseph Bacon, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every six weeks with the Minister of the
 Glasgow (Claremont-Street) Circuit.
 632 *Ayr*, Edward Barber, Henry J. Quilter (Stewarton,
 Kilmarnock), Charles M. Greenway (Girvan).
 633 *Airdrie*, Samuel Millett (Coatbridge), who shall change
 on one Sunday in every six weeks with the
 Ministers of the Glasgow (John-Street) Circuit.
 634 *Wallacestone*, Alfred Sargent (Redding-by-Falkirk).
 635 *Armada-by-Bathgate*, James Fletcher, John Mead (Slamannan-
 by-Falkirk).
 636 *Kilsyth*, George Hack, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every six weeks with the Minister of the
 Wallacestone Circuit.
 637 *Stirling and Doune*, Thomas H. Hill, who shall preach at Wallace-
 stone on one Sunday in every six weeks.
 638 *Aberdeen*, T. Inglis Walsh, Rutland Spooner (Inverurie),
 Alexander Borrowman (Peterhead).
 639 *Dundee, (Ward-Road,)* Thomas Broadbent.
 640 *Dundee, (Wellington-Street,)* George Alton, who shall change on
 one Sunday in every month with the Minister
 of the Dundee (Ward-Road) Circuit.
 641 *Perth*, W Wheatley Smith, who shall change on one

Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Dundee Circuits, alternately.

- 612 *Arbroath and Montrose*, Edward J. Smith, George Ingman (Montrose); John Drake, Supernumerary.
 613 *Banff*, Ulric H. Allen, Stephen G. Scott (Portessie), William Brown (Port-Gordon, Fochabers).
 614 *Inverness*, Joseph Howard (A).

JAMES A. MACDONALD, *Chairman of the District*.
 T. INGLIS WALSH, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXIV.—THE ZETLAND DISTRICT.

- 645 *Lerwick*, Thomas H. Horrell, William H. Farnell (Scalloway).
 646 *Dunrossness*, James Bolton.
 647 *Walls*, Arthur Roberts.
 648 *Northmarin and Delting*, John D. Clark.
 649 *North Isles*, (Unst.) George Makin.

N.B.—1. The Ministers in the Zetland Isles shall change regularly with each other, under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

2. The Zetland District is placed under the supervision of the Home-Missionary Committee.

3. Subscriptions in aid of the work of God in the Zetland Isles may be paid to the Treasurers of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund.

THOMAS H. HORRELL, *Chairman of the District*.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF WESLEYANS IN THE ARMY AND ROYAL NAVY

The Camp, Aldershot, Richard W. Allen, George T. Keeble.

Chatham Garrison, Richard Hardy.

Woolwich Garrison, H. Epworth Thompson.

Dover Garrison, Andrew Kessen, LL.D.

The Camp, Shorncliffe, Richard B. Lyth.

London Military District, Charles H. Kelly.

Portsmouth Garrison, W. Shaw Caldecott.

Parkhurst Garrison, William Moister.

Falmouth, Henry Pigott.

Gosport, Robert H. Mole.

Dublin Garrison, James Tobias.

The Camp, Curragh, John Duncan.

Garrison and Naval Port of Malta, Benjamin Broadley, John Laverack.

Gibraltar, Henry H. Richmond.
 Bermuda, (*Hamilton*,)
 Bermuda, (*St. George's*,)

APPOINTMENTS OF HOME-MISSIONARY MINISTERS.

No. of
Circuit.

- 1 *London, (City-Road,)* John Poulton.
London, (German Mission,) Gottlieb S. P. Schweikher.
Sandhurst, Berks, Robert B. Nightingale.
- 5 *London, (Wood-Green and Seven Sisters'-Road,)* T. Ogden Taylor.
- 6 *London, (Stoke-Newington,)* John Dymond.
- 9 *London, (Spitalfields,)* W Woodward Spencer.
- 12 *London, (Bow,)* Samuel Gregory.
London, (Mile-End-Road,) George H. Camburn.
- 13 *London, (Canning-Town,)* Henry J. Sykes.
- 15 *Stratford,* Edward Workman.
- 16 *Watford,* Abraham S. White.
- 19 *Saffron-Walden,* John Thompson (B).
- 21 *Southend and Leigh,* Jeremiah S. Shrewsbury ; Thomas Harvey,
 Supernumerary.
- 26 *Uxbridge,* William F. Faulding.
- 29 *London, (New-Cross,)* Thomas L. Withington.
London, (Old Kent-Road,) Josiah Evans.
- 30 *London, (Lambeth,)* William J. Heaton.
- 34 *London, (Paddington,)* James S. Bellman.
- 36 *London, (Hampstead,)* James Mayer.
- 50 *Kingston,* George Gibson.
Chertsey and Walton-on-Thames, Thomas Featherstonehaugh,
 Robert Nicholson.
- Cobham,* William Cornforth.
- 55 *Eastbourne,* George R. Graham.
- 58 *Godalming,* Benjamin F. Fielding.
- 59 *Farnham,* Samuel Mort.
Petersfield, Samuel Miles.
Basingstoke, William P. Ellis.
- 92 *Wye, (Ashford,)* Arthur R. Humphreys.
- 97 *Norwich,* Frederick M. Lowry.
- 115 *Woodstock,* Ralph Green.
- 121 *Henley-on-Thames,* John Turner.
- 130 *Swindon,* Henry W. Catton.
- 134 *Portsmouth, (Buckland,)* Joseph Robinson.
- 139 *Bournemouth,* Joshua Hawkins.
- 155 *Jersey, (French,)* Philip G. Adair.
- 192 *Wiveliscombe,* Thomas B. Jefferies.
- 196 *Lyme-Regis,* Andrew Rennard, Frederick C. Dugdale.
- 198 *Lynton,* Samuel Shrimpton.
- 203 *Williton,* Charles Harrison.

No. of
Circuit.

- 204 *Moreton-Hampstead*, Nicholas J. Willis.
 223 *Penarth*, John Taylor (B).
 224 *Pontypridd*, Peter Roberts.
 235 *Tonbridge*, Marmaduke Riggall.
 237 *Warminster*, Thomas Rowson.
 257 *Builth*, Henry Smallwood (B).
 263 *Aberystwyth*, James Pearce.
 266 *Treherbert*, (*Welsh*), John M. Owen.
 Ferndale, (*Welsh*), Robert Curry.
 306 *Hanley*, (*Welsh*), Henry Hughes.
 Stockton-on-Tees, (*Welsh*), David Jones (C).
 Birmingham, (*Welsh*), John Davies.
 312 *West Bromwich*, Francis Edmonds.
 325 *Malvern*, George R. Osborn.
 331 *Warwick*, E. Blanshard Keeling.
 350 *Cirence*, Joseph H. Hopkins.
 364 *Liverpool*, (*Pitt-Street*), George Southall.
 371 *Mold*, William Jefferies.
 373 *Rhyl and Llandudno*, Frederick Payne, John M. Bamford.
 431 *Barrowford, &c.*, William Henderson.
 450 *Saltaire*, William Oldfield.
 467 *Wakefield*, Thomas H. Whitamore.
 475 *Pateley-Bridge*, John J. Brown.
 515 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Rowland A. Wood.
 523 *Horncastle*, Robert W. Little.
 532 *Lincolnshire Mission*, Edward Smith.
 541 *Grimsby*, (*George-Street*), Josiah E. Whydale.
 559 *Filey*, Stephen Cox, Joseph Dixon.
 573 *Middlesborough*, Charles J. Back.
 576 *Wilton Park*, William Brooks.
 584 *Newburn-upon-Tyne*, Henry H. Clapham.
 586 *Tynemouth*, Joseph A. Beet.
 596 *Thornley*, William J. Rogers.
 604 *Carlisle*, George H. Shafto.
 613 *Ambleside*, Thomas Rae.
 616 *Barrow-in-Furness*, William Taylor.
 631 *Dumbarton*, Joseph Bacon.
 632 *Stewarton*, Henry J. Quilter.
 Girvan, Charles M. Greenway.
 643 *Portlissie*, Stephen G. Scott.
 Port-Gordon, William Brown.
 645 *Lerwick*, Thomas H. Horrell, William H. Farnell.
 646 *Dunrossness*, James Bolton.
 647 *Walls*, Arthur Roberts.
 648 *Northmavin and Delting*, John D. Clark.
 649 *North Isles*, George Makin.
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IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 650 *Dublin, (Stephen's Green, Centenary Chapel, &c.,)* William Gorman, James Thompson (Sandymount).

N.B.—Robert G. Cather, LL.D., is, by permission of the Conference, employed in the service of a religious Society in England.

Connerxional School, Thomas A. M'Kee, Governor and Chaplain ; Robert Hazleton, who is authorized to receive Donations towards the erection of the New Institution.

Dublin Garrison, James Tobias (Sandymount).

- 651 *Dublin, (Abbey-Street, &c.,)* Edward Best, Charles Inwood, Frederick A. Trotter ; Robert Huston (Lombard-Street), Supernumerary.

- 652 *Dublin, (Rathmines,)* John D. Powell, William Crawford, M.A.

- 653 *Dublin, (Cork-Street,)* Robert Boyd, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Rathmines Circuit.

- 654 *Dublin, (Blackhall-Place,)* Gibson M'Millen, Walter H. Price ; Samuel Patterson (Celbridge), Supernumerary.

- 655 *Kingstown.* James Donnelly, John O. Price (Blackrock) ; Thomas T. N. Hull (Dalkey), Supernumerary.

- 656 *Bray,* Samuel Dunlop.

- 657 *Drogheda.* William Crook, D.D., James C. Bass (Dundalk) ; John Nelson, Supernumerary.

- 658 *Wicklow.* William Christie.

- 659 *Rathdrum,* Irvine Johnston (Arklow), William Sproule (Tinahely) ; John Liddy, Supernumerary.

- 660 *Tullamore.* John C. Storey, Thomas Rothwell ; John Hughes (Ballybrittas, Monasterevan), Supernumerary.

- 661 *Maryborough,* Robert M. Morrison.

- 662 *Abbeyleix,* Mortlock Long, who shall change once in every eight weeks with the Minister of the Maryborough Circuit.

- 663 *Longford,* William C. Doonan, Charles Walker (Mullingar).

- 664 *Athlone,* William Lough ; Samuel Cowdy (A) (Moate), Supernumerary.

- 665 *Trim,* John Walker.

- 666 *Curragh Camp,* John Duncan.

General Mission for the South and West, William G. Campbell, M.A. (Rathgar, Dublin).

JAMES TOBIAS, *Chairman of the District.*

JAMES DONNELLY, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 667 *Waterford,* Henry Evans ; William Cather (Tramore), Supernumerary.

- 668 *Clonmel*, Martin Hynes.
 669 *Carlow*, Jeremiah Wilson, Samuel Hutchinson (Athy).
 670 *Newtownbarry*, Gabriel Clarke, Thomas Forde (Gorey); Henry
 J. Giles (Monamolin, Gorey), Supernumerary.
 671 *Wexford*, • Edward Guard, Samuel A. Robertson.
 672 *Kilkenny*, John Carson, John W. Wood.

EDWARD GUARD, *Chairman of the District*.
 HENRY EVANS, *Financial Secretary*.

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 673 *Cork*, W. Guard Price, Edward Harte.
 674 *Queenstown and Passage-West*, Edward M. Banks; Robert Black
 (Passage-West), Supernumerary.
 675 *Bandon*, Thomas Moran, John O. Park (Dunmanway).
 676 *Clonakilty*, William B. Monahan, Hugh Moore
 677 *Skibbereen*, James M. Sayers, George D. Lindsay
 678 *Youghal*, Samuel Weir.
 679 *Fermon*, George Barnes.
 680 *Kinsale*, William R. Starkey.
 681 *Berchaven-Mines*, William R. Carson.
 682 *Tralee*, Wesley Guard, Thomas B. Nicholson, LL.B.; John
 Nash (Kenmare), Supernumerary.

W. GUARD PRICE, *Chairman of the District*.
 WESLEY GUARD, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT

- 683 *Limerick*, Charles Robertson; James B. Gillman, Super-
 numerary.
 684 *Adare and Rathkeale*, John Good (Rathkeale), Thomas Davis.
 685 *Roscrea and Parsonsstown*, John E. Green, John Hadden (Parsons-
 town).
 686 *Nenagh*, Thomas W. Baker.
 687 *Cloughjordan*, Edward C. West (Borrisokane).
 688 *Ballinasloe*, Frederick Elliott.
 689 *Kilrush*, John Foster.
 690 *Eunis*, Richard T. Tracy, Supernumerary. Letters to be
 addressed to Limerick.
 691 *Galway and Oughterard*, Colin M'Kay.
 Clifden, James Donald, Supernumerary.
 General Mission for the South and West, John S. M'Dade
 (Limerick).

COLIN M'KAY, *Chairman of the District*.
 CHARLES ROBERTSON, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 692 *Sligo*, George Vance, Richard Little.
 693 *Castlebar*, Robert Johnson.

- 694 *Ballina and Killala*, George G. Ballard, John H. Martin.
 695 *Drumshambo and Boyle*, William C. North, Alexander English.
 696 *Manorhamilton*, Thomas Foster (Blacklion), Nicholas J. Warner,
 James Kirkwood.
 697 *Westport*, Robert Hewitt.

GEORGE VANCE, *Chairman of the District.*

GEORGE G. BALLARD, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 698 *Enniskillen*, Richard Maxwell, Stewart Smith ; Benjamin
 Bayly, Supernumerary.
 699 *Brookborough*, James Oliver, Richard Duke (Fivemiletown),
 Andrew Knox.
 700 *Irvinestown*, James Edwards, John C. Trotter ; John R. Porter,
 Supernumerary.
 701 *Donegal and Ballyshannon*, Thomas Cooke, Hugh T. Roulston
 (Ballyshannon).
 702 *Pettigo*, Andrew M'Ilwaine.
 703 *Clones*, William Quaile, Thomas Greer.
 704 *Cooteshill*, Samuel Cowdy (B), Samuel T. Boyd, B.A.
 705 *Caran*, James Collier.
 706 *Killeshandra*, John Nichol, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every four weeks with the Minister of the
 Cavan Circuit.

RICHARD MAXWELL, *Chairman of the District.*

SAMUEL COWDY (B), *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 707 *Londonderry*, George R. Wedgwood, Richard Cole.
 708 *Coleraine*, Charles H. Crookshank, M.A. ; John Hill (Port-
 rush), James Hughes (Portrush), Supernume-
 raries.
 709 *Newtownlimacaddy*, John Gilbert.
 710 *Ballycastle*, Francis Douglas.
 711 *Castlederg*, Thomas Knox, William Smiley, B.A.
 712 *Omagh*, John Hazelton, Caleb S. Laird, M.A.
 713 *Strabane and Ramelton*, Alexander Fullerton, John G. Whittaker.
 714 *Dunkineely*, Joseph Johnston, James Nixon (Ardara).
 715 *Innishowen*, Robert Geale (Moville).

JOHN HAZELTON, *Chairman of the District.*

GEORGE R. WEDGWOOD, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 716 *Belfast, (Donegall-Square,)* William P. Appelbe, LL.D.
 Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, Wallace M'Mullen.
 717 *Belfast, (Frederick-Street,)* George Alley, George A. Le Bert.

- 718 *Belfast, (Jennymount,)* John Donald.
 719 *Belfast, (Falls-Road,)* James Robertson, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Minister of the Belfast (Donegall-Square) Circuit.
 720 *Belfast, (Aguas-Street,)* John Dwyer, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Minister of the Belfast (Ligoniel) Circuit.
 721 *Belfast, (University Road,)* William Nicholas, James McGarry, LL.D.

Methodist College, Robinson Scott, D.D., Principal; William P. Appelbe, LL.D. (of Donegall-Square Circuit).
 Theological Tutor.

- 722 *Belfast, (Ligoniel,)* John W. Ballard.
 723 *Belfast, (Ormeau-Road,)* Andrew Armstrong, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Belfast (University-Road) Circuit.
 724 *Belfast, (Ballymacarrett,)* R. Crawford Johnson.
 725 *Belfast, (Knock,)* Joseph W. McKay, who shall change on one Sunday in every three weeks with the Minister of the Belfast (Ballymacarrett) Circuit.
 726 *Holyrood,* Robert G. Jones; Thomas Ballard, Robert A. Devers, Supernumeraries.
 727 *Ballyclare,* Edward De Courcy.
 728 *Donaghadee,* Oliver McCutcheon.
 729 *Newtownards,* John Gileriest.
 Glassey and Portaferry, Robert Jamison (Portaferry).
 730 *Carrickfergus,* John Oliver, John Moore (Larne).
 731 *Magherafelt,* Charles Wood.
 732 *Cookstown,* William B. Le Bert.
 733 *Lisburn,* Robert Collier, Robert Knowles.
 734 *Bromore,* Hugh McGahie.
 735 *Downpatrick,* George Kirkpatrick, Thomas M'Lorinan (Ballynahinch).

Comber, William Mulloy, Supernumerary. Letters to be addressed to Belfast.

- 736 *Antrim and Ballymena,* James Murdock, Samuel Hollingsworth, B.A. (Ballymena).
General Mission for the North and North-West, John Wilson (Belfast), William H. Quarry (Belfast).

WALLACE M'MULLEN, *Chairman of the District.*
 ROBERT G. JONES, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE PORTADOWN DISTRICT.

- 737 *Portadown,* Edward Johnston, Henry Ball.
 738 *Eglisli,* John Magill (Loughgall), who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Portadown Circuit.
 739 *Newry,* Charles Baskin, John W. A. McWilliam.

- 740 *Dungannon*, Thomas Pearson, James D. Lamont.
 741 *Stewartstown*, Robert S. Lee.
 742 *Armagh*, John W. Jones, Robert J. Ballard, B.A.
 743 *Lurgan*, James Black, Thomas Wiley ; John Armstrong,
 Supernumerary.
 744 *Moirá*, Wilson J. Storey.
 745 *Tandragee*, William Hoey, Robert G. Roberts (Gilford).
 746 *Banbridge*, James Carey.
 747 *Monaghan*, Robert J. Meyer ; William Burnside, Super-
 numerary.
 748 *Castleblayney*, Robert Hamilton.
 749 *Aughnacloy*, Andrew M. Rutledge.

EDWARD JOHNSTON, *Chairman of the District.*

CHARLES BASKIN, *Financial Secretary.*

N.B.—Robert Crook, LL.D., who went to America during the year for the improvement of his health, has received an appointment in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS.

- No. of
Circuit.
- 651 *Dublin, (Abbey-Street,)* Charles Inwood.
 653 *Dublin, (Cork-Street,)* Robert Boyd.
 656 *Bray*, Samuel Dunlop.
 665 *Trim*, John Walker.
 672 *Kilkenny*, John Carson, John W. Wood.
 678 *Youghal*, Samuel Weir.
 679 *Fermoy*, George Barnes.
 680 *Kinsale*, William R. Starkey.
 681 *Berehaven-Mines*, William R. Carson.
 682 *Tralee*, Wesley Guard, Thomas B. Nicholson, LL.B.
 686 *Nenagh*, Thomas W. Baker.
 688 *Ballinasloe*, Frederick Elliott.
 689 *Kilrush*, John Foster.
 690 *Ennis*, Richard T. Tracy, Supernumerary.
 691 *Galway and Oughterard*, Colin M'Kay.
 694 *Killala and the Barony of Liney*, John H. Martin.
 696 *Manorhamilton*, James Kirkwood.
 697 *Westport*, Robert Hewitt.
 701 *Donegal and Ballyshannon*, Thomas Cooke, Hugh T. Roulston
 (Ballyshannon).
 702 *Pettigo*, Andrew M'Ilwaine.
 713 *Strabane and Ramelton*, Alexander Fullerton, John G. Whittaker.
 714 *Dunkineely*, Joseph Johnston, James Nixon (Ardara).
 715 *Innishowen*, Robert Geale (Moville).
 718 *Belfast (Jennymount,)* John Donald.
 722 *Belfast, (Ligoniel,)* John W. Ballard.

No of
Circuit.

- 729 *Newtownards, (Glasry and Portaferry,)* Robert Jamison.
735 *Downpatrick,* George Kirkpatrick, Thomas M'Lorinan (Ballynahinch); William Mulloy (Comber), Supernumerary.
736 *Antrim and Ballymena,* James Murdock, Samuel Hollingsworth, B.A. (Ballymena).
741 *Stewartstown,* Robert S. Lee.
746 *Banbridge,* James Carey.

MISSIONS.

I.—E U R O P E.

FRANCE.

- 1 *Paris, (English Work,)* John Wesley Close.
- 2 *Rheims, (English Work,)* Thomas Hammond.
- 3 *Boulogne, (English Work,)* Joseph Gaskin.

GERMANY.

WURTEMBERG, BADEN, BAVARIA, AND AUSTRIA.

- 4 *Waiblingen,* John C. Barratt, William H. Johnston (Cannstatt, English); G. Heinrich Funck (Cannstatt), German Minister; Christian Reiz (Stuttgart), Assistant German Minister; One to be sent.
- 5 *Stuttgart, (English,)* To be supplied from Waiblingen and Cannstatt.
- 6 *Winnenden,* C. Gottlieb Hiller, German Minister; An Agent.
- 7 *Prevorst,* E. Gottlieb Ekert, Assistant German Minister.
- 8 *Bachwang,* Matthias Class, German Minister.
- 9 *Murchardt,* Karl Klenk, Assistant German Minister.
- 10 *Hall,* Jacob Klenk, German Minister.
- 11 *Kirchberg-an-der-Jagst,* Carl Böttcher, Assistant German Minister.
- 12 *Crailsheim,* One asked.
- 13 *Oberbach,* Johann G. Steinlen, German Minister.
- 14 *Schorndorf,* Michael Wiedmann, German Minister.
- 15 *Alfdorf,* Johann C. Koenig, German Minister.
- 16 *Welzheim,* Heinrich Bratz, Assistant German Minister.
- 17 *Ulm, Blaubeuren, &c.,* Ludwig Laepple, Assistant German Minister.
- 18 *Adelsheim, (Baden,)* Gottfried Weller, Assistant German Minister.
- 19 *Vienna, (Austria,)* Christian Dieterle, German Minister.
- 20 *Munich, (Bavaria,)* Karl Christoph Beutenmüller, Assistant German Minister.

- 21 *Augsburg, (Bavaria,)* To be supplied from Munich and Ulm.

JOHN C. BARRATT, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

ITALY.

I.—THE ROME DISTRICT.

- 22 *Rome,* Henry J. Piggott, B.A., Francesco Sciarelli,
Italian Minister.
Giovanni Bonifazi and Luigi Guerrieri will receive
their appointments from the Chairman of the
District.
- 23 *Anagni,* To be supplied from Rome.
- 24 *Florence,* To be supplied.
- 25 *Spezia,* Luigi Girone, Italian Minister.
- 26 *Bologna,* Giacomo Roland, Italian Minister.
- 27 *Padua,* Benedetto Lissolo, Italian Minister.
- 28 *Vicenza, Bassano,* Francesco Cardini, Assistant Italian Minister.
- 29 *Parma,* Alberigo Bossi, Italian Minister.
- 30 *Mezzano, (Inferiore,)* Gabrielle Martinelli, Italian Minister.
- 31 *Vico-bellignano,* Giovanni Cecchetti, Assistant Italian Minister.
- 32 *Cremona,* Giuseppe Rosa, Italian Minister.
- 33 *Asola Remedello, Acquanegra,* An Evangelist.
- 34 *Milan,* Ferdinando Bosio, Italian Minister.
- 35 *Pavia,* Antonio Gnone, Assistant Italian Minister.
- 36 *Intra,* Donato Patucelli, Italian Minister.

HENRY J. PIGGOTT, B.A., *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE NAPLES DISTRICT.

- 37 *Naples, (Fuordigrotto,)* Thomas W. S. Jones ; Salvatore Ragghiante,
Assistant Italian Minister.
- 38 *Pozzuoli,* An Evangelist.
- 39 *Caserta and Santa Maria,* An Evangelist.
- 40 *Capua Vetere,* Michele di Pretoro, Italian Minister.
- 41 *Salerno,* Gianbattista De Sanctis, Italian Minister.
- 42 *Aquila,* Giuseppe Spaziante, Italian Minister.
- 43 *Cosenza,* An Evangelist.
- 44 *Brindisi,* Giuseppe Carile, Italian Minister.
- 45 *Messina,* Giuseppe Moreno, Italian Minister.
- 46 *Syracuse and Floridia,* Giuseppe Musmeci, Assistant Italian
Minister.
- 47 *Acola,* To be supplied.
- 48 *Vittoria,* To be supplied.
- 49 *Palermo,* Gaetano Zocco, Italian Minister.

THOMAS W. S. JONES, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

- 50 *Gibraltar*, Henry H. Richmond.
 51 *Barcelona*, John R. Griffin.
 52 *Port Mathon*, (*Minosca*), An Agent.
 53 *Oporto*, Robert H. Moreton.

II.—ASIA.

CEYLON.

I.—THE SINGHALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 54 *Colombo, South*, (*Colpetty*), John Scott (B); Zaccheus Nathanielsz, Native Minister.
 55 *Wesley College*, Samuel Rowse Wilkin, Principal.
 56 *Colombo, North*, (*The Pettah*), Samuel Langdon; Daniel Henry Pereira, Native Minister, Vice-Principal of Wesley College.
 57 *Colombo*, (*Tamil Work*), John O. Rhodes; John Wesley Philips, Tamil Native Minister.
 58 *Madampitiya*, David Fonseka, Native Minister.
 N.B.—The Ministers of the Colombo North and Madampitiya Circuits are to change on one Sunday in every month.
 59 *Kandy*, Robert Tebb; Elias Paul Fonseka, Native Minister.
 60 *Laggala*, James Henry Nathanielsz, Native Minister.
 61 *Negombo*, Peter Bartholomew Pereira, Native Minister.
 62 *Religala*, A Catechist.
 63 *Katana*, To be supplied.
 N.B.—The Katana Circuit is under the care of the Minister of the Negombo Circuit.
 64 *Seedua*, Peter Salgado, Native Minister.
 65 *Minuanguoda*, Paul Rodrigo, Native Minister.
 N.B.—The Ministers of the Seedua and Minuanguoda Circuits are to change on one Sunday in every six weeks.
 66 *Wellewatta*, Joseph Fernando, Native Minister.
 67 *Galkisse*, A Catechist.
 N.B.—The Galkisse Circuit is under the charge of the Minister of the Wellewatta Circuit.
 68 *Angulana*, Henry Marthensz, Native Minister.
 69 *Morotto*, (*Ravattawatta*), Oberis Jansz Guneskara, Native Minister.
 70 *Morotto*, (*Mulla*), Don Peter Gerhard Ferdinando, Native Minister.
 N.B.—The Ministers of the two Morotto Circuits are to change on one Sunday in every month.

- 71 *Wattalpola*, A Catechist.
 72 *Pantura*, John Henry Abeyasekara, Native Minister.
 N.B.—The Minister of Pantura and the Catechist at Wattalpola are to change on one Sunday in every six weeks.
 73 *Caltura*, James Alfred Spaar, Native Minister.
 74 *Pasdum and Walaltawity Korles*, An itinerating Catechist.
 75 *Amblamgoda*, Solomon Pieris, Native Minister.
 76 *Ratgama and Gindura*, A Catechist.
 77 *Galle*, George Baugh ; George Edward Goonewardane, Philip Raymond Willenberg, Native Ministers.
 78 *Akmeemana*, A Catechist.
 79 *Metarembé*, Isaac Peento, Native Minister.
 80 *Belligam*, John Adrian Poulier, Native Minister.
 81 *Matura*, James Nicholson (B) ; Don David Pereira, Native Minister.
 82 *Pololypitiya*, Hendrick Fernando, Native Minister.
 83 *Goddapitiya*, Henry Pereira, Native Minister.
 84 *Morowa, (Korle)*, John Andries de Mell, Native Minister.
 85 *Eastern Matura and Hambantola District*, A Catechist.
 86 *Hambantsta*, Charles Wickramasingha, Native Minister.

N.B.—1. Amblamgoda, Ratgama and Gindura, Akmeemana, and Metarembé are under the direction of the Superintendent of the Galle Circuit.

2. Belligam, Pololypitiya, Goddapitiya, Morowa (Korle), Eastern Matura and Hambantola, and the Hambantsta Circuits are under the direction of the Superintendent of the Matura Circuit.

3. John Shipstone is in England.

JOHN SCOTT (B), *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE TAMIL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

- 87 *Jaffna, (Pettah)*, John Kilner, Edmund Rigg ; William Ripley Winston, Educational Department ; Daniel Poor Niles, Native Minister (Central School).
 88 *Wannarponne, (Chetty-Street)*, Samuel S. Niles, Native Minister.
 89 *Wannarponne, (Wesley Chapel)*, A Catechist.
 90 *Manaar*, A Catechist.
 91 *Puttoor*, A Catechist.
 92 *Atchulu*, James Vythelingam Benjamin, Native Minister.
 93 *Point-Pedro*, One wanted ; Henry de Silva, Native Minister.
 94 *Ploly*, Christian Parinbanayagar, Native Minister.
 95 *Cattavelly*, A Catechist.

- 96 *Vathery*, A Catechist.
N.B.—Wannarponne, Manaar, Puttoor, Atchulu, Point-Pedro, Ploly, Cattavelly, and Vathery Circuits are under the Superintendent of the Jaffna Circuit.
- 97 *Trincomalee, South*, John George Pearson : James M. Osborn, Native Minister.
- 98 *Trincomalee, North*, A Catechist.
N.B.—Trincomalee North Circuit is under the Superintendent of the Trincomalee South Circuit.
- 99 *Batticaloa, (Pulvanteera)*, John Brown (D) : Edward Martin, Educational Department ; Joseph Benjamin, Native Minister.
- 100 *Sittanay*, A Catechist.
- 101 *Eraur*, A Catechist.
- 102 *Amithagally*, John Calimuttoo Fletcher, Native Minister.
- 103 *Kalathavelly*, A Catechist.
- 104 *Kallaar*, Daniel Valupillai, Native Minister.
- 105 *Kalmunai*, One wanted ; William Murugasu Walton, Native Minister.
- 106 *Sambanturrai*, A Catechist.
- 107 *Karateevu and Nindoor*, A Catechist.
- 108 *Karan Kottateevu*, A Catechist.
N.B.—Sittanay, Eraur, Amithagally, Kalathavelly, Kallaar, Kalmunai, Sambanturrai, Karateevu, and Karan Kottateevu Circuits are under the Superintendent of the Batticaloa Circuit.

JOHN KILNER, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

I.—THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 109 *Madras, South, (Tamil)*, James Gillings ; William Burgess, Educational Department ; George Hobday, East Indian Minister ; S. Somosoondrum, Native Minister.
- 110 *Madras, North, (Tamil)*, James Hobday, East Indian Minister ; Henry O. Sullivan, East Indian Minister, Supernumerary ; A Catechist.
- 111 *Madras, (English)*, Nicholas Cooke.
- 112 *St. Thomas's Mount*, John Dixon (E) : R. Arumeinayagam, Native Assistant-Minister ; Two Catechists.
- 113 *Negapatam*, Alexander F. Barley, T. Frederick Nicholson : One wanted ; Peter J. Evers, East Indian Minister ; Two Catechists.
- 114 *Manargudi and Tritrapundi*, George Fryar, R. Starling Boulter ;

- One to be sent ; M. Kalyâna Râman, Native Assistant-Minister (Tritrapûndi) ; A Catechist.
- 115 *Melnattam*, One wanted ; A Catechist.
N.B.—This Circuit is in charge of the Superintendent of the Manargudi and Tritrapûndi Circuit.
- 116 *Trichinopoly*, Richard Brown (B) ; One to be sent ; A Catechist.
- 117 *Trivalore*, One to be sent ; Elias J. Gloria, Native Minister.
N.B.—This Circuit is under the care of the Superintendent of Trichinopoly.
- 118 *Caroor*, Henry Little ; Joel Samuel, Native Minister.
JAMES GILLINGS, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

- 119 *Bangalore, (Pettah,)* Thomas Hodson ; Josiah Hudson, B.A., Educational Department ; Abijah Samuel, Native Minister.
- 120 *Bangalore, (Cantonment,)* Silas E. Symons ; John S. Williams, English Work ; Nathaniel, Supernumerary Native Minister.
- 121 *Mysore and Seringapatam*, John C. W. Gostick ; Alfred P. Riddett, Educational Department ; Daniel Manuel, Native Assistant-Minister.
- 122 *Hassan and Chickamagalur, (Out Stations,)* A Catechist.
- 123 *Toomkoor and Coonghul*, Charles H. Hocken.
- 124 *Goobbee*, John C. Sowerbutts, Henry Haigh.
- 125 *Shemoga*, Jacob Samuel, Native Assistant-Minister.
- 126 *Ootacamund*, A Catechist.
THOMAS HODSON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

III.—THE CALCUTTA DISTRICT.

- 127 *Calcutta*, John Richards (B).
- 128 *Calcutta, (Bengali Work,)* Richard W. Cusworth.
- 129 *Bancoorah*, One to be sent.
- 130 *Lucknow*, Albert Fentiman ; One wanted.
- 131 *Goalinda*, Frederick Halliday.

JOHN RICHARDS (B), *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

CHINA.

I.—THE CANTON DISTRICT.

- 132 *Canton, (East,)* Silvester Whitehead, Frederick J. Masters.
- 133 *Canton, (West,)* George Piercy, John Preston ; One to be sent ; A Catechist.

- 134 *Fatshuin*, Thomas G. Selby, Edward Sinzininex ; A Catechist.

N.B.—Joseph Gibson is returning home.

GEORGE PIERCY, *Chairman of the District,*
and *General Superintendent.*

II.—THE WUCHANG DISTRICT.

- 135 *Wuchang*, Josiah Cox, John W. Brewer.
136 *Hankow*, William Scarborough, Arthur W. Nightingale.
137 *Kwangchi and Wu Such*, David Hill, Joseph Race ; One wanted.

JOSIAH COX, *Chairman of the District,*
and *General Superintendent.*

III.—AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

- 138 *Cape-Town, (English,)* Samuel Hardey, Gardener Scates (Mowbray),
Frederick Elton.
139 *Cape-Town, (Dutch,)* William C. Goch, Assistant-Missionary.
under the superintendence of the Minister at
Wynberg.
140 *Wynberg and Diep-River*, Matthew Godman.
141 *Klip-Fontein*, A Catechist, under the direction of the Minister
at Wynberg.
142 *Simon's-Town*, John Walter, Supernumerary.
143 *Stellenbosch and Raithby*, Richard Ridgill.
144 *Somerset, West*, Henry Tindall.
145 *Robertson and Lady Grey*, William F. Edwards.
146 *Khamiesberg and the Copper Mines*, John A. Bailie, Thomas Roper.

N.B.—The Preachers of the Cape-Town (English)
and the Simon's-Town Circuits shall change
regularly under the direction of the Chairman,
and with the Wynberg Missionary once a
month.

SAMUEL HARDEY, *Chairman of the District,*
and *General Superintendent.*

II.—THE GRAHAM'S-TOWN DISTRICT.

- 147 *Graham's-Town, (English,)* Commemoration Chapel, William Tyson,
Ezekiel Lones, Richard Hornabrook (B).
148 *Graham's-Town, (Native,)* Wesley Chapel, John Sikwebu, Native
Assistant-Missionary.

- 149 *Salem and Farmerfield*, John Edwards (A), Timothy Cresswell.
 150 *Bathurst and Port-Alfred*, John Longden, George A. Rose.
 151 *Fort-Beaufort, Seymour, and Alice*, George Chapman, Joseph Start.
 152 *Heald-Town*, William Impey, President of the Training Institution ; Henry S. Barton, Vice-President of the Training Institution.
 153 *Port-Elizabeth*, Robert Lamplough.
 Native Section, Joel Ndungane, Native Assistant-Missionary.
 154 *Uitenhage*, Ebenezer D. Hepburn.
 155 *Cradock*, William Sargeant, Ben Shaw H. Impey.
 156 *Somerset, East*, George H. Green.
 157 *Graaff-Reinett*, John Wilson (B).
 158 *Peddie and Newtondale*, Edwin Gedye.
 159 *Newtondale Section*, James Lewana, Native Missionary.
 Erura Section, James Sakuba, Native Assistant-Missionary.
 160 *King William's Town*, Theophilus Chubb, B.A., Philip Tearle.
 Native Section, Samuel Umtimkulu, Native Assistant-Missionary.
 161 *Kwelera Section*, Abraham Mabulu, Native Assistant-Missionary.
 162 *Mount-Coke*, William Holford, Editor, and Superintendent of the Mission-Press.
 Tamara Section, Simon P. Gasa ; A Native Assistant-Missionary.
 163 *Annschaw*, William C. Holden.
 Keiskama Hoek Section, Boyce Mama, Native Assistant-Missionary.
 Amatola Section, James Umjila, Native Assistant-Missionary.
 Pauleni Section, John Lewana, Native Missionary.

WILLIAM IMPEY, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

III.—THE QUEEN'S-TOWN DISTRICT.

- 164 *Queen's-Town*, William B. Rayner ; One Evangelist.
 165 *Lesseyton*, John H. Scott, Governor of the Collegiate School.
 166 *Dordrecht*, John Smith (A) ; One Evangelist.
 167 *Kamastone and Karastad*, William J. Davis (Queen's-Town) ; Charles Pamla, Native Missionary.
 168 *Mount-Arthur*, Ebenezer J. Warner, Assistant-Missionary ; Three Evangelists.
 169 *Wodehouse-Forests*, William Hunter ; Johannes Mahongo, Native Missionary ; Four Evangelists.
 170 *Tsomo, (Fingoe Mission,)* James S. Morris, Assistant-Missionary ; Two Evangelists.
 171 *Butterworth*, Edward J. Barrett ; Charles Lewana, Native Assistant-Missionary ; Six Evangelists.
 172 *Clarkebury and Morley*, John E. Parsonson ; William Segenu, Native Assistant-Missionary ; Six Evangelists.
 173 *Buntingville*, Henry B. Warner, Assistant-Missionary.
 174 *Shawbury*, William S. Davis ; Two Evangelists.
 175 *Osborn*, Charles White ; One Evangelist.

176 *Gateberg and Upper Tina*, One wanted.

N.B.—1. Henry H. Dugmore has leave to rest for one year.

2. Peter Hargreaves has permission to visit England.

WILLIAM J. DAVIS, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

IV.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

177 *Colesburg*, Purdon Smailes.

178 *Burgher's Dorp*, Samuel B. Cawood.

179 *Wittenbergen, (Native Reserve,) and Aliwal, North*, Richard Giddy.

180 *Kwantunja*, A Native Evangelist.

181 *Bensonvale, (Native Reserve,)* Arthur Brigg.

182 *Blikana*, A Native Evangelist.

183 *Timera*, A Native Evangelist.

184 *Thaba-Nchu*, John T. Daniel, John Priestley.

185 *Moroyana*, A Native Evangelist.

186 *Moshaueng, (Twaru's Tribe,)* Jonathan Webb, Assistant-Missionary ; A Native Evangelist.

187 *Bloem-Fontein*, James Scott, George Scott (D), who shall give attention to the training of Native Agents ; John R. Parkie, Native Assistant-Missionary.

188 *Fauresmith*, To be visited.

189 *Diamond-Fields, Kimberley*, James Fish, George M. Slade.

JAMES SCOTT, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

V.—THE NATAL DISTRICT.

190 *D'Urban*, Zadok Robinson, Arthur P. Chaplin ; Damon Hlongwane, Native Assistant-Missionary.

Coolie Mission, Ralph Stott.

191 *Pietermaritzberg*, James Cameron, Simon H. Stott ; Joseph Jackson (A), Supernumerary.

192 *York*, James Langley.

193 *Ladismith*, Richard Hayes.

194 *Harrismith*, William Wynne.

195 *Edendale and Pietermaritzberg*, Daniel Eva ; A Native Catechist.

196 *Zwartkops*, Charles Roberts.

197 *Induleni*, John R. Cameron.

198 *Upper Umzimkulu*, Thomas Kirkby.

199 *Pondo Mission, (Emfundisweni and Palmerton,)* William H. Milward ; Clement Johns, Native Assistant-Missionary ; A Catechist.

200 *Verulam*, A. T. Rhodes.

201 *Inanda and Verulam, (Native,)* John Allsopp.

202 *Umkhali*, Henry M. Cameron.

JAMES CAMERON, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

MISSION BEYOND THE VAAL RIVER.

203 *Potchefstroom*, James Calvert ; One to be sent.

204 *Pretoria*, One to be sent.

205 *Lydenburg*, (*The Gold Fields*,) George Blencowe, George Weavind.

206 *Cronstadt*, Charles Harmon.

WESTERN AFRICA.

I.—THE SIERRA-LEONE DISTRICT.

207 *Free-Town, Gloucester, &c.*, Charles Knight, Joseph May, Native Ministers ; Elijah Bew.

Educational Department, In charge of the Head Master of the High School.

208 *Wellington, Kissy, &c.*, Samuel Thomas King, Native Minister.

209 *Hastings, Waterloo, &c.*, Daniel W. Thorpe, Native Minister.

210 *York*, Charles Marke, Native Minister.

211 *Wilberforce*, James Green.

CHARLES KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE GAMBIA DISTRICT.

212 *St. Mary's, Bathurst*, George Adcock ; One to be sent.

213 *Barra*, To be visited.

214 *McCarthy's Island*, York F. Clement, Native Minister.

CHARLES KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE GOLD-COAST DISTRICT, AND OTHER PARTS OF GUINEA.

215 *Cape-Coast, Elmina, Abakrampa, Dix-Cove, &c.*, One to be sent ; Timothy Laing (*Dix-Cove*), Native Minister ; Andrew William Parker, Robert J. Hayfron, (*Elmina*,) Joseph D. Hayford, Native Assistant-Ministers.

216 *Anamabu, Assafu, Salt-Pond, Kuntu, Akrah, &c.*, Thomas B. Freeman ; John Plange, Native Minister.

217 *Domonasi, Abudzi, Ayeruda, &c.*, Edward J. Fynn, Native Minister.

218 *James-Town, (Akrah,) Pram-Pram, Rawallasky*, Thomas R. Picot ; Frederick France, Native Minister.

219 *Winnibah, Buaku, Appam, Mankwadi*, James A. Solomon, Native Minister.

- 220 *Kumasi and Juabin*, One to be sent.
 221 *Lagos*, John Milum, William Jones (B); James B. Thomas, Native Assistant-Minister.
 222 *Abbeokuta*, Thomas E. Williams, Native Assistant-Minister.
 223 *Porto-Novo*, Thomas J. Marshall, Native Minister.
 224 *Whydah*, A Catechist.

THOMAS R. PICOT, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

IV.—A M E R I C A.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 225 *Antigua, First*, Joel Peters.
 226 *Antigua, Second*, Thomas B. Nibbs, John H. Bridgewater.
 227 *Dominica*, James N. Podd; Joseph S. Kelshall, Assistant-Missionary.
 228 *Montserrat*, James H. Darrell.
 229 *Neris*, John Badcock, Josephus Bishop.
 230 *St. Kitt's*, Thomas M. Chambers, M.A., Charles Angwin, Alfred L. Barley, George Grayson.
 231 *St. Eustatius*, Joseph F. Southern.
 232 *St. Bartholomew's*, Robert Hawkins, Supernumerary.
 233 *St. Martin's and Anguilla*, James Banfield, Frederick C. Chester, and an Agent, who shall reside at Anguilla.
 234 *Tortola*, Manasseh Barker.

THOMAS M. CHAMBERS, M.A., *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

- 235 *St. Vincent's, (King's-Town,)* Jonathan C. Richardson, William J. Wilkinson, William Parker (Calliaqua), Jeremiah Sansom (Mount-Coke).
 236 *St. Vincent's, (George-Town,)* James E. Chase; John R. F. Tull (Biabou), Assistant-Missionary; One earnestly requested.
 237 *St. Vincent's, (Chateaubellair,)* Samuel L. Lindo, John Crawshaw (B) (Barrowallie).
 238 *Grenada*, David Wright, Ebenezer Cole.
 239 *Trinidad*, Walter P. Garry, Samuel H. Bayley (San Fernando), John C. Johnson; Thomas A. Franklin, Assistant - Missionary (Savannah-Grande).
 240 *Barbadoes, (James-Street,)* William Cleaver, John Wesley Genge.
 241 *Barbadoes, (Bethel,)* Gilbert Irvine.
 242 *Barbadoes, (Ebenezer,)* James Hothersall, Alfred S. Williams.
 243 *Barbadoes, (Speight's-Town,)* Thomas Lawson.

- 244 *Barbadoes*, (*Providence*), Henry Hurd.
 245 *Tobago*, Charles Buzza (Scarborough); Albert H. Aguilar,
 Peter E. Mills, Assistant-Missionaries.
 HENRY HURD, *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

III.—THE BRITISH GUIANA DISTRICT.

- 246 *Demerara*, (*George-Town*), *First*, John Greathead, Mortimer Allen,
 Enoch Biscoombe.
 247 *Demerara*, (*George-Town*), *Second*, Thomas H. Trotman, John
 E. Winter.
 248 *Demerara*, (*Mahaica*), John Allen Campbell.
 249 *Demerara*, (*Golden-Grove*), James C. Brewer.
 250 *Demerara*, (*Good-Fortuin*), Thomas H. Relhan.
 251 *Essequibo*, Philip Callier, Edward R. Gibbens (Devonshire
 Castle); William H. Savory, Assistant-Mis-
 sionary.
 252 *Berbice*, One to be sent.
 253 *Coolie Mission*, Henry V. P. Bronkhurst.
 N.B. — James T. Hartwell has leave to visit
 England.
 JOHN GREATHEAD, *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

IV.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 254 *Kingston*, George Sargeant, Edward Spratt, Samuel Goodyer;
 Richard Harding (A), Supernumerary.
 255 *Montego-Bay and Lucea*, Thomas M. Geddes, Samuel T. Brown,
 Assistant-Missionary.
 256 *Spanish-Town*, Henry B. Foster.
 257 *Morant-Bay*, John Duff.
 258 *Watsonville and Guy's-Hill*, John Jeffery.
 259 *Grateful-Hill*, Robert Raw.
 260 *Falmouth*, Robert M. Parnther.
 261 *St. Anne's Bay*, William J. Lewis.
 262 *Ocho-Rios*, Archibald Taylor.
 263 *Beechamville*, Thomas Raspas.
 264 *Bath*, Alexander M'Neil Smith.
 265 *Port-Antonio*, David J. Reynolds.
 266 *Clarendon*, Edward D. Dannatt.
 267 *Manchester*, Francis Chapman.
 268 *Mount-Ward*, George Lockett.
 269 *Black-River*, Arthur Bourne.
 270 *Savannah-la-Mar*, John B. Gedye.
 271 *Brown's-Town*, William C. Murray; John Corlett, Supernumerary.
 272 *Duncan's*, Thomas P. Russell; One to be sent.
 273 *Yallahs*, Thomas Hosking.

- 274 *Mount-Fletcher*, Stephen Sutton.
 275 *Munchioneal*, William Reeve.

GEORGE SARGEANT, *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

V.—THE HONDURAS DISTRICT.

- 276 *Belize*, George Sykes, Oswald Welch.
 277 *Imatan*, A Catechist.
 278 *Corosal*, (*Indian and Spanish Mission*.) Richard Fletcher.

RICHARD FLETCHER, *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

VI.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 279 *New-Providence*, Francis Moon, Richard H. Bleby, Robert Whittleton.
 280 *Eleuthera, First*, William Jackson.
 281 *Eleuthera, Second*, Joshua Jordan.
 282 *Harbour-Island*, Henry Bleby.
 283 *Abaco*, Elijah H. Sumner, Henry Adams.
 284 *Turk's-Island*, Joseph S. Prior.
 285 *Puerta Plata*, (*St. Domingo*.) A Catechist. } To be visited from
 286 *Somana*, (*St. Domingo*.) A Catechist. } Turk's-Island.

N.B.—John Curtis is returning to England.

HENRY BLEBY, *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

VII.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 287 *Port-au-Prince*, Mark B. Bird, John W. Herivel; and Agents at Gros Morne, Cayes, &c

MARK B. BIRD, *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

- N.B.—1. Hilton Cheesbrough, *Supernumerary*,
 resides in Canada.
 2. William West and Benjamin Tregaskis
 are under the direction of the Mission-
 ary Committee.
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APPOINTMENTS OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES AND
QUEENSLAND CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRALASIAN
WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH ;

BEGUN IN SYDNEY, JANUARY 28TH, 1874.

JOSEPH H. FLETCHER, *President of the Conference.*

JABEZ B. WATERHOUSE, *Secretary.*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

I.—THE SYDNEY DISTRICT.

- 1 *Sydney, (York-Street,)* George Woolnough, M.A., William Fidler ;
Robert W. Vanderkiste, Supernumerary.
Foreign Missions, Benjamin Chapman, General Secretary of
Missions.
Sustentation and Extension Society for New South Wales, George
Hurst, Clerical General Secretary.
George Hurst, Book-Steward.
George Woolnough, M.A., George Martin, Frank
Firth, Editors of the "Christian Advocate and
Wesleyan Record."
- 2 *Sydney, (Chippendale,)* Joseph Oram, Frank Firth, Jabez B.
Portrey ; Charles Creed, Supernumerary.
- 3 *Sydney, (Bourke-Street, Surrey-Hills,)* James A. Nolan, George H.
Holmes (Woolloomooloo).
- 4 *Sydney, (Newtown,)* George Martin.
- 5 *Sydney, (Waverley,)* Charles Olden ; William Schofield, Super-
numerary.
- 6 *Sydney, (Balmain,)* Richard Sellors ; James Watkin, Super-
numerary.
- 7 *Sydney, (St. Leonard's,)* James G. Middleton.
- 8 *Ashfield,* Walter J. Davis.
- 9 *Parramatta,* Jabez B. Waterhouse (Secretary of the Con-
ference), William E. Bourne.
Collegiate Institution, (Newington,) Joseph H. Fletcher (President
of the Conference), Theological Tutor.
- 10 *Windsor,* Samuel Wilkinson.
- 11 *Lower Hawkesbury,* James Somerville, Supernumerary.
- 12 *Castlereagh and Penrith,* Alfred Swift.
- 13 *Cumden,* Edward J. Rodd.
- 14 *Wollongong,* William Moore.
- 15 *Kiama,* John W. Brown.
- 16 *Shoalhaven,* James W. Dowson.
- 17 *Ulladulla,* George Pickering (Milton) ; F. Fawcett, Super-
numerary.
- 18 *Moruya,* James Phillips.

- 19 *Bega*, Richard V. Danne.
 20 *Bembala*, William Glasson.
 JOSEPH H. FLETCHER (*President of the Conference*),
Chairman of the District.

II.—THE BATHURST DISTRICT.

- 21 *Bathurst*, William Kelynack, Frederick W. Ward.
 22 *Rockley*, Richard Caldwell.
 23 *Carcoar*, William H. Beale.
 24 *Orange*, John Clifton, Joseph Monahan ; One wanted
 (Molong).
 25 *Mudgee*, William Clarke, Henry Youngman (Gulgong) ;
 One wanted (Rylstone).
 26 *Hill-End*, William Wilson.
 27 *Oberon*, Richard W. Orton.
 28 *Wellington and Dubbo*, Charles W. Phillips (Dubbo).
 29 *Brewarrina*, Gustavus R. Glasson.
 30 *Currajong*, Joseph Hopkins.
Coonamble, One wanted.

WILLIAM CLARKE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE MAITLAND DISTRICT.

- 31 *Maitland*, George Lane, John C. Macdougall.
 32 *Morpeth*, Edward D. Madgwick.
 33 *Newcastle*, Henry H. Gaud.
 34 *Waratah and Wallsend*, Robert M'Keown.
 35 *Singleton*, William G. R. Stephinson.
 36 *Murrurundi*, Matthew Maddern.
 37 *Dungog and Stroud*, Robert Johnston.
 38 *Manning-River*, John A. Waddell.

HENRY H. GAUD, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE ARMIDALE AND GRAFTON DISTRICT.

- 39 *Armidale*, Francis Tait.
 40 *Grafton*, Arthur Rutledge, James Woolnough.
 41 *Macleay-River*, Adin Parsons.
 42 *Port-Macquarie*, John Bowes, Supernumerary.
 43 *Tenterfield and Glen-Innes*, Robert Allen ; One wanted.
 44 *Gunnedah and Narrabri*, Thomas Moore.
 45 *Inverell*, Henry Wiles.
 46 *Tamworth*, Maurice Gray.
 47 *Lower Clarence*, Charles J. McCoy.

FRANCIS TAIT, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE GOULBURN DISTRICT.

- 48 *Goulburn*, William J. K. Piddington ; One wanted.

- 49 *Crookwell and Taralga*, Charles Jones.
 50 *Yass*, John Osborne, John W Moore.
 51 *Gunning*, William Hill.
 52 *Braidwood*, William Robson.
 53 *Adelong*, Kirton A. Corner.
 54 *Queanbeyan*, Thomas R. M'Michael.
 55 *Wagga-Wagga*, Charles Stead.
 56 *Young*, William H. George, Benjamin J. Meek (Grenfell).
 57 *Nattai*, William C. Hughes.
 58 *Deniliquin*, James E. Carruthers.
 59 *Hay*, William Weston.

WILLIAM J. K. PIDDINGTON, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE QUEENSLAND DISTRICT.

- 60 *Brisbane, (Albert-Street,)* Frederick T. Brentnall, Joseph Spence.
 61 *Brisbane, (Fortitude-Valley,)* John Gardiner ; One from England.
 62 *Logan*, One to be sent ; Isaac Harding, Supernumerary.
 63 *Ipswich*, Henry W T. Pincombe, John F. Orr.
 64 *Toowoomba*, Alfred Midgley.
 65 *Warwick*, William G. Taylor.
 66 *Maryborough*, Matthew H. Parkinson ; One from England.
 67 *Rockhampton*, Henry Woodhouse.
 68 *Peak-Downs*, To be supplied.
 69 *Gympie*, Charles Wiles.
 70 *Mount Perry*, William B. Mather.
 Stanthorpe, One wanted.
 Bundaberg, One wanted.
 Townsville, One wanted.

FREDERICK T. BRENTNALL, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE FRIENDLY-ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 71 *TONGATABU, (Nukualofa,)* Shirley W Baker ; John Latu, Native Minister.
 Tubou College, J. Egan Moulton ; a Catechist.
 Maufaga, Philip Taufa, Native Minister.
 Houma, A Catechist.
 Bea, A Catechist.
 Mua Branch, Henry Greenwood ; Apollos Maumau, Native Assistant-Minister.
 Kologa, Melchisideck Taufa, Native Assistant-Minister.
 Fuamotu, A Catechist.
 Hihifo Branch, John D. Jory ; Abel Kaufuji, Native Assistant-Minister.
 Eua, A Catechist.
 72 *HAABAI, (Lifuka,)* William T. Rabone ; a Catechist.
 Tongaleleka, A Catechist.
 Haano, Jotham Havea, Native Minister.
 Foa, Peter Vi, Native Minister.

- Uila*, A Catechist.
Tuqaa Branch, Charles Sanders.
Huafeta, A Catechist.
Nomatka, Elias Lagi, Native Assistant-Minister.
73 VAVAU, (*Nai'afu*), George Minns ; A Catechist.
Makare, A Catechist.
Laimatua, A Catechist.
Tuaukikiale, John Faubula, Native Minister.
Utulau Branch, James Thomas.
Otea, Mark Baoga, Native Assistant-Minister.
Ninufonu, David Kata, Native Minister.
Mua, A Catechist.
Ninatobutabu, Wickliffe Fuji, Native Minister.
Urca, Vacant for the present.
 SHIRLEY W BAKER, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE SAMOA DISTRICT.

- 74 UPOLU AND MANONO, (*Lufilufi*),** James Mathieson, District Training Institution.
Falealili Section, A Catechist.
Tuamasaga Section, A Catechist.
Manono Branch, Barnabas Ahogalu, Native Minister.
Safata Section, A Catechist.
75 SAVAI, (*Satupaitea*), John S. Austin.
Salelologa Section, A Catechist.
Gagatamale Section, A Catechist.
Saleaula Branch, Vacant for the present.
Safotu Section, A Catechist.
Asau Section, A Catechist.
Nai'afu Section, A Catechist.
 GEORGE BROWN, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE FIJI DISTRICT.

- 76 LAKEMBA**, Thomas B. Rootes ; Timothy Mudu, Native Assistant-Minister ; Joseph Nokilevu, Supernumerary Native Minister.
Moala Section, Caleb Tuvuniwai, Native Minister.
Matuku Section, Thomas Mawi, Native Assistant-Minister.
Kabara Section, Joel Keteca, Native Minister.
Ono Section, Levi Bola, Native Minister.
77 LOMALOMA, Isaac Rooney ; Matthias Vave, Native Minister ; Jonah Uluinaceva (*Mua Levu*), Native Assistant-Minister.
Cicia Section, Ishmael Vono, Native Assistant-Minister ; Moses Mamafainoa, Supernumerary Native Minister.
78 VIWA, William W Lindsay ; Silas Naucukidi, Native Minister.

- Verata Section*, Melchisedec Fifi, Native Minister.
Waimaro Section, Matthias Vono, Native Assistant-Minister.
Namena Section, Joel Vakalologo, Native Assistant-Minister.
Nakorotubu Section, Isaiah Nasili, Native Assistant-Minister.
Nalawa Section, Eleazer Raiqisa, Native Assistant-Minister.
Rakiraki Section, Philemon Ralawa, Native Minister.
Tavua Section, One to be sent.
Ba Section, Joseph Ratabua, Native Minister.
- 79 BUA, John Leggoe ; Eleazer Takelo, Native Minister.
Nasavu Section, Julius Ravai, Native Assistant-Minister.
Lekutu Section, Zaccheus Tamanidrove, Native Minister.
Yasawa Section, Cornelius Nadavo, Native Minister.
- 80 BAU, Frederick Langham ; Joel Bulu, Native Minister ;
 Isaac Kalou, Native Minister ; Aquila Vaganalau (Dravo), Native Assistant-Minister.
Moturiki Section, Moses Liwaliwa, Native Assistant-Minister.
Gau Section, James Havea, Native Minister.
Koro Section, Nathan Dauvere, Native Minister.
Nairai Section, Mark Tagicakabau, Native Minister.
Matailobau Section, One wanted.
- 81 NAVULOA, Joseph Waterhouse ; Joel Nau, Native Minister.
District Training Institution, Jesse Carey, President and Theological Tutor ; Thomas Nacoba, Native Assistant-Minister.
Nakelo Section, Wesley Rakusa, Native Minister.
Tokatoka Section, Daniel Gave, Native Assistant-Minister.
- 82 CAKAUDROVE, Samuel W Brooks ; Isaiah Vunilogologo, Native Minister (Waikava).
Wairiki Section, Caleb Bai, Native Minister.
Natewa Section, Thomas Se, Native Minister.
Biaugunu Section, Micah Vakamalei, Native Assistant-Minister.
Macuutu Section, Junia Digova, Native Minister.
Drekete Section, Kemuel Ulukavoro, Native Assistant-Minister.
Namuku Section, Aminadab Waqa (Visoqo), Native Assistant-Minister.
Naduri Section, Jeremiah Vurui, Native Minister.
- 83 OVALAU, David S. Wylie, Joseph H. Simmonds ; Abel Kaiburi, Native Minister.
Nasova Section, Samuel Seru, Native Assistant-Minister.
Wuilevu Section, Cornelius Musuka, Native Minister.
Nasavusavu Section, One wanted.
- 84 REWA, Arthur J. Webb ; Aaron Fotofli, Native Minister.
Naitasiri Section, Isaac Rawaidranu, Native Minister.
Noco Section, David Nauhamea, Native Minister.
Bega Section, William Vutikalulu, Native Minister.
Namosi Section, Jeremiah Ratudina, Native Assistant-Minister.
Serua Section, Benjamin Tora, Native Minister.
Nadroga Section, Eleazer Bula, Native Minister.
Vatulele Section, One wanted.

Vuda Section, Malachi Vula, Native Minister.

Nadi Section, One wanted.

Soloira Section, One wanted.

- 85 KANDAVU, John Robson ; Hosea Juni, Native Minister.
Ouo Section, Melchisedec Tunidau, Native Assistant-Minister.
Bukelevu Section, Samuel Nowesita, Native Minister.
Nacera Section, Felix Kalou, Native Assistant-Minister.
Nakasaleka Section, Alexander Naitoni, Native Assistant-Minister.
- 86 ROTUMAH, William Fletcher, B.A. ; Titus Rauluni, Native Assistant-Minister.

FREDERICK LANGHAM, *Chairman of the District.*

- N.B.—1. William Curnow has permission to rest for one year to visit England.
 2. Jabez B. Watkin is under the direction of the Missionary Committee.
 3. George Brown has permission to return to the Colonies.
 4. James W Wallis returns to New Zealand.
 5. Frederick Langham has permission to visit the Colonies.
 6. Jesse Carey has permission to return to the Colony of Victoria.
 7. Daniel Afu has permission to return to the Friendly Islands.
 8. The Preachers on Trial appointed to separate Stations are under the direction of the Chairmen of their respective Districts.
 9. The Ministers and Preachers on Trial are expected to arrive in their New Circuits between the first and second Sabbaths in April.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE VICTORIA AND TASMANIA CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN- METHODIST CHURCH;

BEGUN AT MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, JANUARY 28TH, 1874.

JOHN COPE, *President of the Conference.*

JOHN HARCOURT, *Secretary.*

I.—THE MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

- 1 Melbourne, (*Wesley Church*,) William A. Quick (Lonsdale-Street), Peter R. C. Ussher (Carlton), William H. Fitchett (North-Melbourne), Henry E. Merri-man ; John Whewell (Carlton), Supernumerary.

Chinese Mission, James Moy Ling.

John C. Symons, Book-Steward and Editor of
"The Wesleyan Chronicle."

2 *Melbourne*, (*Brunswick-Street*,) Spencer Williams, James D. Dodgson, (*Brunswick*), George T. Heyward; John Pemell (*Coburg*), Supernumerary.

3 *Melbourne*, (*St. Kilda*,) John Cope (President of the Conference).
William D. Lelean (*South-Yarra*).

Wesley College, James S. Waugh, President.

Provisional Theological Institution,—James S. Waugh, Theological Tutor.

4 *Melbourne*, (*Richmond*,) Henry Bath, Lorimer Fison (*Hawthorn*).

5 *Melbourne*, (*Emerald-Hill*,) John Watsford, Henry Catford (*Sandridge*).

6 *Brighton*, William L. Blamires.

7 *Berwick*, John Seccombe, who shall change with the Minister of the Brighton Circuit once in each quarter.

8 *Williamstown*, John Harcourt (Secretary of the Conference).
who shall change once in each quarter with the Ministers of the Melbourne (*Emerald-Hill*) Circuit.

9 *Preston and Heidelberg*, Richard Hart.

10 *Kilmore*, Richard O. Cooke.

11 *Seymour*, Alexander Brown.

12 *Sale*, William Williams.

13 *Bairnsdale*, James A. Marsland.

14 *Walhalla*, John Leslie.

15 *Port-Albert*, David Annear.

16 *Sunbury*, Moses Bullas.

17 *Alexandra*, To be supplied.

JOHN COPE (*President of the Conference*),
Chairman of the District.

II.—THE GEELONG AND BALLARAT DISTRICT.

18 *Geelong, East*, Edwin I. Watkin, James S. H. Royce.

19 *Geelong, West*, Francis Neale, James W. H. A. Ingham.

20 *Drysdale*, James W. Tuckfield.

21 *Colac*, Thomas Grove.

22 *Stawell and Ararat*, William Brown, Richard Fitcher (*Ararat*).

23 *Ballarat*, (*Lydiard-Street*,) John F. Horsley, James J. Watsford,
Edmund S. Bickford.

24 *Ballarat*, (*Barkly-Street*,) Joseph Albiston, David S. Lindsay.

25 *Creswick*, James W. Crisp.

26 *Clunes*, John Eggleston, Thomas Adamson.

27 *Scarsdale and Linton*, Josiah G. Turner, Charles H. Ingamells.

28 *Steiglitz*, William M. Bennett.

29 *Horsham*, James Hillard.

JOHN EGGLESTON, *Chairman of the District*.

III.—THE CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST DISTRICT.

- 30 *Castlemaine*, Thomas Williams, Charles Lancaster.
Chinese Mission, Leong On Tong.
 31 *Sandhurst*, (*Forest-Street*,) John G. Millard, Thomas E. Ick,
 M.A., Henry Saloway.
 32 *Sandhurst*, (*Golden-Square*,) Thomas James, Alexander R. Edgar.
 33 *Maldon*, John B. Smith, who shall change once in each
 quarter with the Ministers of the Castlemaine
 Circuit; William Woodall, Supernumerary.
 34 *Kyneton*, Martin Dyson.
 35 *Maryborough*, John Catterall.
 36 *Talbot and Amberst*, Samuel Ironside.
 37 *Daylesford*, Edward King, James De Q. Robin, M.A.
 38 *Tarnagulla and Dunolly*, Thomas Kane.
 39 *Inglewood*, James Lowe.
 40 *Avoca*, David O'Donnell.
 41 *St. Arnaud*, Ralph Brown.
 42 *Heathcote and Greytown*, Robert Brown.
 43 *Echuca*, Henry Baker.
 44 *Rapwood*, Archibald Grewar.
 45 *Toolamba*, Samuel Adamson.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE OVENS AND MURRAY DISTRICT.

- 46 *Beechworth*, Robert C. Flockart.
 47 *El Dorado*, Edward Davies, Supernumerary.
 48 *Wangaratta*, John Cowperthwaite.
 49 *Yackandandah*, George Schofield, who shall change once in each
 quarter with the Minister of the Beechworth
 Circuit.
 50 *Morse's Creek*, Henry Moore, who shall change once in each
 quarter with the Minister of the Beechworth
 Circuit.
 51 *Albury and Wodonga*, Charles Lane, Barnard Butchers, B.A.
 (Wodonga).
 52 *Omco*, Ebenezer Taylor.

ROBERT C. FLOCKART, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

- 53 *Harrnambool*, George Daniel.
 54 *Belfast*, Thomas Angwin.
 55 *Portland*, Charles Dubourg; William Lightbody, Super-
 numerary.
 56 *Hamilton*, Robert M. Hunter.

- 57 *Penshurst*, William Reed, who shall change once in six months with the Minister of the Hamilton Circuit.
- 58 *Mortlake*, William Burridge, who shall change once in six months with the Minister of the Penshurst Circuit.
- 59 *Terang and Camperdown*, John H. Tuckfield, who shall change once in each quarter with the Minister of the Mortlake Circuit.
- 60 *Merino*, Ephraim O. Knee, who shall change once in six months with the Ministers of the Hamilton and Portland Circuits, respectively.

GEORGE DANIEL, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE TASMANIA DISTRICT.

- 61 *Hobart-Town*, Francis E. Stephenson, David Parry.
- 62 *Newtown*, James Graham, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Hobart-Town Circuit.
- 63 *New-Norfolk and Bothwell*, Andrew Inglis, who shall give one Sunday in every four weeks to Bothwell; Samuel Waterhouse, Supernumerary.
- 64 *Campbell-Town*, George B. Richards.
Horton-College, Ross, George B. Richards, President.
- 65 *Fingal*, James Rickard.
- 66 *Launceston*, Joseph White, Edward W. Nye.
- 67 *Longford*, Nathaniel Bennett.
- 68 *Westbury*, James Hutchison.
- 69 *Deloraine*, John S. Greer.
- 70 *Mersey*, Henry J. Lavers (Latrobe), Robert Philp (Formby).
- 71 *Stanley*,
- 72 *Scottsdale*,
- 73 *Franklin*,

NATHANIEL BENNETT, *Chairman of the District.*

- N.B.—1. Joseph Dare is a Supernumerary for one year, on account of health, and has permission to visit England.
2. William Butters, Supernumerary, has permission to reside in England.
3. Joseph Waterhouse is transferred to the New South Wales and Queensland Conference, for an appointment in Fiji.
4. R. W. Campbell is transferred to the South Australian Conference, in exchange for Thomas James.
5. Joseph T. Shaw, a member of the New Zealand Conference, resides in Melbourne.
6. The Preachers on Trial, appointed to separate

Stations, are under the direction of the Chairmen of their respective Districts.

7. The Ministers and Preachers on Trial are expected to arrive in their new Circuits between the first and second Sabbaths in April.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH;

BEGUN IN ADELAIDE, JANUARY 28TH, 1874.

WILLIAM L. BINKS, *President of the Conference.*

WILLIAM P. WELLS, *Secretary.*

I.—THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Adelaide, (Pirie-Street,)* James Bickford; William P Wells (Secretary of the Conference); George W. Patchell, M.A. (Gilbert-Street).
William L. Binks, Book-Steward.
James Bickford, George W Patchell, M.A., Editors of the "South Australian Wesleyan Magazine."
- 2 *Adelaide, (Archer-Street,)* Thomas Lloyd, James Y. Simpson (Brompton).
- 3 *Adelaide, (Kent-Town and Norwood,)* William L. Binks (President of the Conference), Henry T. Burgess; Matthew Wilson, Thomas Raston, Supernumeraries.
Prince Alfred College, William P. Wells (Secretary of the Conference), President.
- 4 *Port Adelaide,* Samuel T. Withington.
- 5 *Gumeracha,* James Read.
- 6 *Willunga,* James Haslam.
- 7 *Clarendon,* Joseph Nicholson.
- 8 *Mount-Barker,* George Lee.
- 9 *Strathalbyn,* Albert Stubbs.
- 10 *Yankalilla,* William S. Worth.
- 11 *Mount-Gambier,* Charles T. Newman.
Narracoorte, To be visited by the Minister at Mount-Gambier.
- 12 *Goolwa,* James Allen.
- 13 *Port-Lincoln,* Benjamin G. Edwards.
Palmerston (Northern Territory Mission), Archibald J. Bogle.

WILLIAM L. BINKS (*President of the Conference,*
Chairman of the District.)

II.—THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

14	<i>Gawler,</i>	Samuel Knight.
15	<i>Templers and Freeling,</i>	William H. Pollard.
16	<i>Kapunda,</i>	Charles H. Goldsmith.
17	<i>Angaston,</i>	John H. Trevorrow.
18	<i>Koorunga,</i>	Jabez B. Stephenson. One requested.
19	<i>Clare,</i>	Hans Mack.
20	<i>Auburn,</i>	Thomas Edmeades. One requested.
21	<i>Port-Wakefield,</i>	Thomas M. Rowe.
22	<i>Moonta,</i>	Robert S. Casely, Robert W. Campbell.
23	<i>Kadina and Wallaroo,</i>	Alfred Rigg.
24	<i>Mount-Remarkable,</i>	Paul C. Thomas.
25	<i>Blinman,</i>	William T. Carter.
26	<i>Broughton,</i>	John D. Langsford.
27	<i>Belalie,</i>	William H. Rofe.
28	<i>Trowbridge,</i>	Robert Kelly.

SAMUEL KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE WESTERN-AUSTRALIAN DISTRICT.

29	<i>Perth,</i>	William Lowe.
30	<i>York,</i>	William Traylen.
31	<i>Geraldton,</i>	Thomas C. Laurance.
32	<i>Albany,</i>	One wanted.

WILLIAM LOWE, *Chairman of the District.*

- N.B.—1. The Rev. James B. Atkins, a Supernumerary of the Irish Conference, resides in Western Australia.
2. The Preachers on Trial appointed to separate Stations are under the direction of the Chairmen of their respective Districts.
3. The Ministers and Preachers on Trial are expected to arrive in their new Circuits between the first and second Sabbaths in April.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE NEW-ZEALAND CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH.

BEGUN AT CHRISTCHURCH, JANUARY 28TH, 1874.

THOMAS BUDDLE, *President of the Conference.*

ALEXANDER REID, *Secretary.*

I.—THE AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

- 1 *Auckland*, Alexander Reid (Secretary of the Conference),
William Oliver; John Hobbs, James Wallis,
John Warren, Henry H. Lawry, Supernume-
raries.
- 2 *Thames*, John Crump, Henry Dewsbury.
- 3 *Otago*, Robert S. Bunn; George Buttle, Supernumerary.
- 4 *Waikato*, William G. Thomas.
- 5 *Rangitikei, Aotea, and Kaitiaki*, Cort H. Schnackenberg; Wiremu
Patene, Native Minister (Karakariki); Hamiora
Ngaropi, Native Minister (Whatawhata).
- 6 *Kapiti*, William Gittos; Hoani Waiti, Native Minister.
- 7 *Hokitika*, William Rowse.
- 8 *Wanganui*, Thomas G. Carr.

ALEXANDER REID (*Secretary of the Conference*),
Chairman of the District.

II.—TARANAKI AND WANGANUI DISTRICT.

- 9 *New-Plymouth*, William Kirk, Thomas G. Hammond.
- 10 *Patea*, John Smith.
- 11 *Wanganui*, Joseph Berry; George Stannard, Supernumerary.
- 12 *Rangitikei*, Thomas F. Reeve.

WILLIAM KIRK, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 13 *Wellington*, William Morley, John J. Lewis (Thorndon).
Maori Mission, Hetaraka Warihi, Native Minister, who shall
itinerate among the Maoris of the Wellington
Province, and pay a half-yearly visit to the
Wairau.
- 14 *Hutt*, John B. Richardson.
- 15 *Grey Town*, John Law.
- 16 *Napier*, Joseph S. Smalley.

WILLIAM MORLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE NELSON DISTRICT.

- 17 *Nelson*, Thomas Buddle (President of the Conference),
William Keall (Richmond).
18 *Motueka*, William B. Marten.
19 *Blenheim*, George S. Harper; One wanted (Havelock).
20 *Hokitika*, John S. Rishworth.
21 *Greymouth*, David M'Nicoll.

THOMAS BUDDLE (*President of the Conference*),
Chairman of the District.

V.—THE CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

- 22 *Christchurch*, (*Durham-Street*,) James Buller, George Bond.
23 *Christchurch*, (*St. Alban's*,) Alfred R. Fitchett; John Aldred,
Supernumerary; Alfred R. Fitchett, Editor of
the "New-Zealand Wesleyan."
24 *Lyttelton*, William J. Watkin.
Maori Mission, Te Kote (Raupaki), Native Minister, who shall
itinerate among the Maoris of the Canterbury
and Otago Provinces.
25 *Springston*, William Cannell, Wharton S. Harper.
26 *Kaipoi*, Rainsford Bavin.
27 *Rangiora*, Henry Bull.
28 *Timaru*, William Lee, Paul Fairclough.

JAMES BULLER, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE OTAGO DISTRICT.

- 29 *Dunedin*, Charles W. Rigg.
Waikouaiti, A Home Missionary.
30 *Balclutha*, William J. Williams.
31 *Port-Chalmers*, Francis W. Isitt.
32 *Lawrence*, William H. Beck.
Roxburgh, A Home Missionary.
33 *Invercargill*, James A. Taylor.
34 *Oamaru*, Frederick C. Dewsbury.

CHARLES W. RIGG, *Chairman of the District.*

- N.B.—1. Joseph T. Shaw, Supernumerary, has permission to reside in Victoria.
2. The Preachers on Trial appointed to separate Stations are under the direction of the Chairmen of their respective Districts.
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CONFÉRENCE MÉTHODISTE FRANÇAISE.
NÎMES, 1874.

STATIONS DES MINISTRES ET PROPOSANTS.

Président de la Conférence, JEAN PAUL COOK.

Secrétaire, WILLIAM CORNFORTH.

I.—DISTRICT DU NORD.

Président du District, JAMES HOCART, *père*.

- 1 *Paris*,
Les Ternes, James Hocart, *père*.
Chapelle Malesherbes, Siméon Dugand.
Lecrolois-Perret, A pourvoir.
- 2 *Pas-de-Calais*,
St.-Pierre-lès-Calais, (Branche Anglaise,) James Hocart, *fiis*.
(Branche Française,) Albert Guiton, *étudiant*.
- 3 *Normandie*,
Lisieux, Frédéric Prunier.
Flers et le Bocage, Charles Blampied, *évangéliste*.
- 4 *Mourthe et Moselle*,
Nancy, Jean Paul Cook.
- 5 *Haute-Marne*,
Joinville, Gédéon Gounelle.
St. Dizier, A pourvoir.
- 6 *Puy-de-Dôme*,
Thiers, Luc Pulsford.

II.—DISTRICT DE SUISSE ET DAUPHINE.

Président du District, WILLIAM CORNFORTH.

- 7 *Lausanne*, William Cornforth; Gédéon Jaulmes, *à la retraite*;
Jules Guiton et Osee Foulquier, *étudiants*.
- 8 *Vevay*,
Vevay, Samuel Bertin.
Aigle, A pourvoir.
- 9 *Vallée de la Drôme*,
Livron, James Wood.
Die, Aimé Boisson.
- 10 *Déclevit*,
Déclevit, J. Wesley Lelièvre.
Bourdoux, Daniel Bernard.
- 11 *Agones*, L. Frédéric Galland.

III.—DISTRICT DU MIDI.

Président du District, JOSEPH CORNUD.

- 12 *Nîmes,*
Nîmes, Matt. Lelièvre ; Matt. Gallienne, directeur de
l'institution de jeunes gens ; Emile Farjat, (à la
retraite,) directeur de l'établissement des jeunes
filles.
- Uzès,* Edouard Gallienne.
- 13 *Vauvert,*
Codognan, Joseph Cornud.
Vauvert et Le Cailar, Charles H. Ninnim.
St. Laurent d'Aigouze, Philippe Néel, (à la retraite.)
- 14 *Congénies et Sauve,*
Congénies, Georges Schefter.
Sauve, Il y sera pourvu.

IV.—DISTRICT DES CÉVENNES.

Président du District, MATTHIEU AUDIBERT.

- 15 *Cévennes, (Est,)*
Lusalle, Jean Luce.
Anduze, James Lihou Ozanne.
Alais, Paul Marseille, évangéliste.
- 16 *Cévennes, (Ouest,)*
Le Vigan, Matthieu Audibert.
Ganges, Auguste Martin.
Valleraugue, Philémon Mallié, évangéliste.
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Q VIII. What is the NUMBER OF MEMBERS in our Societies?

A. As follows, viz.,—

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Mar. 1873.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1874.	Mar. 1873.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1874.
441	LONDON (City-Road, &c.)	960	170	Uxbridge and Rick- mansworth	175
159	(GERMAN MISSION)	166			
120	(WELSH)	121		1873--13,052 }	Inc. 219.
96	(ALDERSHOT)	108		1874--13,271 }	
78	(SANDHURST)	82			
36	(MALTA)	60	987	LONDON (Gt. Queen- Street, &c.)	1009
237	London (Jewin-St., &c.)	239			
693	London (Hoxton, &c.)	662	1286	London (Southwark, &c.)	1294
1070	*London (Islington, &c.)	839	71	London (New Cross).	86
804	London (Highbury, &c.)	822	66	London (Old Kent- Road)	100
107	(Wood-Green, and Seven-Sisters'-Rd.)	130	1273	London (Lambeth, &c.)	1325
598	London (Stoke New- ington, &c.)	551	763	London (Brixton-Hill, &c.)	800
874	London (Hackney, &c.)	854	514	London (Mostyn-Road)	533
310	London (Kentish- Town, &c.)	373	409	Richmond	364
460	London (Spitalfields, &c.)	410	559	London (Hinde-Street, &c.)	559
328	London (Bethnal- Green, &c.)	382	25	Paddington	60
1624	London (St. George's, &c.)	941	685	London (St. John's- Wood, &c.)	687
413	London (Bow, &c.)	411	26	Hampstead	60
43	Mile-End Road	60		(London (Bayswater, &c.).	616
253	London (Canning- Town)	241	706	(London (Kensington)	131
	*Highgate	364	676	London (Chelsea, &c.)	707
183	Stratford	203	510	London (Westminster, &c.)	506
112	Watford.	112	212	Deptford	230
182	Barking and Romford	196	459	Blackheath	460
132	Hertford and Bishop Stortford	134	311	Bromley	300
623	Cambridge	629	338	Woolwich	333
307	Chelmsford & Maldon	355	492	Hammersmith	505
177	Southend and Leigh	178	187	Ealing and Acton	219
698	Colchester	730	304	Wandsworth	273
683	Manningtree	640	488	Croydon	524
613	Ipswich	670	141	Kingston	130
468	St. Alban's	473	178	Chertsey and Wal- ton-on-Thames	180
			83	Cobham	83
			281	Windsor	272

* Highgate, with 272 Mem-
bers, divided from Islington.

Mar. 1873.	Circuits.	Mar. 1874.	Mar. 1873.	Circuits.	Mar. 1874.
594	Hastings	597	215	Ashford	244
231	Sevenoaks	237	322	Staplecross	312
501	Tunbridge-Wells	507	172	Ticehurst	178
120	Lewes	135	357	Maidstone	328
113	Eastbourne	114	454	Sittingbourne	447
416	Brighton	456		1873—6,294 } Inc. 110.	
185	Worthing	200		1874—6,404 }	
193	Guildford	163	382	NORWICH	317
155	Alton	145	313	Bungay	285
82	Petersfield	72	345	North-Walsham	324
13	Basingstoke	15	432	Yarmouth	432
314	Redhill	309	459	Lowestoft	415
	1873—14,977 } Inc. 319.		237	Yoxford	210
	1874—15,296 }		489	Diss	426
1454	BEDFORD & AMPTHILL	1376	386	Attleborough & New	
1082	Leighton-Buzzard	1087		Buckenham	356
1402	Luton	1404	235	Bury St. Edmund's	236
356	Hitchin	342	93	Holt	81
1045	Dunstable	1008	679	Lynn	681
530	Aylesbury	533	248	Swaffham	266
506	St. Neots	491	346	Downham	356
768	Biggleswade	781	384	Walsingham	380
576	St. Ives & Huntingdon	296	234	Wisbeach	230
	Ramsey	235	266	Thetford	259
725	Northampton	708	211	Methwold	200
406	Towcester	378	322	Mildenhall	311
222	Daventry	222	462	Ely	425
237	Rugby	239		1873—6,523 } Dec. 333.	
488	Newport-Pagnell	507		1874—6,190 }	
450	Higham-Ferrers	458	481	OXFORD	499
402	Wellingborough	427	600	High-Wycombe	575
268	Kettering	284	478	Witney	489
187	Market-Harborough	160	727	Banbury	697
346	Chatteris	329	234	Kineton	220
253	Oundle	254	477	Newbury	484
	1873—11,703 } Dec. 234.		383	Reading	434
	1874—11,469 }		370	Hungerford	335
429	CANTERBURY	425	300	Marlborough	305
134	Whitstable	140	184	Watlington.	186
626	Faversham	615	179	Thame	175
504	Rochester	481	310	Brackley	218
480	Gravesend	500	203	Buckingham	271
232	Sheerness	240	193	Chipping-Norton	206
690	Margate	693	59	Stow-on-the-Wold	53
407	Dover	373	691	Swindon	653
416	Folkestone	460	193	Wantage	199
239	Deal	239	147	Abingdon	151
350	Rye	395		1873—6,209 } Dec. 59.	
267	Tenterden	334		1874—6,150 }	

Mar. 1873.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1874.	Mar. 1873.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1874.
1126	PORTSMOUTH	1101	1414	Gwennap	1344
125	Gosport	130	1346	St. Agnes	1233
123	Fareham	107	1119	St. Austell	1092
829	Salisbury	799	266	St. Mawes	229
535	{ Poole	435	616	Bodmin	616
	{ Bournemouth	118	381	St. Columb	383
203	Swanage	190	1399	Penzance	1308
371	Wimborne	384	1396	St. Just	1400
180	Christchurch	152	810	St. Ives	700
370	Newport(Isle of Wight)	360	90	Scilly Islands	88
526	Ryde	526	2071	Helston	1983
540	Southampton	553	1412	Hayle	1557
241	{ Winchester	138	762	Marazion	698
	{ Romsey	95			
241	Andover	242		1873—19,249 {	Dec. 377.
189	Chichester	209		1874—18,872 }	
	1873—5,599 }		746	EXETER	731
	1874—5,539 }	Dec. 60.	221	Tiverton	212
493	GUERNSEY (English)	484	474	Taunton, &c.	460
891	Guernsey (French)	851	274	Bridgewater	283
42	Alderney (English)	40	469	South-Petherton	487
53	Alderney (French)	56	137	Budleigh-Salterton	143
172	Jersey (English)	383	53	*Lyme-Regis	87
1528	Jersey (French)	1352	254	†Bridport	231
	1873—3,479 }		402	Barnstaple	389
	1874—3,166 }	Dec. 313.	116	Ilfracombe	110
940	DEVONPORT	915	227	South-Molton	219
863	Plymouth (Ebenezer).	865	732	Bideford	677
653	Plymouth(King-Street)	646	146	Dunster	134
450	Launceston	412	197	Williton.	206
588	North-Hill	563	261	Okehampton	263
546	Holsworthy	508	273	Torquay	245
371	Kilkhampton	375	177	Newton-Abbot	177
938	Liskeard	876	143	Teignmouth	123
457	Callington	460		1873—5,302 {	Dec. 125.
373	Tavistock	415		1874—5,177 }	
423	Gunnislake	343			
310	Camelford	302		* Lyme-Regis has received	
220	Kingsbridge	208		36 Members from Bridport ;	
217	Brixham & Dartmouth	225		it has, therefore, an actual	
300	Buckfastleigh	295		decrease of 2.	
	1873—7,649 }			† Bridport has transferred	
	1874—7,408 }	Dec. 241.		36 Members to Lyme-Regis;	
				it has, therefore, an actual	
				increase of 13.	
1750	REDRUTH	1730	1096	BRISTOL(King-St.,&c.)	1133
2175	Camborne	2177	678	Bristol(Langton-St.,&c.)	688
920	Falmouth	1080	502	Bristol (Clifton, &c.)	528
1322	Truro	1254	626	Kingswood	630
			333	Banwell	321
			275	Weston-super-Mare	280
			423	Stroud	400

Mar. 1873.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1874.	Mar. 1873.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1874.
190	Dursley	198	328	{ Merthyr-Tydvil	147
196	Stonehouse	168		{ Aberdare	211
230	Thornbury	233	248	Tredegarr	250
492	Gloucester	500	414	Brynmaur	425
181	Tewkesbury	169	112	Brecon	120
558	Cheltenham	565	101	Builth	98
551	Newport	536	113	Carmarthen	105
394	Risca .	382	194	Llanelly	203
613	Cardiff (Wesley, &c.).	628	535	Haverford-West	488
347	Cardiff (Loudoun- Square, &c.)	352	424	Pembroke	424
297	Pontypridd .	342	147	Tenby	141
221	Bridgend	243	40	Goginan, &c.	34
115	Cowbridge	135	72	Aberystwyth	78
125	Monmouth	127	56	*St. David's	
271	Ross	274		1873—3,677 } Dec. 55.	
200	Chepstow	188		1874—3,622 }	
159	Abergavenny	174		* St. David's, with 56	
805	Pontypool	803		Members, transferred to the	
206	Ledbury	200		South Wales District.	
216	Hereford	206	159	MERTHYR-TYDVIL	210
	1873—10,300 } Inc. 103.		202	Tredegarr	208
	1874—10,403 }		210	Aberdare	222
544	BATH .	523	82	{ Treherbert .	65
473	Bradford-on-Avon	483		{ Ferndale	61
875	Midsomer-Norton	850	217	Brynmaur	234
394	Frome	375	111	Cardiff	109
88	Warminster	89	84	Brecon	86
519	Melksham	510	209	Llandilo .	216
155	Devizes	163	198	Carmarthen	187
586	Shepton-Mallet	582	251	Swansea .	252
119	Castle-Carey	119	187	Lampeter	188
775	Sherborne	755	158	Aberayron	145
258	Yeovil	263		†St. David's .	52
450	Weymouth	392	528	Aberystwyth	472
430	Portland	389	372	Ystumtuen .	361
394	Dorchester	388	541	Machynlleth	520
606	Shaftesbury	601	446	Llanidloes	448
313	Blandford and Stur- minster.	286		1873—3,955 } Inc. 81.	
273	Glastonbury	251		1874—4,036 }	
	1873—7,252 } Dec. 233.			† St. David's, with 56	
	1874—7,019 }			Members, transferred from	
467*	SWANSEA	462		the Swansea District to the	
183	Gower	173		South Wales District.	
243	Neath	263	232	DENBIGH	230
	* Misprinted 469 in Minutes of Conference, 1873.		327	Rhyl	330
			254	Ruthin	243
			221	Corwen	218
			324	Llangollen	313
			412	Coedpoeth	425
			374	Llanrwst	383

Mar. 1873.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1874.	Mar. 1873.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1874.
206	Blaenau-Ffestiniog	224	573	Tipton .	579
358	Abergele	359	270	Oldbury .	253
318	Conway	329	663	Stourbridge	673
470	Liverpool (Shaw-St.)	512	278	Stourport	278
474	Liverpool (Chester-St.)	540	317	Worcester .	319
662	{ Holywell .	373	55	Malvern	48
	{ Llanasa	299	185	Bromsgrove	170
496	Bagillt	521	250	Evesham	230
474	Mold	494	455	Redditch .	443
227	Beaumaris	228	406	Coventry	387
153	Amlwch	161	500	Leamington	480
342	Holyhead	345	177	Stratford-upon-Avon .	178
572	Carnarvon	575	642	Hinckley .	691
440	Bangor	447	221	Shrewsbury	247
464	Tregarth	475	360	Madeley	369
50	Llanberis	70	380	Dawley	411
382	Pwllheli	387	342	Wellington .	355
452	Barmouth	454	393	Ketley-Bank and Shif-	
555	Dolgelly	570	nal		380
401	Llanfyllin	394	282	Ludlow	303
437	Llanrhaiadr	459	235	{ Kington .	171
305	Llanfair	310	{ Leominster		82
140	Hanley	150	171	Knighton	188
59	Stockton-on-Tees	57		1873—17,275 {	Inc. 87.
	• 1873—10,581 {			1874—17,362 {	
	1874—10,875 } Inc. 294.		1097	MACCLESFIELD .	1149
1067	*BIRMINGHAM (Cherry-	404	200	Alderley-Edge, &c.	209
	Street, &c.)		126	Buxton .	150
570	Birmingham (Bel-	585	330	Whaley-Bridge	379
	mont-Row, &c.)		703	Congleton .	708
614	Birmingham (New-	605	227	Sandbach	222
	town-Row, &c.)		540	Nantwich	550
1045	Birmingham (Wesley,	1065	520	Crewe	540
	&c.)		810	Northwich	836
	*Birmingham (Isling-	720	1011	Burslem	1056
	ton)		1091	Tunstall .	1101
905	West-Bromwich	918	1050	Newcastle under-Lyme	1057
933	Wednesbury (Spring	922	525	Longton	575
	head, &c.)		541	Stafford .	581
1127	Wednesbury (Wesley,	1130	886	Leek	832
	&c.)		386	Uttoxeter	388
636	Walsall (Wesley, &c.)	541	313	Cheadle .	316
700	Walsall (Centenary, &c.)	669	130	Market-Drayton	132
1147	Wolverhampton	1170		1873—10,486 {	Inc. 295.
583	Bilston	593		1874—10,781 {	
793	Dudley .	805	1305	LIVERPOOL (Brunswick, &c.)	1321
	* The Birmingham Islington Circuit has been divided from Birmingham, Cherry-Street,		666	Liverpool (Cranmer, &c.)	766

Mar. 1873.	Circuits.	Mar. 1874.	Mar. 1873.	Circuits.	Mar. 1874.
880	Liverpool(Pitt-St.,&c.)	908	682	Manchester (Cheet- ham-Hill, &c.)	652
1013	Liverpool(Wesley,&c.)	1122	258	Manchester (Welsh)	268
142	Waterloo	143	634	Altrincham .	655
855	Birkenhead .	846	950	Stockport(Tiviot-Dale, &c.)	913
174	Seacombe	185	806	Stockport (Hill-Gate, &c.)	829
513	Chester	516	509	New-Mills	523
356	Tarporley	375	541	Glossop	559
250	Mold	254	705	Ashton-under-Lyne	739
55	Carnarvon, &c.	70	356	Hyde	371
30	Llandudno	35	881	Oldham (Manchester- Street)	921
40	Rhyl .	40	547	Oldham (Wesley)	564
66	Holyhead	62	225	Saddleworth	224
299	Wrexham	318	140	Cadishead	160
162	Oswestry	164		1873—15,741 } 1874—16,072 } Inc. 331.	
446	Whitchurch	451	1243	BOLTON (Bridge-St., &c.)	1266
602	Warrington	625	1131	Bolton (Wesley, &c.)	1058
645	Runcorn .	595	666	Bolton(Farnworth,&c.)	694
192	Frodsham	197	514	Bolton (Park-St., &c.)	525
263	Widnes .	279	1110	Rochdale (Union-St., &c.)	1067
759	St.Helen's and Prescot	770	800	Rochdale(Wesley,&c.)	781
646	Southport	658	233	Heywood	235
354	Ormskirk	385	1166	Burnley	1248
535	Wigan	571	645	Padiham	625
883	Preston (Lune-Street, &c.)	917	943	Bury	908
803	Preston (Wesley, &c.)	842	1108	Blackburn	1113
366	Chorley	369	804	Haslingden	824
377	Blackpool	394	906	Accrington	960
196	Garstang	165	1034	Bacup	1003
579	Lancaster	580	725	Rawtenstall	740
321	Newtown	326	631	Colne	613
266	Welshpool	250	476	Barrowford, &c.	515
	1873—15,039 } 1874—15,499 } Inc. 460.		413	Clitheroe	429
1244	MANCHESTER (Old- ham-Street, &c.)	1214	487	Leigh.	488
1602	Manchester (Irwell- St., &c.)	1662		1873—15,035 } 1874—15,092 } Inc. 57.	
1977	Manchester (Grosve- nor-Street, &c.).	2002	648	HALIFAX (South-Pa- rade, &c.)	694
631	Manchester (Great Bridgewater-St., &c.)	655	1056	Halifax (Wesley, &c.)	1093
342	Manchester (City-Rd.)	360	877	Huddersfield (Queen- Street, &c.)	888
566	Manchester (Oxford- Road, &c.)	604			
1065	Manchester (Radnor- St., &c.)	1107			
1080	Manchester (Gravel- Lane, &c.)	1090			

Mar. 1873.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1874.	Mar. 1873.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1874.
1417	Huddersfield (Buxton-Road, &c.)	1472	1192	Dewsbury .	1183
628	Holmfirth	682	511	Ossett and Horbury .	511
817	Sowerby-Bridge	803	655	Knaresborough	634
378	Stainland	384	291	Harrogate .	296
565	Todmorden .	592	935	Otley	973
1141	Hebden-Bridge	1080	729	Pateley-Bridge	734
278	Denby-Dale	299	865	Pontefract	967
865	Bradford (Kirkgate, &c.)	870	524	Castleford	530
324	Bradford (Low-Moor)	353	440	Cleckheaton	425
788	Bradford (Manningham, &c.)	821	450	Yeadon	446
971	Bradford (Eastbrook, &c.)	1046	660	Woodhouse-Grove	651
649	Bradford (Green-Hill)	692	39	Headingley College	39
1025	Bradford (Great Horton, &c.)	1102	1873 -17,923 } Inc. 260. 1874—18,183 }		
881	Bradford (Shipley)	877	916	SHEFFIELD (Carver-St., &c.) .	917
1120	Keighley	1175	1230	Sheffield (Norfolk-St., &c.)	1280
1157	Haworth, &c. .	1170	995	Sheffield (Ebenezer, &c.) .	1012
585	Bingley	594	653	Sheffield (Brunswick, &c.)	644
483	Cullingworth	460	400	Sheffield (Thorncliffe, &c.)	473
70	Charlestown	64	797	Chesterfield	834
472	Skipton	433	105	Bakewell	146
225	Addingham, &c.	246	404	Bradwell .	409
375	Cross-Hills	347	738	Rotherham .	781
176	Grassington	172	797	Wath-upon-Dearne	926
513	Settle	473	1480	Doncaster . .	1485
1873 18,484 } Inc. 398 1874—18,882 }			723	Barnsley	765
1783	*LEEDS (Brunswick, &c.)	1907	1020	Retford .	1021
1521	Leeds (Oxford place, &c.)	1498	174	Worksop	478
369	Leeds (Headingley, &c.)	387	1873—10,732 } Inc. 439. 1874—11,171 }		
1128	Leeds (St. Peter's, &c.)	1089	1346	*NOTTINGHAM (Halifax-Place, &c.) .	1586
1252	*Leeds (Wesley, &c.)	1174	1215	*Nottingham (Wesley, &c.) . . .	1149
495	Bramley .	543	439	Ilkestone .	465
721	Armley	722	971	Mansfield .	1013
1241	Wakefield	1311	1021	Newark .	1002
1591	Birstal	1626	446	Bingham .	437
531	Morley	537			

* 58 Members have been transferred from Leeds, Wesley, to Leeds, Brunswick Circuit; and 8 Members have been received from the Ripon Circuit in the York District.

* 184 Members transferred from Nottingham, Wesley, to Nottingham, Halifax-Place.

Mar. 1873.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1874.	Mar. 1873.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1874.
972	{ Leicester(Bishop-St.)	734	1101	Grimsby (George-St.,	
	{ Leicester (Humber-			&c.)	1146
	stone-Road)	361	772	Grimsby (Caistor and	
727	Melton-Mowbray	761		Laceby, &c.)	786
192	Oakham .	185	927	Gainsborough	923
308	Stamford	272	595	Epworth.	601
854	Grantham	866	434	Snaith	466
582	Peterborough	597	300	Goole	302
550	Loughborough .	525	780	Brigg	799
416	Castle-Donington	406	1400	Barton-on-Humber	1467
592	Derby (King-St., &c.)	593	911	Bridlington	949
838	Derby(Green-Hill,&c.)	866			
177	Ashbourne	164		1873—14,790 }	
378	Belper	370		1874—15,322 }	Inc. 532.
303	Ripley	324	1815	YORK (New-St., &c.)	1850
600	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	660	987	York (Wesley, &c.)	992
328	Woodville, &c.	362	685	Tadcaster	707
499	Burton-on-Trent	552	869	Pocklington	859
363	Matlock-Bath	376	979	Malton	981
			777	Easingwold .	728
	1873—14,117 }		335	Helmsley	323
	1874—14,626 }	Inc. 509.	1290	Scarborough	1310
2175	LINCOLN	2181	554	Sherburn	602
1097	Sleaford .	1089	352	Filey	329
939	Market-Rasen	855	575	Pickering	563
1578	Louth	1515	607	Kirby-Moorside	623
990	Horncastle	1000	570	Thirsk	562
530	Bardney .	520	460	Northallerton	438
1481	Alford	1517	933	Ripon	911
521	Coningsby	542	1142	Selby	1160
818	Spilsby	821			
1176	Boston	1161		1873—12,930 }	
639	Wainfleet	642		1874—12,938 }	Inc. 8.
551	Spalding	526	815	WHITBY	744
286	Bourne	270	380	Danby	365
			452	Stokesley .	449
	1873—12,781 }		725	Guisborough and Red-	
	1874—12,639 }	Dec. 142.		car	770
1686	HULL (Waltham-St.,		346	Lofthouse & Staithes	401
	&c.)	1751	1157	Darlington	1194
1640	Hull(George-Yd., &c.)	1654	857	Stockton	878
967	Hull (Great Thornton-		687	Middlesborough	757
	Street, &c.)	1068	635	Hartlepool	668
809	Beverley	811	911	Barnard-Castle	912
855	Driffield	961	1191	Bishop-Auckland	1444
813	Howden .	816	650	Crook	730
426	Patrington	447	611	Middleham	634
374	Hornsea .	375	169	Hawes	169
			258	Richmond	249

Mar. 1873.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1874.	Mar. 1873.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1874.
658	Reeth .	644	182	Barrow-in-Furness	253
817	Bedale	822	34	Dumfries	36
	1873—11,319 } Inc. 511.			1873—4,843 } Inc. 150.	
	1874—11,830 }			1874—4,993 }	
1015	NEWCASTLE UPON -		725	DOUGLAS .	686
	TYNE (Brunswick,		785	Castletown	749
	&c.)	1086	720	Ramsay	602
828	Newcastle-upon-Tyne		510	Peel .	536
	(Blenheim-St., &c.)	885		1873—2,740 } Dec. 167.	
1377	Gateshead	1401		1874—2,573 }	
516	North-Shields	510			
707	South-Shields	679	440	EDINBURGH	473
408	Blyth	423	72	Leith .	84
157	Morpeth	159	29	Dunbar	31
782	Sunderland (Sans-St.,		99	Greenock	97
	&c.)	784	494	Glasgow (John-Street,	
597	Sunderland (Fawcett-			&c.) . . .	495
	Street, &c.)	582	236	Glasgow (St. Thomas's,	
324	Sunderland (Whit-			&c.) . . .	165
	burn-Street, &c.)	316	380	Glasgow (Cathcart-	
790	Houghton-le-Spring	1016		Road, &c.) .	380
	{ Durham	646	219	Glasgow (Claremont-	
1201	{ Chester-le-Street	307		Street, &c.)	200
	{ Thornley	348	66	Dumbarton .	78
1242	Wolsingham	1238	61	Airdrie .	64
796	Hexham	780	120	Wallacestone .	126
1206	Shotley-Bridge	1247	154	Kilsyth . .	158
637	Alston	580	33	Stirling, &c. .	34
576	Allendale-Town	521	145	Ayr . . .	128
118	Alnwick	116	229	Aberdeen .	204
36	Berwick	40	223	Dundee (Ward-Road)	211
	1873—13,313 } Inc. 351.		86	Dundee (Wellington-	
	1874—13,694 }			Street)	86
374	CARLISLE	410	51	Perth . . .	51
264	Brampton	263	63	Arbroath, &c.	67
390	Whitehaven	398	279	Banff . . .	296
211	Workington	212	27	Inverness . .	30
351	Cockermouth, &c.	306		1873—3,506 } Dec. 48.	
532	Appleby, &c.	553		1874—3,458 }	
458	Penrith	472	449	Lerwick . . .	419
428	Kirkoswald.	403	284	Dunrossness	268
295	Wigton, &c.	270	546	Walls . . .	547
483	Kendal	522	165	Northmavin & Delting	158
240	Sedbergh	243	251	North Isles .	241
600	Ulverstone	652		1873—1,695 } Dec. 62.	
				1874—1,633 }	

Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this Year	351,645
Ditto last Year	348,580
Increase	3,065
On Trial in GREAT BRITAIN	24,794
Number of Deaths, so far as reported	5,199

IN IRELAND.

Mar. 1873.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1874.	Mar. 1873.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1874.
381	DUBLIN (Stephen's- Green) .	425	365	CORK	316
28	Curragh Camp	12	42	Queenstown, &c.	32
343	Dublin (Abbey-Street)	350	220	Bandon	220
155	Dublin (Rathmines)	157	215	Clonakilty	221
78	Dublin (Cork-Street)	78	359	Skibbereen	363
164	Dublin (Blackhall-Pl.)	183	36	Youghal.	41
106	Kingstown	117	42	Fermoy	40
30	Bray	24	27	Kinsale	29
149	Drogheda	151	39	Berehaven-Mines	36
60	Wicklow	60	116	Tralee	110
189	Rathdrum	189		1873—1,461 } Dec. 53.	
194	Tullamore	194		1874—1,408 }	
98	Maryborough	91	82	LIMERICK . . .	85
45	Abbeyleix	96	177	Adare and Rathkeale	157
163	Longford	167	156	Roscrea and Parsons- town . . .	158
70	Athlone	72	190	Nenagh and Clough- jordan	184
152	Trim	76	61	Ballinasloe . . .	62
	1873—2,455 } Dec. 13.		28	Kilrush	20
	1874—2,442 }		21	Ennis	23
90	WATERFORD	91	99	Galway	89
49	Clonmel	49		1873—814 } Dec. 36.	
220	Carlow	217		1874—778 }	
202	Newtownbarry.	206			
112	Wexford	120	427	SLIGO . . .	436
165	Kilkenny	160			
	1873—838 } Inc. 5.				
	1874—843 }				

Mar. 1873.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1874.	Mar. 1873.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1874.
51	Castlebar	47	246	Belfast (Falls-Road)	246
121	Ballina, &c.	117	220	Belfast (Agnes-Street)	229
290	Drumshambo & Boyle	300	386	Belfast (University-Rd.)	426
805	Manorhamilton	807	156	Belfast (Ligoniel)	159
34	Westport	34	90	Belfast (Ormeau-Road)	158
	1873 - 1,731 } Inc. 10.		145	Belfast (Ballymacarrett)	178
	1874—1,741 }		35	Holywood	37
			134	Ballyclare	133
672	ENNISKILLEN	635	105	Donaghadee	119
665	Brookborough	773	295	Newtownards	285
845	Irvinestown	809	260	Carrickfergus	265
312	Donegal and Bally-		229	{ Magherafelt	134
	shannon	303		{ Cookstown	77
252	Pettigo	240	344	Lisburn	340
246	Clones	234	148	Dromore	150
314	Cootehill	314	182	Downpatrick	163
141	Cavan	138		Comber	15
291	Killeshandra	293	162	Antrim, &c.	172
	1873—3,738 } Inc. 1.			1873—4,015 }	
	1874—3,739 }			1874—4,093 }	Inc. 78.
146	LONDONDERRY	149	652	PORTADOWN	674
167	Coleraine	163	236	Eglisli	242
70	Newtownlimavaddy	71	202	Newry	205
82	Ballycastle	96	260	Dungannon	276
356	Castlederg	346	74	Stewartstown	67
396	Omagh	396	309	Armagh	321
137	Strabane & Ramelton	126	560	Lurgan	561
352	Dunkineely	359	182	Moirs	182
108	Innishowen.	107	276	Tandragee	280
	1873—1,808 } Inc. 5.		60	Banbridge	66
	1874—1,813 }		78	Monaghan, &c.	77
			77	Castleblayney	79
			151	Aughmacloy	153
318	BELFAST (Donegal-Sq.)	309			
494	Belfast (Frederick-St.)	425		1873—3,117 }	
66	Belfast (Jennymount)	73		1874—3,183 }	Inc. 66.

Total Number of Members in IRELAND this Year . . . 20,040
Ditto last Year . . . 19,977

Increase . . . 63

The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES are as follows:—exclusive of those Missions which are related to the several Conferences in connexion with the British Conference; the Numbers on which Missions are reported in the Minutes of those Conferences respectively.

EUROPE.

Mar. 1873.		Mar. 1874.	Mar. 1873.		Mar. 1874.
	FRANCE—		49	Pavia, St. Leonard's	29
30	Paris	34	45	Intra	56
17	Rheims	21	49	Spezia	69
24	Boulogne.	24	24	Vicenza	
	Total, 79.		46	Vico-bellignano.	48
	GERMANY—			Anagni	8
241	Waiblingen	243	40	Bologna	39
3	Cannstatt	58	39	Rome	58
90	Stuttgart.	71	16	Milan	30
301	Winnenden	318		Florence	
178	Prevorst	172	95	Naples, Capri, &c..	103
185	Bachnang	191	20	Caserta	25
175	Murrhardt	170	12	Santa Maria.	13
128	Hall	138	33	Salerno	39
106	Kirchberg	99	41	Cosenza	52
68	Oberurbach	71	24	Messina (Sicily)	30
158	Steinenberg		26	Aquila	32
210	Alfdorf	174	3	Syracuse	26
	Blaubeiren			Avola	20
12	Ulm, &c.	16		Palermo	2
29	Adelsheim (Baden)	28		Total, 935.	
11	Vienna	11		SPAIN AND PORTUGAL—	
	Schorndorf	99	20	Gibraltar.	25
	Welzheim	102	28	Barcelona and Port	
	Total, 1,961.			Mahon	102
	ITALY—		78	Oporto	83
78	Padua	56		Total, 210.	
37	Parma	50		Total in Europe	3,185
27	Asola & Remedello	17		Last Year	2,926
90	Mezzano Inferiore.	94			
40	Cremona.	39		Increase	259

ASIA.

	<i>The Singhalese, or South-Ceylon District.</i>		56	Katana	62
			127	Seedua	117
65	Colombo, South	72	110	Minuangoda	113
182	Colombo, North	191	45	Wellewatta	33
34	Colombo, Tamil Work	50	38	Galkisse	41
93	Kandy	82	62	Angulana	52
	Laggala	1	228	Morotto	214
153	Negombo	172	185	Morotto-Mulla.	196

AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

Mar. 1873.		Mar. 1874.	Mar. 1873.		Mar. 1874.
	<i>The Cape of Good-Hope District.</i>				
209	Cape-Town (English)	214	64	Buntingville	74
191	Cape-Town (Dutch)	175	115	Shawbury	122
56	Wynberg	50	220	Osborn	235
48	Klip-Fontein	58		Total, 3,679.	
54	Simon's-Town	47		<i>The Bechuana District.</i>	
212	Stellenbosch	213	290	Colesberg	355
200	Somerset, West	200	113	Burgher's-Dorp	113
118	Robertson	133	385	Wittebergen	424
187	Khamiesberg	195	65	Aliwal, North	82
	Total, 1,285.		290	Bensonvale	338
	<i>The Graham's-Town District.</i>		606	Thaba-'Nchu	776
327	Graham's-Town (Eng-lish)	324	162	Moshaneng	154
307	Graham's-Town (Na-tive)	288	17	Bloem-Fontein.	14
257	Salem & Farmerfield.	241	41	Bloem-Fontein(Native)	52
218	Bathurst and Lower Albany	279	31	Fauresmith	
274	Fort Beaufort, Sey-mour, and Alice	252	182	Diamond-Fields	66
451	Heald-Town	462		Diamond-Fields (Na-tive)	108
171	Port-Elizabeth.	91		Total, 2,482.	
	Port-Elizabeth(Native)	105		<i>The Natal District.</i>	
135	Uitenhage	189	286	D'Urban	278
321	Cradock	306	6	Coolie Mission.	6
228	Somerset, East	230	299	Pietermaritzberg (En-glish)	156
95	Graff-Reinett	96		Pietermaritzberg (Na-tive)	106
661	Peddie & Newtondale	735	70	York	74
451	King William's-Town	91	46	Ladismith	64
	King William's-Town (Native)	356	255	Edendale	260
245	Mount-Coke	266	1	Zwangubeni	1
1078	Annschaw	1089		Zwartkops	
	Total, 5,400.		226	Indaleni.	213
	<i>The Queen's-Town District.</i>		92	Emfundisweni	80
202	Queen's-Town	242	80	Palmerton	51
49	Dordrecht & Stromberg	49	117	Verulam and Umhlali	119
368	Kamastone	394		Verulam (Coolie Mis-sion)	
163	Lesseyton	165	98	Inanda	101
538	Mount Arthur	488	45	Umhlali	45
295	Wodehouse-Forests	310		Total, 1,554.	
462	T'somo	542		<i>Total in Southern Africa</i>	
485	Butterworth	541		Last Year	14,400
490	Clarkebury & Morley	517		Increase . . .	652

WESTERN AFRICA.

Mar. 1873.		Mar. 1874.	Mar. 1873.		Mar. 1874.
	<i>The Sierra-Leone District.</i>		912	Anamabu	1014
2629	Free-Town	2611	331	Domonasi	326
707	Wellington	729	174	Akrah	224
758	Hastings	781		Kumasi	
330	York	348	796	{ Lagos . . . }	{ 852
637	Willberforce.	705		{ Abbeokuta }	
	Total, 5,174.			Total, 3,365.	
	<i>The Gambia District.</i>				
620	St. Mary's	569		Total in Western	
84	McCarthy's Island	70		Africa	9,178
	Total, 639.			Last Year	8,974
	<i>The Gold-Coast District.</i>				
996	Cape-Coast	949		Increase	204

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

	<i>The Antigua District.</i>		980	Barbadoes (Ebenezer)	767
1101	Antigua, First	930		Barbadoes (Providence)	113
883	Antigua, Second	748	289	Barbadoes (Speight's-	
647	Dominica	640		Town).	269
566	Montserrat	561	1004	Tobago	980
1858	Nevis	1832			
2914	St. Kitt's	2702		Total in the St. Vin-	
249	St. Eustatius	227		cent's District	8,439
79	St. Bartholomew's	81		Last Year	8,557
705	St. Martin's and				
	Anguilla .	673		Decrease .	118
1288	Tortola	1165			
	Total in the An-			<i>The British Guiana Distr.</i>	
	tigua District	9,559	1635	Demerara (George-	
	Last Year	10,290		Town, First)	1615
	Decrease	731	791	Demerara (George	
				Town, Second)	780
			521	Demerara (Mahaica)	520
			310	Demerara (Golden-	
				Grove)	287
	<i>The St. Vincent's District.</i>		335	Good-Fortuin	328
1169	Kingstown, St. Vin-		405	Essequibo . .	443
	cent's	1454		Berbice . .	237
1362	Kingstown, George-		234	Coolie Mission. . .	45
	Town	1349	38		
759	Kingstown, Chateau-			Total in the British	
	bellair	845		Guiana District .	4,255
667	Grenada .	645		Last Year .	4,269
699	Trinidad	706		Decrease . .	14
1328	Barbadoes (James-St.)	696			
	Barbadoes (Bethel)	585			

Mar. 1873.		Mar. 1874.	Mar. 1873.		Mar. 1874.	
	<i>The Jamaica District.</i>		352	Ruatan	301	
			40	Corosal	44	
3021	Kingston	2922		Total in the Hon-		
900	Montego Bay and			duras District	1,116	
	Lucea	903		Last Year	1,173	
738	Spanish Town and			Decrease	57	
	Linstead	663				
929	Morant-Bay	923				
829	Watsonville & Guy's-					
	Hill	772		<i>The Bahama District.</i>		
661	Grateful-Hill	916	946	New-Providence	875	
556	Falmouth	540	853	Eleuthera, First	850	
425	St. Ann's-Bay	456	481	Eleuthera, Second	451	
553	Ocho-Rios	537	719	Harbour Island	564	
868	Beechamville	848	359	Abaco	402	
708	Bath	729	20	Biminies	} 58	
371	Port-Antonio	312		Andros-Island		
434	Clarendon	434	390	Turk's-Island	295	
396	Manchester	439	310	Puerto-Plata and Sa-		
1138	Mount - Ward and			mana	309	
	Black-River	1187		Total in the Bahama		
459	Savannah-la-Mar	476		District	3,804	
460	Brown's-Town .	487		Last Year	4,078	
885	Duncan's	815		Decrease	274	
647	Yallahs .	611				
513	Mount-Fletcher	492		<i>The Hayti District.</i>		
620	Manchioneal	623		210	Port-au-Prince, &c.	211
	Total in the Jamaica			Total in the Hayti		
	District	16,085		District	211	
	Last Year	16,211		Last Year	210	
	Decrease	126		Increase	1	
	<i>The Honduras District.</i>					
781	Belize	771				

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERS IN THE FOREIGN MISSIONS.

	Nos.
In France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and Portugal	3,185
In Continental India, Ceylon, and China	3,468
In Africa (Southern, 14,400 ; Western, 9,178)	23,578
In the West Indies	43,469
Total number of Members under the care of the Mis- sionaries this Year	73,700
Last Year	73,591
Increase	109
On Trial for Membership	7,279

GENERAL VIEW

	Members.	On Trial.	Ministers.	On Trial.	Super- numeraries.
I. British Conference:					
Great Britain	351,645	24,794	1,315	221	226
Ireland, and Irish Missions...	20,040	828	137	23	23
Foreign Missions.....	73,700	7,279	243*	113*	8*
II. French Conference	1,857	155	23†	1†	3†
III. Australasian Conferences	60,571	6,885	299	61	23
Totals	507,813	39,941	2,017	419	283

* Exclusive of Missionaries in Ireland.

† The French Ministers who are employed in the Channel Islands District are not included in these returns.

N.B.—In this Table the number of Ministers and Members in connection with the Conferences of Canada and Eastern British America,—now combined in the Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in the Dominion of Canada,—are not given.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Q. IX. Who is appointed the **PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND**, to commence in Belfast, on **Wednesday, June 16th, 1875** ?

A. Our **PRESIDENT**, the **REV. W. MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D.**, whom we appoint as our Delegate ; and, in case of his unavoidable absence, one of the following **Ministers** :—The **REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A.**, **EX-PRESIDENT** ; the **REV. WALLACE M'MULLEN**,

nominated by the Irish Conference ; the REV. LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A. ; the REV. DR. JAMES.

N.B.—1. The PRESIDENT shall preside at all Meetings of Connexional Committees appointed to be held preparatory to the Irish Conference ; or, in case of his unavoidable absence, one of the Ministers appointed by the preceding Resolution, who shall be present, taken in the order of priority of names, shall preside at all such Meetings.

2. The REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., EX-PRESIDENT, the REV. DR. JAMES, and the REV. JOHN WALTON, are appointed to accompany the President to the Irish Conference.

The following appointments are also made ; viz.,—

1. The PRESIDENT is appointed to visit Scotland in the month of October, for the purpose of promoting the Missionary cause, and also of attending the Financial District Meeting. The REV. WILLIAM HIRST and the REV. WILLIAM O. SIMPSON are to accompany the President to Scotland.

2. The PRESIDENT is appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the North-Wales District Committee, to be held at Llangollen, in the spring of 1875. The REV. THOMAS M'CULLAGH is appointed to accompany the President.

3. The EX-PRESIDENT and the REV. JOHN W. GREEVES are appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the South-Wales District Committee, to be held at Aberystwyth, in the spring of 1875.

4. The EX-PRESIDENT is appointed to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Isle of Man District Committee, with power to appoint a substitute in the event of his inability to attend.

5. The REV. JEAN PAUL COOK, B.A., is appointed the President of the next French Conference, to be held at Dieu-le-fit, Drôme, in May or June, 1875.

6. The REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., Secretary of the Conference, is appointed our Representative to the first General Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in the Dominion of Canada, to be held in Toronto, on September 16th, 1874.

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

Q. X. Who are the COMMITTEE FOR GUARDING OUR PRIVILEGES during the ensuing year ?

A. The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE ; the Superintendent Ministers appointed to the London Circuits ; all the Ministers now living who have filled the office of PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE ; the Book-Steward ; the Editors ; the Missionary Secretaries ; the Governor and Tutors of the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution ; the Principals of the two Branches of the Normal Training Institution ; the Secretary of the Education Committee ; the Ministerial Treasurer

of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund ; the REV. MESSRS. WALLACE M'MULLEN, OLIVER M'CUTCHEON, and GEORGE ALLEY, Representatives of the Irish Conference ;—together with the following Gentlemen :—

Mr. Henry J. Atkinson, <i>London</i> ,	Sir Francis Lycett, <i>London</i> ,
Mr. James S. Budgett, <i>ditto</i> ,	Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P., <i>ditto</i> ,
Mr. T. Percival Bunting, <i>ditto</i> ,	Mr. William Mewburn, <i>Banbury</i> ,
Mr. John Cooper, <i>Manchester</i> ,	Mr. William W. Pocock, <i>London</i> ,
Mr. Thomas Davis, <i>West Bromwich</i> ,	Mr. Richard Marsden Reece, <i>ditto</i> ,
Mr. William Dyson, <i>York</i> ,	Mr. W. Bickford Smith, <i>Camborne</i> ,
Mr. Henry H. Fowler, <i>Wolverhampton</i> ,	Mr. George Smith, <i>Leeds</i> ,
Mr. Walter Griffith, <i>London</i> ,	Mr. Samuel H. Smith, <i>Sheffield</i> ,
Mr. John Hartley, <i>Wolverhampton</i> ,	Mr. Greaves Walker, <i>London</i> ,
Mr. Samuel R. Healey, <i>Liverpool</i> ,	Dr. Peter Wood, <i>Southport</i> .
Mr. Isaac Hoyle, <i>Manchester</i> ,	

The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. DR. PUNSHON and the REV. ROBERT N. YOUNG, the Secretaries of this Committee and of the Committee of Exigency, for their able and valuable services during the past year. The REV. DR. JAMES and the REV. ROBERT N. YOUNG are appointed the Secretaries of this Committee.

COMMITTEE OF EXIGENCY.

Q. XI. Who are the members of the Committee whose duty it is to consider all cases of exigency arising in any department of our affairs or otherwise, requiring prompt communication with the Government or with Parliament on subjects affecting our public interests ?

A. The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE, the Ex-President, the General Secretaries of our Missions, the Principal of the Westminster Training Institution, the Secretary of the Education Committee, the Senior Secretary of the Chapel Committee, the Ministerial Treasurer of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, and the

Rev. John Bedford,	Mr. T. P. Bunting,
— Benjamin Frankland,	Mr. Henry H. Fowler,
Ebenezer E. Jenkins,	Sir Francis Lycett,
Dr. Johnson,	Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, M.P.,
Dr. Osborn,	Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
Charles Prest,	Mr. W. W. Pocock,
John Rattenbury,	Mr. S. D. Waddy, M.P.,
Theophilus Woolmer ;	Mr. Greaves Walker.
Mr. J. S. Budgett,	

The REV. DR. JAMES and the REV. ROBERT N. YOUNG are appointed the Secretaries of this Committee.

MISSIONS.

Q. XII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of MISSIONS ?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Missionary Committee of Review, held in Camborne, on Tuesday, July 28th, 1874 ; and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. II., at the end of the Minutes of 1874.)

2. MR. JAMES SMITH BUDGETT and the REV. DR. JOBSON are appointed the General Treasurers of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society. The REV. WILLIAM B. BOYCE is re-appointed Deputy-Treasurer.

3. The following persons are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year :— viz., the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE ; the GENERAL TREASURERS ; the GENERAL SECRETARIES ; the HONORARY SECRETARY ; the Governor and Theological and Classical Tutors at Richmond ; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society ; Sixteen of the Ministers stationed in London, namely,—

Rev. George Bowden,
— William H. Cornforth,
— Benjamin Frankland,
— John W. Greeves,
— George C. Harvard,
— Dr. James,
— Ebenezer E. Jenkins,
— Thomas Kent,

Rev. Marmaduke C. Osborn,
— Charles Prest,
— William T. Radcliffe,
— John Rattenbury,
— Dr. Rigg,
— Richard Roberts,
— Luke Tyerman,
— William Wilson (D) ;—

The twenty following Gentlemen of *London*, namely,—

Mr. H. J. Atkinson,
Mr. G. W. Booth,
Dr. Brown,
Mr. T. P. Bunting,
Mr. G. H. Chubb,
Mr. W. T. Eastman,
Mr. T. F. Hall,
Mr. W. Lamplough,
Sir F. Lyceet,
Mr. A. M'Arthur, M.P.,

Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. Mark G. Pearse,
Mr. Thomas W. Pocock,
Mr. John Riley,
Mr. Thomas Sercombe,
Mr. T. B. Smithies,
Mr. W. Sugden,
Mr. J. E. Vanner,
Mr. S. D. Waddy, M.P.,
Mr. W. T. Whelpton ;—

And, for the *Country*,—

Rev. John Bedford, *Manchester*,
— John Farrar, *Leeds*,
— Joseph Hargreaves, *Tunbridge-*
Wells,
— Thomas Nightingale, *Bristol*,
— William B. Pope, *Didbury*,
— William O. Simpson, *Bradford*,
— Dr. Stamp, *Waterloo*,
— John Walton, *Brighton* ;

Mr. W. S. Allen, M.P., *Cheadle*,
Mr. W. H. Budgett, *Bristol*,
Mr. T. Skelton Cole, *Sheffield*,
Mr. Thomas Davis, *West-Bromwich*,
Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *Manchester*,
Mr. George Marsden, *ditto*,
Mr. James Wood, *Southport*.

MESSRS. WALTER GRIFFITH, FREDERICK INGOLDBY, ALFRED PARKER, DR. BROWN, and W. R. JAMES are requested to act as a Medical Sub-Committee.

4. The following Ministers and other Friends are specially invited to attend a Special Meeting of the General Missionary Committee, which will be held in Sheffield, on Tuesday, July 27th, 1875, viz., all the Ministers of the Sheffield District, the District Treasurers, and—

Rev. William Andrews,
 — David Barley,
 — Thomas Brackenbury,
 — Frederick W. Briggs,
 — Richard Brown (A),
 — Arminius Burgess,
 — Joseph Bush,
 — Samuel Coley,
 — George Curnock,
 — Benjamin Hellier,
 — Henry W. Holland,
 — Dr. Lyth,
 — George Scott (B),
 — Francis Teal,
 — William D. Tyack,
 — George Walker (A),
 — William L. Watkinson,
 — George F. White,
 — John S. Workman,
 — Henry Young;
 Mr. Thompson Allen, *Boston*,
 Mr. Thomas Atkinson, *Doncaster*,
 Mr. Joseph Bennett, *Louth*,
 Mr. George Beswick, *Derby*,
 Mr. H. W. Blackburn, *Armley*,
 Mr. Joshua Bryant, *Alford*,

Mr. Henry Carey, *Nottingham*,
 Mr. A. W. Chambers, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. Samuel Cocker, *ditto*,
 Mr. Thomas Cole, *ditto*,
 Mr. J. M. Crosby, *Scarborough*,
 Mr. G. Harvey Foster, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. John Foster, *Selby*,
 Mr. H. Greensmith, *Harrogate*,
 Mr. D. Hill, *York*,
 Mr. J. W. Lewis, *Nottingham*,
 Mr. Marriott, *ditto*,
 Mr. Maude, *Mansfield*,
 Mr. Joshua Moss, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. William Oddy, *Birstol*,
 Mr. Quibell, *Newark*,
 Mr. Radley, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. H. Richardson, *Barnsley*,
 Mr. Israel Roberts, *Bramley*,
 Mr. Joseph Roberts, jun., *Leicester*,
 Mr. Henry Russell, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. W. Farrar Smith, *Leds*,
 Mr. S. H. Smith, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. J. F. Taylor, *York*,
 Mr. William Whitehead, *ditto*,
 Mr. J. H. Wice, *Wakefield*,
 Mr. H. Wigfield, *Rotherham* ;—

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen at the May District Meetings to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, preparatory to the next Conference.

N.B.—The Missionary Committee is empowered to invite to this Meeting such persons, being Treasurers and Secretaries of the different Auxiliary and Branch Societies, and also such other leading friends of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missions, as are disposed to take an active part in the support and extension of the Missionary Society.

5. The Conference directs that, in addition to the inquiries already required to be made, year by year, in the Financial District Meeting, in reference to the expense of holding Missionary Meetings, there shall be laid before the Annual District Meeting a report of the total amount collected for the Missionary Society, and inquiry shall be made into the efficient working and productiveness of every Circuit organization, at the time when the amount raised for the other Connexional Funds shall be inquired into.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1874-75.

DISTRICTS.

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|----|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 3 | <i>Bedford and Northampton,</i> | } | William Moister, William F. Slater. |
| 4 | <i>Kent,</i> | | George Mather, John Rodwell. |
| 5 | <i>Norwich and Lynn,</i> | } | Josiah Pearson. |
| 6 | <i>Oxford,</i> | | Francis W. Greeves, John S. Pawlyn. |
| 7 | <i>Portsmouth,</i> | | J. Smith Spencer. |
| 8 | <i>Channel Islands,</i> | | George Dickenson, Wallace M'Mullen. |
| 9 | <i>Devonport,</i> | | Charles Garrett, Richard Green. |
| 10 | <i>Cornwall, (West,)</i> | } | Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., T. Bowman |
| | <i>Cornwall, (East,)</i> | | Stephenson, B.A. |
| 11 | <i>Exeter,</i> | | Dr. James, William Wilson (D). |
| 12 | <i>Bristol,</i> | } | William Davison, Henry W. Holland. |
| | | | Edward J. Robinson, Frederick W. Macdonald. |
| 13 | <i>Bath,</i> | } | William H. Cornforth, Jeremiah S. Shrewsbury. |
| 14 | <i>Swansea,</i> | | Thomas M. Albrighton, Frederick Mason. |
| 17 | <i>Birmingham & Shrewsbury,</i> | } | Dr. Jobson, Francis Teal, Arminius Burgess. |
| 18 | <i>Macclesfield,</i> | | Joseph Hargreaves, John Hutcheon. |
| 19 | <i>Liverpool,</i> | | The Secretary, John Baker, M.A. |
| 20 | <i>Manchester, (October,)</i> | } | John S. Workman. |
| | <i>Manchester, (Easter,)</i> | | The President, William Arthur, M.A., James R. Sawtell. |
| 21 | <i>Bolton,</i> | | James Donnelly, J. Alexander Armstrong. |
| 23 | <i>Leeds,</i> | } | The President, James J. Wray, George Fryar. |
| 24 | <i>Sheffield,</i> | | Francis J. Sharr, Samuel Dalzell. |
| 25 | <i>Nottingham and Derby,</i> | } | Alexander M'Aulay, John H. Sholl. |
| 26 | <i>Lincoln,</i> | | Frederick E. Toyne, Joseph Nettleton. |
| 27 | <i>Hull,</i> | | Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A., Henry Parkes. |
| 28 | <i>York,</i> | | John Bond, John Martin (A). |
| 29 | <i>Whitby and Darlington,</i> | } | John M'Kenny, Samuel J. Smith. |
| 30 | <i>Newcastle, (October,)</i> | | William J. Tweddle, Henry Little. |
| | <i>Newcastle, (March,)</i> | } | Luke H. Wiseman, M.A. |
| 31 | <i>Carlisle,</i> | | William Barber. |
| 32 | <i>Isle of Man,</i> | | Thomas M'Cullagh. |

DISTRICTS.

- 33 *Edinburgh and Aberdeen,* } The President, William Hirst, William O. Simpson.
Ireland, (North,) Richard Roberts, Henry Bunting.
Ireland, (South,) Featherstone Kellett, David J. Waller.
Ireland, (West,) John S. Banks, George Kennedy
Ireland, (Midland.) } Mission House.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the affairs of our SCHOOLS ?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Resolutions passed at the Meeting of the General Committee, held July 24th, 1874, and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. III., 1874.)

2. MR. JOHN MEEK and the REV. BENJAMIN B. WADDY are re-appointed the General Treasurers ; and the REV. FREDERICK PAYNE (*Rhyl, North Wales*) and the REV. JOHN HARVARD are re-appointed the General Secretaries.

3. The following persons are appointed as the General Committee for the ensuing year :—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the General Treasurers and Secretaries of the Schools' and Children's Funds ;—

Rev. William Andrews,
 --- William Arthur,
 - Benjamin Browne,
 Joseph Bush,
 - Samuel Coley,
 --- William Davison,
 - John Eglinton,
 - John Farrar,
 George Follows,
 Frederic Greeves,
 - Benjamin Gregory,
 --- Elijah Jackson,
 - Thomas Llewellyn,
 --- Dr. Moulton,
 - Charles Prest,
 --- Marshall Randles,
 --- Thornley Smith,
 --- Dr. Stamp,
 --- Henry W. Williams,

Rev. Luke H. Wiseman :
 Mr. Thomas Barker, *Stockport*,
 Mr. Bassett, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. R. B. Brierley, *Manchester*,
 Mr. James S. Budgett, *London*,
 Mr. T. P. Bunting, *ditto*,
 Mr. Fairburn, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. Falconar, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. H. H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. S. R. Heeley, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. J. Pryce Jones, *Wrexham*,
 Mr. G. Lidgett, B.A., *Blackburn*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. Joshua Moss, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. William K. Peace, *ditto*,
 Mr. Luke Thompson, *York*,
 Mr. John Vanner, *Banbury*,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy, M.P., *London* ;

together with all the members of the Local Committees who may be able to attend the next Conference ; and those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the Conference.

4. The following are the Local Committees for the ensuing year :—

NEW KINGSWOOD SCHOOL,—

Rev. Thomas Nightingale, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Mr. Batchelor, <i>Bath</i> ,
Rev. John H. Lord, } <i>Local</i>	Mr. S. Budgett, <i>Bristol</i> ,
Mr. James Wilson, } <i>Treasurers</i> ,	Mr. Carpenter, <i>Troubridge</i> ,
Rev. Thomas M. Albrighton, <i>Local</i>	Mr. Cox, <i>Bath</i> ,
Secretary,	Mr. Dyer, <i>Troubridge</i> ,
— George Blanchflower,	Mr. S. Evans, <i>Bath</i> ,
— Robert Dyson,	Mr. F. W. Gedyne, <i>Bristol</i> ,
— Samuel Romilly Hall,	Mr. Alfred Hall, <i>ditto</i> ,
— John Harrop,	Mr. John W. Hall, jun., <i>ditto</i> ,
— John Keighley,	Mr. W. C. Harding, <i>Marksbury</i> ,
— John Lomas,	Mr. W. Hunt, <i>Bristol</i> ,
— Frederick Mason,	Mr. J. H. Mason, <i>Newbury</i> ,
— William T. Nelson,	Mr. Thomas F. C. May, <i>Bristol</i> ,
— Paul Orchard,	Mr. F. Owen, <i>Bath</i> ,
— Charles Povah,	Mr. Henry Pethick, <i>Bristol</i> ,
— Charles Tucker,	Mr. Jacob Usher, <i>Troubridge</i> ,
— Dr. Waddy,	Mr. J. E. F. Wason, <i>Bath</i> .
— Edward Watson;	

WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL,—

Rev. John Farrar, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Rev. Robert Stephenson,
Rev. Henry H. Chettle, } <i>Local</i>	— John S. Workman;
Mr. Henry W. Blackburn, } <i>Treasurers</i> ,	Mr. John Blackburn, <i>Horsforth</i> ,
burn,	Mr. Eagland Bray, <i>Halifax</i> ,
Rev. T. Tapley Short, <i>Local</i>	Mr. John E. Burrows, <i>Headingley</i> ,
Secretary,	Mr. Clough, <i>Keighley</i> ,
— Thomas Brookes,	Mr. Henry Edmunds, <i>Halifax</i> ,
— Thomas Brumwell,	Mr. E. Holden, <i>Charlstown</i> ,
— James Carr,	Mr. Isaac Holden, <i>Oakworth</i> ,
— Sampson Cocks,	Mr. William Hudson, <i>Leeds</i> ,
— Samuel Coley,	Mr. Henry Kershaw, <i>Bradford</i> ,
— George Dickenson,	Mr. William Mewburn, <i>Banbury</i> ,
— Philip Fowler,	Mr. H. Mitchell, <i>Bradford</i> ,
— John Hartley,	Mr. Nussey, <i>Birstal</i> ,
— David Hay,	Mr. George Patchett, <i>Halifax</i> ,
— John Hay,	Mr. William Peel, <i>Ackworth Park</i> ,
— Joseph Heaton,	Mr. J. T. Rawsthorne, <i>Dewsbury</i> ,
— Benjamin Hellier,	Mr. J. Rayner, <i>Leeds</i> ,
— Henry W. Holland,	Mr. Manoah Rhodes, <i>Bradford</i> ,
— James Loutit,	Mr. Israel Roberts, <i>Stanningley</i> ,
— Joseph Midgley,	Mr. George Smith, <i>Leeds</i> ,
— John Reacher,	Mr. W. Farrar Smith, <i>ditto</i> ,
— Henry Richardson,	Mr. Joseph Thackray, <i>Headingley</i> ,
— John W. Silcox,	Mr. John Thompson, <i>Bradford</i> ,
— William O. Simpson,	Mr. B. R. Vickers, <i>Leeds</i> ,
— Henry J. Staley,	Mr. James Walker, <i>ditto</i> .

CLAPTON SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS,—

The President, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Rev. George O. Bate,
The Secretary,	— George Bowden,
Rev. J. W. Greeves, } <i>Local</i>	— Benjamin Browne,
Mr. C. J. Thomas, } <i>Treasurers</i> ,	— Francis W. Greeves,
Rev. John Wood, <i>Local Secretary</i> ,	— Benjamin Gregory,
— John Baker,	— Dr. James,

Rev. John M'Kenny,
 — Dr. Moulton,
 — George W. Olver,
 — George T. Perks,
 — W. T. Radcliffe,
 — Thomas B. Stephenson,
 — Henry W. Williams,
 — Theophilus Woolmer,
 — Robert N. Young ;
 Mr. John Beauchamp,

Mr. T. P. Bunting,
 Mr. G. H. Chubb,
 Mr. John B. Ingle,
 Mr. H. Jefferson, M.A.,
 Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
 Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. W. W. Pocock, B.A.,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy, M.P.

N.B.—The Committee is empowered to add to their number the names of ten ladies at the first meeting of the Committee after the next Conference.

SOUTHPORT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,—

Rev. Alex. M'Aulay, *Chairman*,
 Rev. James Chalmers, } *Local*
 Mr. T. Walton Stead, } *Treasurers*,
 Rev. Frederick W. Macdonald, *Local*
 Secretary,
 — John Bedford,
 — Robert S. Coc,
 — James Ford,
 — Charles Garrett,
 — Thomas B. Goodwin,
 — Richard Green,
 — Dr. Stamp,
 — William H. Tindall,

Rev. Samuel Walker,
 — David J. Waller ;
 Mr. E. Cannington,
 Mr. Elkanah Healey,
 Mr. George Knowles,
 Mr. Mack,
 Mr. Henry Mathwin,
 Mr. Napier,
 Mr. J. Fishwick Stead,
 Mr. Richard Stead,
 Dr. Wood,
 Mr. James Wood.

5. The Conference adopts the following rules in relation to the Schools :—

(1.) Considering that the age at which the boys have been accustomed to leave school is the most important and valuable for the purposes of education, it is agreed that none shall henceforth be admitted into the Schools under nine years of age, and that they may remain the usual term of six years. Should parents prefer it, their sons may be admitted at ten years, and remain until sixteen years of age.

(2.) In any case in which the Educational Allowance has been received by the parent, the claim upon the Schools' Fund shall be understood to have been met and satisfied for that year.

(3.) In all cases of an additional year being granted, on payment, to boys who have not been at school six years, the sum of £25 shall be paid, which sum shall be inclusive of the £6 6s. from the Children's Fund ; but in all cases of a request for a year additional to the six years, the payment shall be £30, inclusive of the £6 6s. These payments shall be due in four instalments, immediately after each quarter-day. In all cases of request for an additional year, the Committee shall be satisfied that the character and diligence of the applicants are such as to render their return to the School advantageous to the other boys.

N.B.—The regulations contained in the foregoing paragraphs (2 and 3) apply to daughters (after four years) as well as to sons.

(4.) In future, the Competition for Scholarships and Medals shall be restricted to those boys who have not been more than six years at one of the Schools.

(5.) For the convenience of the officers of the Fund, the payment for education to both boys and girls shall commence at nine years instead of eight years, and be continued until fifteen years; the ninth year to be reckoned from the Christmas before payment.

6. Application for the admission of *daughters* to the Schools now established for them, must be made, as in the case of boys, through the District Meetings; and the allowances for those who are admitted shall not be claimed by the parents as heretofore from the Schools' and Children's Funds. The parents of *boys* in the Schools are also specially cautioned not to claim for them from the Children's Fund, much confusion having arisen in some cases from inattention to this rule.

7. The Conference directs that a certificate of health, signed by a medical practitioner, shall be required at the commencement of each term, in the case of all boys and girls received into, or returning to, our Connexional Schools.

8. The Conference adopts the following regulations in relation to the Schools for girls :—

(1.) That until as ample provision be made for the Connexional education of the daughters as for the sons of our Ministers, no girl shall be received into the Schools under *twelve* years of age, and that the time of continuance in the Schools be restricted to *four years*.

(2.) That in future each applicant be required to pass a preliminary examination, in subjects to be hereafter agreed upon, before admission to the Schools.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF NEW KINGSWOOD AND WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOLS.

The Conference, on receiving the Report of the Special Committee appointed to act in this matter, adopted the following Resolutions :—

1. That the Resolutions 4, 5, 6 of the Conference of 1873 (see Minutes, pp. 151, 152 of this Volume) be suspended, with the exception of the first clause of Resolution 4, and that no further action be taken in connection with the Resolutions thus suspended until they have been again brought before the Conference.

2. That a Committee be appointed to consider more fully the question of concentrating the Schools in one locality, and report to the next Conference.

3. That at the commencement of the next School year, viz., in

July, 1875, there shall come into effect the concentration of the system of education in the two Schools (see Minutes, 1873, p. 151, Resolution 4), and the application of the general principles of the New Scheme of Management, which received the general approval of the Conference of 1873 (p. 152, Resolution 7); the most important of those principles being :—

(1.) That the Management of the School or Schools shall be in the hands of one Governing Body ;

(2.) That the direction of the education shall be vested in one Head Master, subject to the Governing Body ;

(3.) That in the place of two Schools there shall be one School in two departments, a Higher and a Lower ;

(4.) That the Higher School shall be bifurcated into a Classical and a Modern School.

4. That New Kingswood be taken for the older, and Woodhouse Grove for the younger, boys.

5. That from and after July, 1875, the travelling expenses of the boys shall be defrayed out of a common Fund, on a scale to be fixed from time to time by the Governing Body, this Fund being raised by an equal charge upon every Parent for each boy whom he has at the School.

6. That as the changes resolved on by the Conference will not take effect until July, 1875, the Governing Body of the School shall not be at once appointed, but a Special Committee shall be appointed, which shall, during the ensuing year, have the powers of a Governing Body, so far as concerns the making of all needful preparations for initiating the new system of education in the School agreed on in No. 3 of the foregoing Resolutions: and that this Committee shall mature and present to the next Conference a scheme for the constitution of the Governing Body, the definition of its functions, and the general management of the School.

7. That to this Committee shall be referred the questions relating to the Schools' and Children's Funds, which the Conference of 1873 referred to a Special Committee (Minutes, p. 152, Resolution 8), power being given to this Committee to obtain from Circuits such information in relation to these Funds, and their bearing upon Circuit affairs, as may be deemed necessary.

8. That the Committee appointed by the second of the foregoing Resolutions shall consist of the members of this Special Committee, together with six members to be chosen by each of the Local Committees of New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools, the election to be made at the first Meeting of each Local Committee after the Conference.

The following Ministers and Gentlemen are appointed the Special Committee above referred to : viz:—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the General

Treasurers and Secretaries of the Schools' and Children's Funds ;
together with—

Rev. William Arthur,
— John Bedford,
— Henry H. Chettle,
— John Farrar,
— Frederic Greeves,
— John W. Greeves,
— Benjamin Gregory,
— John Hartley,
— Benjamin Hellier,
— Henry W. Holland,
— Dr. James,
— John H. Lord,
— Dr. Moulton,
— George W. Olver,
— Charles Prest,
— William T. Radcliffe,
— Dr. Rigg,
— Frederick E. Toyne,
— William J. Tweddle,
— Henry W. Williams,
— Luke H. Wiseman,
— Theophilus Woolmer,
— Robert N. Young ;
Mr. Thomas Brentnall,
Mr. Thomas Briggs,

Mr. J. S. Budgett,
Mr. Samuel Budgett,
Mr. P. W. Bunting, B.A.,
Mr. T. P. Bunting,
Mr. Henry Edmunds,
Mr. H. H. Fowler,
Mr. S. R. Healey,
Mr. Isaac Holden,
Mr. Edward Holden,
Mr. W. Holland,
Mr. William Hunt,
Mr. Henry Jefferson, M.A.,
Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. Henry Mitchell,
Mr. Thomas G. Osborn, M.A.,
Mr. Patchitt,
Mr. Robert W. Perks,
Mr. Thomas W. Pocock,
Mr. J. W. Russell, B.A.,
Mr. Thomas Simpson,
Mr. J. Fishwick Stead,
Mr. S. D. Waddy, M.P.,
Mr. E. Wilkinsor.

The REV. ROBERT N. YOUNG is appointed the Secretary of this Committee.

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIV What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the Book-Room ?

A. 1. In accordance with the recommendations of the Book-Committee of Review, the Conference resolves as follows :—

(1.) The Conference adopts the Report of the London Book-Committee, and in doing so expresses its high gratification with the official communications made to it bearing upon the increased circulation of Methodist literature both at home and abroad during the past year ; and while rejoicing in the marked advance of Methodist Publications as to style and attractiveness, more especially expresses its gratification at their *extended circulation* among the masses of the people by *good cheap editions*.

(2.) The Conference presents its thanks to the REV. DANIEL SANDERSON and the REV. GEORGE BOWDEN for the minute and careful examination made by them, showing that Methodist Publications will compare favourably, both in style and price, with similar publications by other establishments ; and authorizes the circulation of their Report through the press as far as may be deemed desirable.

(3.) The Conference approves the general basis of the New Hymn-Book, as presented by the Book-Committee, and authorizes its complete preparation and publication with all convenient speed.

(4.) With a view to the complete and final preparation of the New Hymn-Book, the following Ministers shall be associated with the members of the London Book-Committee, to meet with them for consultation and decision upon its contents as soon as further suggestions for that object shall have been obtained, such further suggestions to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Book-Committee by the end of September next:—viz., a Representative from Ireland, to be chosen by the Representatives of the Irish Conference; the Revs. Frederick W. Briggs, Richard Brown (A), Joseph Bush, Samuel W. Christophers, Samuel Coley, Dr. William Davies, John D. Geden, Frederic Greeves, John Hartley, John Harvard, Joseph Heaton, Benjamin Hellier, Henry W. Holland, Dr. Lyth, James A. Macdonald, Joshua Mason, Alexander M'Aulay, Thomas M'Cullagh, William B. Pope, Frederick E. Toyne, and John Walton.

(5.) In order to give timely notice of the issue of the New Hymn-Book, and to afford opportunity to arrange more conveniently for it, either the old or the New Hymn-Book may be used in public worship among us until January 1st, 1876, by which date it is hoped that the New Hymn-Book may be in general use in our congregations.

(6.) To facilitate the introduction of the New Hymn-Book in our congregations, the Conference directs that the New Supplement shall be sold separately at first.

(7.) The Conference presents its *special* thanks to the Rev. Dr. JOHNSON for his management of the affairs of the Book-Room, which has been marked by distinguished fidelity, prudence, and ability, as well as by great zeal and energy.

(8.) The Conference directs the London Book-Committee to consider during the year, and report to the next Conference, as to whether it is not desirable to *reduce* the number of members of the Book-Committee, and in what manner it may be best effected.

2. The London Book-Committee shall consist of the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the Conference, the Ex-Presidents, the Editors, the Secretary of the Book-Committee, the Missionary Secretaries, the Principals of the two Branches of the Normal Training Institution, the Governor and the Tutors of the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution, the Rev. Dr. Moulton, the Secretary for Home Missions, the Secretary of the Education Committee, the Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools, the Principal of the Children's Home, the Rev. G. Stringer Rowe, the Superintendents of the London Circuits, and the following additional members chosen from Ministers in

London and the Metropolitan District; namely, Rev. Messrs. Thomas Akroyd, John Baker, M.A., William Gibson, B.A., Mark G. Pearse, Luke Tyerman, Henry W. Williams, and Robert N. Young.

The REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER is re-appointed the Secretary of this Committee for the ensuing year. Letters should be addressed to him at *Selborne Villa, Wickham-Road, Lewisham-Road, London, S.E.*

3. The Methodist Tract-Committee shall consist of Ministers to be appointed by the London Book-Committee.—The REV. MARK G. PEARSE is appointed the Secretary. Communications for this department should be addressed to him at 45, *Grosvenor-Road, Highbury, London, N*

4. The General Book-Committee, which is appointed to meet at the next Conference, shall consist of the President, the Secretary, the Ex-Presidents, and all the members of the London Book-Committee who shall be duly authorized to attend the Conference, with the—

Rev. William Andrews,
 — John H. Beech,
 — Richard Brown (A),
 — Joseph Bush,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — James Clapham,
 — Samuel Coley,
 — William H. Dallinger,
 — John D. Geden,
 — Thomas B. Goodwin,
 — Frederic Greeves,
 — John Hall,
 — Richard Hardy,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — John Hartley,
 — John Harvard,
 — Henry Hastling,
 — David Hay,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Henry Hayman,
 — Benjamin Hellier,
 — Henry W. Holland,
 — Peter C. Horton,
 — William Hudson,
 — William Jackson (A),
 — William Jessop,

Rev. Featherstone Kellett,
 — Thomas Llewellyn,
 — John Prior Lockwood,
 — John H. Lord,
 — Samuel Lucas (B),
 — Dr. Lyth,
 — Alexander M'Aulay,
 — Frederick W. Macdonald,
 — James A. Macdonald,
 — Joshua Mason,
 — James Nance,
 — Josiah Pearson,
 — William B. Pope,
 — Peter Prescott,
 — William T. Radcliffe,
 — Marshall Randles,
 — Thomas A. Rayner,
 — Edward J. Robinson,
 — George Savery,
 — Dr. Scott,
 — Edwin H. Tindall,
 — Frederick E. Toyne,
 — William J. Tweddle,
 — William Williams (A),
 — Thomas Withington.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. BENJAMIN FRANKLAND, B.A., and the REV. BENJAMIN GREGORY, for the diligent, faithful, and able manner in which they have fulfilled their editorial duties during the past year.

6. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER, the Secretary of the London Book-Committee, and to the REV. MARK G. PEARSE, the Secretary of the

Methodist Tract-Committee, for their valuable services in their respective offices.

.CHAPEL AFFAIRS.

Q. XV What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to CHAPEL AFFAIRS ?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Committee of Review, held in Camborne, on Monday, July 27th. 1874; and directs that those Resolutions, and an Abstract of the Report then read, be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. IV., 1874.)

2. The Conference authorizes the President, during the year, to affix his signature to any consent to the sale of Trust Property which may be certified to him as approved by the Chapel Committee.

3. The Conference receives with satisfaction the returns of accommodation provided in Wesleyan-Methodist Places of Worship, which have been obtained and tabulated under the direction of the General Chapel Committee, and requests that the results be published in the Annual Report of that Committee, and in any other form that may appear desirable.

4. The Conference directs that if, in any case to which a Connexional Committee has paid a Grant or Loan towards the cost of erecting a Chapel on condition that no debt shall be left except a Loan or Loans repayable without interest, any other debt be contracted without the sanction of the Committee advancing the Loan, and of the General Chapel Committee, the particulars of such debt and the circumstances which occasioned it, shall be reported to the ensuing Annual Meeting of the District in which such Chapel is situated, and a record of the action taken thereon by the said District Meeting shall be presented to the ensuing Conference.

5. MR. SAMUEL R. HEALEY, of Liverpool, and MR. RICHARD HAWORTH, of Manchester, are re-appointed the Treasurers of the General Chapel Fund.

6. The REV. WILLIAM EDWARDS and the REV. EDWIN H. TINDALL are re-appointed the General Secretaries of the Chapel Committee.

7. The Committee for the next year shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the Treasurers of the Chapel Fund; the Secretaries of the Chapel Committee; the REV. JOHN BEDFORD, as Secretary of the Board of Trustees for Chapel-Purposes; and the under-mentioned Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Rev. John H. Beech,
— Peter Budd,

| Rev. Joseph Exell,
— John Farrar,

Rev. John Hartley,
 — Henry Hastling,
 — William Hirst,
 — William Jackson (A),
 — Dr. James,
 — Michael Johnson,
 — Featherstone Kellett,
 — Alexander M'Aulay,
 — Henry Pollinger,
 — William B. Pope,
 — Joseph Posnett,
 — Marshall Randles,
 — John Roberts (A),
 — James Smeeth,
 — Benjamin Smith,
 — Dr. Stamp,
 — William J. Tweddle,
 — Edward Walker,
 — Anthony Ward,
 — James R. Webb,
 — Thomas Wilde ;
 Mr. W. S. Allen, M.P., *Cheadle*,
 Mr. Thomas Barker, *Stockport*,
 Mr. John Berrie, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Thomas Briggs, *ditto*,

Mr. T. P. Bunting, *London*,
 Mr. W. W. Cannon, *Bolton*,
 Mr. H. Cartwright, *Rochdale*,
 Mr. John Cooper, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Henry H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. John Horsfall, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *ditto*,
 Mr. James Clarkson Kay, *Bury*,
 Mr. John E. Lightfoot, *Accrington*,
 Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P., *London*,
 Mr. G. Marsden, *Manchester*,
 Mr. John Napier, *ditto*,
 Mr. Francis Parnell, *Blackpool*,
 Mr. C. W. Rippon, *Manchester*,
 Mr. John E. Sandbach, *ditto*,
 Mr. Samuel H. Smith, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. James S. Sutcliffe, *Bacup*,
 Mr. John Leigh Taylor, *Bolton*,
 Mr. Benjamin R. Vickers, *Leeds*,
 Mr. Samuel D. Waddy, M.P., *London*,
 Mr. Greaves Walker, *ditto*,
 Mr. William Walker, *Lytham*,
 Mr. Peter H. Whitehead, *Raustenstall* ;

also, the Rev. John Rattenbury and Sir Francis Lycett, members of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Committee.

8. The Committee of REVIEW ON CHAPEL AFFAIRS shall meet in Sheffield, on the Monday preceding the next Conference ; and, in addition to the Committee above named, shall consist of the following persons ; viz.,—

Rev. William Andrews,
 — William Arthur,
 — George Blanchflower,
 — Frederick W. Briggs,
 — Richard Brown (A),
 — Benjamin Browne,
 — Joseph Bush,
 — James Clapham,
 — John W. Greeves,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — John Harvard,
 — William Hurt,
 — Hugh Jones (A),
 — William Lindley,
 — Thomas Llewellyn,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — Charles Povah,
 — Charles Prest,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — John Talbot,
 — Levi Waterhouse,
 — Henry W. Williams,
 — Luke H. Wiseman,
 — Henry Young ;

Mr. Henry Allcard, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *Hull*,
 Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle*,
 Mr. Alderman Bassett, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. James S. Budgett, *London*,
 Mr. Skelton Cole, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. Thomas Davis, *West-Bromwich*,
 Mr. Nicholas Downing, *Penzance*,
 Mr. John Dyson, J.P., *Thurgoland*,
 Mr. James Falshaw, *Edinburgh*,
 Mr. John Gibson, *Thorncliffe*,
 Mr. Thomas Hazlehurst, *Runcorn*,
 Mr. Elkanah Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. W. Holland, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Isaac Jenks, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. T. F. C. May, *Bristol*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. Alderman Mitchell, *Bradford*,
 Mr. Joshua Moss, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. W. K. Peace, J.P., *ditto*,
 Mr. Henry Russell, *ditto*,
 Mr. W. Turner Shaw, *Derby*,
 Mr. W. Bickford Smith, *Camborne*,
 Mr. James E. Vanner, *London* ;

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of each District Committee, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, held preparatory to the Conference, and such of the District Chapel Secretaries as may have permission to attend the next Conference.

The Chapel Committee are empowered to invite to this Meeting any other friends who take an interest in our Chapel Affairs.

N.B.—(1.) The Chapel Committee usually meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

¶ (2.) All Communications intended for the Committee must reach the Secretaries not later than the Saturday preceding the day of the usual Monthly Meeting.

3.) Letters, Schedules, and all other documents on Chapel Affairs, must be sent to THE GENERAL SECRETARIES, *Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham-Street Chapel, Manchester*. The private addresses of the Secretaries are, the Rev. William Edwards, 11, York-Terrace, Withington-Road, Manchester; and the Rev. Edwin H. Tindall, 18, Acomb-Street, Manchester. Letters intended for the “Board of Trustees for Chapel-Purposes” should be addressed to the Rev. John Bedford, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, near Manchester.

(4.) Applications relating to Loans, Grants, Erections, Enlargements, Alterations, Organs, Purchases, or Sales, must be made on the authorized Schedules, as under-mentioned, which may be obtained from the Conference-Office, London:—

Schedule I. New Chapels.—II. School-Rooms.—III. Enlargements and Alterations.—IV. Organs.—V. Sales.—VI. Grants.—VII. Loans.—For Ministers’ Houses, Schedule I. may be adapted.

¶ *For Compendium of Regulations of the Conference respecting Wesleyan-Methodist Trust Property, see Minutes of the Conference, 1866, Vol. XVI., pp. 562—571; and for additional Regulations see Minutes of the Conference, 1868 and 1872.*

GIFTS OF CHAPELS AND OTHER PROPERTY.

The thanks of the Conference are most respectfully presented—

To MRS. JAMES BEAL, for the gift of a House and a site for a New Chapel, of the value of £450, at Sandwich, in the Deal Circuit.

To MRS. MERRY, for the gift of a Chapel, which has cost £200, at Chackmore, in the Buckingham Circuit.

To MR. JOHN E. LIGHTFOOT, for the gift of a Minister’s House, which has cost £2,000, at Accrington.

To MR. ATTWOOD, for the gift of five Dwelling-Houses, of the value of £200, adjoining the Chapel Premises at Castle-Donington.

To the MESSRS. BASSETT, for the gift of a Chapel, which has cost £1,000, at Ashover, in the Matlock-Bath Circuit.

To MR. WILLIAM BAYLIS, for the gift of a Minister's House, worth £500, at Ettingshall, in the Bilston Circuit.

To MR. THOMAS BLAKE, of Ashfield, for the gift of a Chapel, of the value of £300, at Peterstowe, in the Ross Circuit.

N.B.—The Conference has been informed that the Chapel at Frodsham, estimated to cost £4,615, the gift of MR. THOMAS HAZLEHURST, of Runcorn, acknowledged in the Minutes for 1872, (Vol. XVIII., page 626,) has actually cost £7,828.

NORTH WALES DISTRICT CHAPEL FUND.

(See *Minutes*, 1867, *Vol. XVII.*, pp. 136, 137)

The North Wales Chapel Fund Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the following persons ; viz.,—

Rev. Samuel Davies,	Mr. Edward Jones, <i>Bangor</i> ,
— Dr. W. Davies,	Mr. John H. Jones, <i>Denbigh</i> ,
— William H. Evans,	Mr. Samuel Jones, <i>Liverpool</i> ,
— John Jones (c),	Mr. William Jones, <i>Tregarth</i> ,
— Robert Jones (A),	Mr. Thomas Lewis, <i>Bangor</i> ,
— Robert Jones (B),	Mr. Benjamin Littler, <i>Rhyl</i> ,
— William Jones (A),	Mr. Edward Lloyd, <i>Liverpool</i> ,
— Richard Prichard ;	Mr. Edward Williams, <i>Portdinorwic</i> .

SOUTH WALES DISTRICT CHAPEL FUND.

(See *Minutes*, 1873, pp. 157—159 of this Volume.)

The South Wales Chapel Fund Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the following persons ; viz.,—

Rev. David Evans,	Mr. D. R. Davies, <i>Aberdare</i> ,
— John Hughes (c),	Mr. Rees Davies, <i>Llandilo</i> ,
— Isaac Jenkins (A),	Mr. Thomas Jones, <i>Derynmoock</i> ,
— David Lewis,	Mr. Lewis Morris, <i>Merthyr-Tydvil</i> ,
— Thomas Morgan,	Mr. William Phillips, <i>Cardiff</i> ,
— Owen Owen,	Mr. Thomas Williams, <i>Sirhowy</i> ,
— Henry Parry,	Mr. John Williams, <i>Aberystwyth</i> ,
— Thomas Thomas ;	Mr. William Williams, <i>Llanidloes</i> .

RELIEF AND EXTENSION FUND FOR METHODISM IN SCOTLAND.

The Conference appoints the following persons the Committee of this Fund for the ensuing year ; viz.,—

The Superintendent Minister of each Circuit in the Edinburgh and Aberdeen District ;

Rev. John Drake, *Arbroath*,
 Mr. R. Angus, *Dunbar*,
 Mr. J. Birch, *Glasgow*,
 Mr. J. Birrell, *Edinburgh*,
 Mr. C. Brown, *Peterhead*,
 Mr. James Carnaghan, *Glenock*,
 Mr. J. Colquhoun, *Dumbarton*,
 Mr. James Cooper, *Glasgow*,
 Mr. C. B. Davidson, *Aberdeen*,
 Mr. James Davidson, *Inverurie*,
 Lord Provost Falshaw, *Edinburgh*,
 Mr. R. Forsyth, *Kirkcintilloch*,
 Mr. G. Galloway, *Inverness*,
 Mr. J. Jamieson, *Stirling*,
 Mr. W. Johnstone, *Ayr*,
 Mr. H. B. Law, *Glasgow*,
 Mr. Thomas Leith, *Dundee*,

Mr. William M'Intosh, *Portsmouth*,
 Mr. T. M'Millan, *Glasgow*,
 Mr. Duncan Miller, *ditto*,
 Mr. James Ogilvie, *Aberdeen*,
 Mr. W. Orniston, *Edinburgh*,
 Mr. E. Parker, *Dundee*,
 Mr. W. Peden, *Wallacestone*,
 Mr. J. Pickering, *Glasgow*,
 Mr. A. Scott, *Leith*,
 Mr. John Simpson, *Bangor*,
 Bailie Stark, *Kilsyth*,
 Mr. John Summerhill, *Airdrie*,
 Mr. W. Taylor, *Edinburgh*,
 Mr. J. Thomson, *Glasgow*,
 Mr. Thomas Whimster, *Perth*,
 Mr. William S. Whimster, *Montrose*.

NEW CHAPELS IN WATERING-PLACES.

The Fund which has been raised for making Grants to assist in the erection of Chapels in Watering-Places has been entirely appropriated, and the Committee has issued its Report; but inasmuch as several of the projected Chapels, to which help has been promised, are not yet in a position to comply with the conditions on which the Fund has been administered, it is resolved that the Committee shall be re-appointed, until all such cases shall be finally settled. The Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the following:—

The President,
 The Secretary,
 The Ex-President,
 Rev. William Arthur,
 — John Bedford,
 — Dr. James,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — Charles Prest,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — Dr. Waddy;

Mr. James S. Budgett, *London*,
 Mr. Robert Davis, *ditto*,
 Mr. Thomas Davis, *The Hollies, West-Bromwich*,
 Mr. Richard Haworth, *Manchester*,
 Mr. S. R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. W. Mewburn, *Embury*,
 Mr. John Radmall, *London*.

Treasurer.—MR. W. M'ARTHUR, M.P.

Secretary.—REV. GEORGE MAUNDER.

METROPOLITAN CHAPEL BUILDING FUND.

1 The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Committee of Review, bearing upon this Fund. (See Appendix, No. V., 1874.)

2. The Conference renews its earnest recommendation to all the Metropolitan Circuits to render increased help to the Fund, not only by donations and subscriptions, but also by annual collections, in connection with sermons and public meetings.

3. SIR FRANCIS LYCETT and MR. WILLIAM M'ARTHUR, M.P., are re-appointed the Treasurers of this Fund ; the REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., is re-appointed the General Secretary ; the REVS. JOHN A. ARMSTRONG and THOMAS ALLEN, and MESSRS. S. D. WADDY, Q.C., M.P., and JOHN B. REYNOLDS, are appointed Secretaries ; and MESSRS. W. H. TROUNSON and W. T. WHELPTON are re-appointed Auditors.

4. The Committee for the next year shall consist of the President of the Conference, the Ex-President, the

Rev. William Arthur,
 — George O. Bate,
 — John Bedford,
 — William B. Boyce,
 — Henry L. Church,
 — John Clulow,
 — Benjamin Frankland,
 — Benjamin Gregory,
 — Dr. Jobson,
 — John P. Johnson,

Rev. George W. Olver,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — Charles Prest,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — Daniel Sanderson,
 — T. Bowman Stephenson,
 — Luke H. Wiseman,
 — James J. Wray ;

the Superintendent Ministers of all the Circuits within the Metropolitan Postal Districts ; and the following Gentlemen :—

Mr. H. J. Atkinson,
 Mr. H. Avis,
 Mr. John Beauchamp,
 Mr. T. J. W. Bennett,
 Mr. C. Bloomer,
 Mr. G. W. Booth,
 Mr. J. S. Budgett,
 Mr. Colman,
 Mr. John Corderoy,
 Mr. Davidge,
 Mr. George Ell,
 Mr. John Gibbs,
 Mr. Walter Griffith,
 Mr. S. B. Hodge,
 Mr. J. B. Ingle,
 Mr. C. James,
 Mr. Kettle,
 Mr. Henry Kirtley,
 Mr. C. Lamplough,
 Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,

Mr. Longstaff,
 Mr. A. M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. W. Foster Newton,
 Mr. H. Northcroft,
 Mr. Oliver,
 Mr. W. Pearce,
 Mr. W. W. Pocock,
 Mr. F. D. Poulter,
 Mr. John Radmall,
 Mr. J. Riley,
 Mr. Thomas Sercombe,
 Mr. Richard Sexton,
 Mr. Clarence Smith,
 Mr. Lancelot Smith,
 Mr. Ralph Smith,
 Mr. H. Swaffield,
 Mr. Walter Taylor,
 Mr. C. J. Thomas,
 Mr. James E. Vanner,
 Mr. John Williams ;

together with the Rev. William Edwards and Mr. S. R. Healey, members of the General Chapel Committee.

5. The Conference further directs that a Report of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund shall be presented at the close of the Chapel Committee of Review, and to the Conference.

6. Communications on the subject of the Fund, together with all remittances, are to be sent to the REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., 13, *Leigh-Road, Highbury Park, London, N.*

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the affairs of the CHILDREN'S FUND ?

A. 1. That for this year the Circuits are to continue to raise £6 10s. per 100 members.

2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the District Treasurers of the Children's Fund, for their valuable services during the year ; and also to the REV. G. STRINGER ROWE and MR. WILLIAM MEWBURN, the General Treasurers, and to the REV. HENRY J. POPE, the General Secretary of the Fund.

3. That the REV. G. STRINGER ROWE and MR. MEWBURN be re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. HENRY J. POPE the General Secretary for the ensuing year.

(Remittances are to be sent to the REV. G. STRINGER ROWE ; and all communications respecting the business of the Children's Fund to the REV. HENRY J. POPE, 20. *Elm-Grove, Higher Truamere, Birkenhead.*)

4. The following statement shows the amount to be raised in each District for the general purposes of the Children's Fund, at the rate of £6 10s. per 100 members, according to the foregoing arrangement :—

Districts.	No. of Members.	£	s.	d.
1 First London	13,271	864	10	0
2 Second London	15,296	994	10	0
3 Bedford and Northampton ..	11,469	747	10	0
4 Kent.....	6,404	416	0	0
5 Norwich and Lynn	6,190	403	0	0
6 Oxford	6,150	396	10	0
7 Portsmouth	5,539	357	10	0
8 Channel Islands	3,166	208	0	0
9 Devonport	7,408	481	0	0
10 Cornwall	18,872	1,228	10	0
11 Exeter	5,177	338	0	0
12 Bristol	10,403	676	0	0
13 Bath.....	7,019	455	0	0
14 Swansea	3,622	234	0	0
15 South Wales	4,036	260	0	0
16 North Wales	10,875	708	10	0
17 Birmingham and Shrewsbury	17,362	1,131	0	0
18 Macclesfield	10,781	702	0	0
19 Liverpool	15,499	1,007	10	0
20 Manchester	16,072	1,046	10	0
21 Bolton	15,092	981	10	0
22 Halifax and Bradford.....	18,882	1,228	10	0
23 Leeds	18,183	1,183	0	0

Districts.	No. of Members.	£	s.	d.
24 Sheffield	11,171	728	0	0
25 Nottingham and Derby	14,626	949	0	0
26 Lincoln.....	12,639	819	0	0
27 Hull.....	15,322	994	10	0
28 York.....	12,938	838	10	0
29 Whitby and Darlington	11,830	767	0	0
30 Newcastle	13,694	890	10	0
31 Carlisle	4,993	325	0	0
32 Isle of Man	2,573	169	0	0
33 Edinburgh and Aberdeen ...	3,458	227	10	0

HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XVII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND?

A. 1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee of Management, and of the Army and Navy Committee, and directs that the Resolutions passed by the General Committee, and the Returns from the Army and Reserve forces, be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendixes, Nos. VI. and XI., 1874.)

2. The Conference is thankful to Almighty God for the continued success of our Home-Mission work, and for the results of our ministrations to Wesleyans in the Army and the Royal Navy; and is gratified to find that in many of the claimant Circuits the allowances to our Ministers have been improved, though in many others they are still insufficient. It views with much encouragement the steady increase of the annual income of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, and it trusts that more extended practical sympathy will be manifested with this important and necessary work.

3. That, recognising the importance of the resolutions adopted by the Special Committee of Management, as contained in the Home-Mission Report, and the need of greater exertions in behalf of our Home-Mission work, the Conference, in addition to its repeated and urgent recommendations, now directs the Superintendents of Circuits to take care that as many public Home-Missionary Meetings be held annually in our Chapels as may be possible, and that every effort be made that these Meetings be efficiently arranged and conducted.

4. The Conference instructs the Financial District Meetings to arrange, with all possible care, for the due holding of Home-Missionary Meetings in the several Circuits; to do everything in their power to encourage the formation of Juvenile Home and Foreign Missionary Associations; and to promote a more general canvass for subscriptions to the annual income of the Fund.

5. The Conference recommends that in every Circuit a Home-Missionary Committee and a Secretary be appointed to promote

in detail systematic efforts to increase the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund.

6. JUVENILE HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATIONS. —The Conference is glad to know that there has been a gratifying increase in the number of Juvenile Home and Foreign Missionary Associations during the year, and it entertains the hope that these useful Associations—aiding at once our Home and Foreign Missions—will be established in all our Circuits.

The Conference is decidedly of opinion, that wherever sums, large or small, are collected avowedly for the Foreign or Home Missions, the whole amount should be remitted to the Treasurers of these Funds respectively, to be administered under the direction of their Committees; and that sums so remitted to the Home-Mission Fund should entitle a Circuit to favourable consideration, if it request a grant for any effort within its boundaries which may be a legitimate object for the application of moneys collected for Home-Missions. (*Minutes*, 1863.)

On this subject the following modification has been made:—

In the case of Circuits which are not in a position to ask for the appointment of a Home-Missionary Minister, and to give the pledge required, but which feel the necessity of adopting some plan of *Home-Missionary operations*, the subjoined allocation shall be allowed:—

One-third of the sums received by Juvenile Home and Foreign Missionary Associations, to be paid to the Funds of the Foreign Missionary Society, “it being expressly understood that in every case the contribution to the Foreign Missions shall be at least equal to what has been presented from Christmas Offerings, on the average of several preceding years:”

One-third to the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund:

One-third to the Circuit, to be expended in support of local movements of a *directly Home-Missionary character*, under the direction of the Superintendent, and of a Committee to be appointed at the December Quarterly Meeting.

In *all other cases* the former Minute of the Conference remains in force.

7 The Conference deems it expedient to reprint the following Rule from the Minutes of 1797:—

“That all bills for the support of travelling preachers and their families, in respect to deficiencies, house-rent, fire, candles, sickness, travelling expenses and all other matters of a temporal kind for their support, for which the Circuits cannot provide, shall first meet with the approbation of the Quarterly Meeting, and be signed by the General Steward of the Circuit,* before they can be brought to the District Committee.”

8. *Home-Mission Regulations*. — Each Home-Missionary Minister is directed, with the concurrence of the Superintendent

* This must now be understood of the CIRCUIT STEWARDS.

Minister, to forward with his Journal, signed as now by the Superintendent, to the General Secretary for the information of the Committee, a copy of the Circuit-Plan; and a quarterly statement of the number of full and accredited Church-members, and of persons on trial, in connection with the place or places specially assigned to him as his Mission-District.

9. MR. JOHN VANNER and the REV. JOHN W. GREEVES are re-appointed the Treasurers; the REV. CHARLES PREST, the General Secretary; and the REV. JOHN BOND, Secretary. The Committee, which shall meet before the next Conference, shall consist of the Committee of Management, and the

Rev. Thomas M. Albrighton,
 — William Andrews,
 — John Baker,
 — George Blanchflower,
 — Frederick W. Briggs,
 — Richard Brown (A),
 — Joseph Bush,
 — Henry L. Church,
 — James Clapham,
 — Robert S. Coe,
 — Samuel Davies,
 — David Evans,
 — Henry Graham,
 — Frederic Greeves,
 — John Hall,
 — John Hartley,
 — John Harvard,
 — Henry Hastling,
 — Thomas H. Horrell,

Rev. William Hurt,
 — Henry W. Jackson,
 — Michael Johnson,
 — Hugh Jones (A),
 — William Lindley,
 — Thomas Llewellyn,
 — Dr. Lyth,
 — James A. Macdonald,
 — Joshua Mason,
 — Thomas Nightingale,
 — Edward J. Robinson,
 — S. Evans Rowe,
 — John M. Wamsley,
 — Anthony Ward,
 — Levi Waterhouse,
 — Robert M. Willcox,
 — John S. Workman,
 — Henry Young;—

with *one* Gentleman, being a member of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, to be chosen by the lay members of each District Committee at the next May District Meetings in Great Britain.

10. The Committee of Management, which shall meet regularly or occasionally during the year, and report its proceedings to the Committee of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, and to the Conference, shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers, the General Secretary, and the Secretary of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund; with the—

Rev. William Arthur,
 — William Davison,
 — Dr. James,
 — Dr. Jobson,
 — Charles H. Kelly,
 — John M'Kenny,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — William T. Radcliffe,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — William Wilson (D),
 — Luke H. Wiseman;

Mr. H. J. Atkinson,
 Mr. S. B. Hodge,
 Mr. W. Lamplough,
 Mr. George Lidgett,
 Sir Francis Lycett,
 Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. W. Foster Newton,
 Mr. T. W. Pocock,
 Mr. William W. Pocock,
 Mr. T. B. Smithies,
 Mr. J. E. Vanner,
 Mr. William Wood;—

And, for the Country,

Rev. John Bedford,	Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, <i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne,</i>
— John H. Beech,	Mr. John Dyson, <i>Thurgoland,</i>
— Stephen Cox,	Mr. S. R. Healey, <i>Liverpool,</i>
— William W. Duke,	Mr. Isaac Hoyle, <i>Manchester,</i>
— John Farrar,	Mr. John H. Mason, <i>Newbury,</i>
— Joseph Hargreaves,	Mr. T. F. C. May, <i>Bristol,</i>
— John Harvard,	Mr. John Meek, <i>Macclesfield,</i>
— Henry W. Holland,	Mr. William Mewburn, <i>Bombay,</i>
— William Jackson (A),	Mr. John Napier, <i>Manchester,</i>
— Alexander McAulay,	Mr. W. Sissons, <i>Hull,</i>
— Dr. Stamp,	Mr. W. Bickford Smith, <i>Canbourn,</i>
— Frederick E. Toyne,	Mr. J. S. Sutcliffe, <i>Bacup.</i>
— Henry W. Williams ;	
Mr. James Barlow, <i>Bolton,</i>	

All communications on the subject of Home-Missions are to be addressed to the REV CHARLES PREST, *Burnt-Ash-Lane, Lee, London, S.E.*

All remittances are to be sent to the Treasurers, MESSRS. VANNER and GREEVES, 6, *Breakspears-Road, Upper New-Cross, London, S.E.*

The Conference adopts the Report of the COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION. (See Appendix, No. VII., 1874.)

ARMY AND NAVY COMMITTEE.

This Committee for counsel and direction relative to Wesleyans in the Army and Royal Navy consists of those members of the Home-Missionary Committee of Management who reside in London, with the addition of the REV RICHARD HARDY and the REV. RICHARD W ALLEN, and CAPTAIN SMITH, of Aldershot.

The REV CHARLES PREST is the Secretary of this Committee.

All communications on subjects relating to Methodism in the Army or Royal Navy are to be addressed to the REV. CHARLES PREST.

HOME-MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1874-75.

Districts.

<i>First London,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Second London,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Bedford and</i>	} Henry J. Sykes.
<i>Northampton,</i>	
<i>Kent,</i>	John W. Greeves.
<i>Norwich and Lynn,</i>	Edward Workman, Mark Guy Pearse.
<i>Oxford,</i>	Marmaduke C. Osborn.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>	J. Richard Hargreaves.
<i>Channel Islands,</i>	John Bond.
<i>Deconport,</i>	George Bowden.

Districts.	
<i>Cornwall, (West,)</i>	Richard Hardy.
<i>Cornwall, (East,)</i>	William S. Caldecott.
<i>Exeter,</i>	The General Secretary, Thornley Smith.
<i>Bristol,</i>	John H. James, D.D.
<i>Bath,</i>	Frederic Greeves.
<i>Swansea,</i>	Thomas Nightingale.
<i>South Wales,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>North Wales,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Birmingham and</i>	} Richard W. Allen, T. Bowman Stephen-
<i>Shrewsbury,</i>	
<i>Macclesfield,</i>	The General Secretary, Joseph Heaton.
<i>Liverpool,</i>	Richard Hardy, Charles Garrett.
<i>Manchester,</i>	Benjamin Gregory, Richard W. Allen.
<i>Bolton,</i>	} The General Secretary, William D. Sar-
<i>Halifax and</i>	} Frederick W. Macdonald.
<i>Bradford,</i>	
<i>Leeds,</i>	Joseph Bush.
<i>Sheffield,</i>	Alexander M'Aulay, William Wilson (D).
<i>Nottingham and</i>	} Thomas M'Cullagh, H. Epworth Thompson.
<i>Derby,</i>	
<i>Lincoln,</i>	The General Secretary, Stephen Cox.
<i>Hull,</i>	Henry W. Holland, John S. Pawlyn.
<i>York,</i>	Samuel Lees.
<i>Whitby and</i>	} John S. Workman.
<i>Darlington,</i>	
<i>Newcastle,</i>	Featherstone Kellett, J. Smith Spencer.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	David J. Waller.
<i>Isle of Man,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Edinburgh and</i>	} Joseph Dixon.
<i>Aberdeen,</i>	

THAMES MISSION.

The Conference directs that the Committee of the Thames, or Wesleyan Seamen's, Mission shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Missionary Secretaries, the General Secretary of the Home-Missions, the Superintendents of the London Circuits, the Ministers of the Mission, the Society Stewards of the Seamen's Chapel, Dr. Jobson, Dr. Rigg, and the following Gentlemen :—

Mr. James Archer,
Mr. J. S. Budgett,
Captain Bullard,
Mr. W. Day,
Mr. W. T. Eastman,
Mr. R. Harwin,
Mr. Jackson,
Mr. G. M. Kiell,

Mr. C. Lamplough,
Sir Francis Lycett,
Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. Alderman M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. J. T. Matthews,
Mr. Paddon,
Mr. W. W. Pocock,
Mr. E. Prest,

Mr. J. Radmall,
Mr. J. Riley,
Captain Trivett,

Captain John Williams,
Mr. W. Wood.

All communications are to be addressed to the REV. HENRY R. BURTON, *Wesleyan Seamen's Chapel-House, Portland-Street, Commercial-Road, London, E.*; or to MR. GEORGE LIDGETT, *Treasurer, 9, Billiter-Street, London, E.C.*

WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XVIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the affairs of the AUXILIARY FUND ?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report and Resolutions of the Committee, and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. VIII., 1874.)

2. In accordance with the suggestion contained in the *third* resolution, the Conference recommends that in all our chapels where only one Collection is made on behalf of the Theological Institution, on the same day a second Collection should be made on behalf of the Auxiliary Fund, except where a collection for this object is already made.

The Conference further directs that this recommendation should be made the subject of conversation at the next Financial District Meetings.

3. MR. JOHN NAPIER and the REV. JOHN RATTENBURY are requested to continue in the office of Treasurers ; and the REV. HENRY H. CHETTLER to continue in that of Secretary

4. The following persons are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year ; who shall superintend the general working of this Fund, and also consider and decide upon such peculiar cases of affliction or distress, among the Supernumerary Ministers or Ministers' Widows, as may be recommended by the District Committees for *special* and *occasional* relief :—

The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Fund ; and the

Rev. William Arthur,
— — John Farrar,
— — Charles Haydon,
— — Dr. James,
— — Dr. Jobson,
— — Dr. Osborn,
— — Charles Prest,
— — Dr. Stamp,
— — Luke H. Wiseman ;
Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *London*,

Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle*,
Mr. James Barlow, *Bolton*,
Mr. James S. Budgett, *London*,
Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
Mr. W. McArthur, M.P., *London*,
Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
Mr. Thomas Pethick, *Bristol*,
Mr. John Radmall, *London*,
Mr. George Smith, *Leeds*,
Mr. James Wood, B.A., *Southport*.

N.B.—(1.) Should any member of this Committee be unable to attend the Meeting on Thursday, July 22nd, prior to the

assembling of the next Conference, early notice should be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint a substitute.

(2.) The Superintendents are requested to obtain the private Subscriptions in the month of May or June; and to send the *lists* to the REV. HENRY H. CHETTLÉ, *Woodhouse Grove, Apperley Bridge, near Leeds*, and pay the Subscriptions to their respective Financial Secretaries.

(3.) The Circuit Treasurers are requested to close their accounts with the Class-leaders not later than Christmas, and to present their statement to the Christmas Quarterly Meeting. The District Treasurers are requested to remit the contributions from the classes, *as soon as possible*, to the REV. JOHN RATTENBURY, 3, *Hamilton-Road, Highbury-Park, London, N.*, and to close their accounts not later than the May District Meeting.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XIX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

A. 1. The Conference receives and adopts the Resolutions and Recommendations passed at the Committee of Review, held at Camborne, on Saturday, July 25th, 1874; and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. IX., 1874.)

2. MR. ALDERMAN MITCHELL is appointed one of the General Treasurers; the REV. JOHN FARRAR is re-appointed one of the General Treasurers; the REV. MARMADUKE C. OSBORN is re-appointed the General Secretary; MR. JOHN DOBSON is re-appointed one of the Treasurers of the Richmond Branch; MR. THOMAS W. POCOCK is appointed one of the Treasurers of the Richmond Branch; MESSRS. GEORGE MARSDEN and JOHN NAPIER are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Didsbury Branch; Mr. HENRY W. BLACKBURN is re-appointed one of the Treasurers of the Headingley Branch; Mr. W. LOMAS JOY is appointed one of the Treasurers of the Headingley Branch. The REV. WILLIAM GIBSON, B.A., is re-appointed the Secretary of the Richmond Branch; the REV. WILLIAM J. TWEDDLE is re-appointed the Secretary of the Didsbury Branch; and the REV. HENRY W. HOLLAND is appointed the Secretary of the Headingley Branch.

3. The GENERAL COMMITTEE of the Theological Institution for the ensuing year shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the General and the Local Treasurers; the General Secretary; the Local Secretaries;

Rev. Thomas Akroyd,
— William Arthur,
— John Bedford,
— William B. Boyce,
— Samuel Coley,
— Alfred J. French,

Rev. John D. Geden,
— Benjamin Hellier,
— William Jackson (A),
— Dr. James,
— Charles H. Kelly,
— John Lomas,

Rev. Thomas McCullagh,
 — George Maunder,
 — William F. Moulton,
 — Frederick P. Napier,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — William B. Pope,
 — William T. Radcliffe,
 — Daniel Sanderson,
 — William F. Slater,
 — Dr. Stamp,
 — Luke H. Wiseman,
 — Robert N. Young ;
 Mr. Joseph Agar, *York*,
 Mr. Henry J. Atkinson, *London*,
 Mr. William H. Budgett, *Bristol*,
 Mr. T. Percival Bunting, *London*,
 Mr. T. Skelton Cole, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. Thomas Davis, *West Bromwich*,

Mr. Nicholas B. Downing, *Pewaukee*,
 Mr. Richard Haworth, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Elkanah Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Isaac Jenks, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. William Litherland, *Liverpool*,
 Sir Francis Lycett, *London*,
 Mr. Alexander McArthur, M.P.,
London,
 Mr. Alderman McArthur, M.P.,
London,
 Mr. John Mason, *Newbury*,
 Mr. Thomas F. C. May, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Christopher Rippon, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Benjamin R. Vickers, *Leeds*,
 Mr. James Wood, B.A., *Southport*.

THE REV. CHARLES PREST, the REV. DR. JOBSON, and MR. JAMES E. VANNER, are requested to act as Auditors; and shall, as such, be Members of the General Committee.

4. The LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Richmond* Branch of the Institution shall consist of the Committee of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society, the General Secretary, the Local Treasurers, the Local Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Moulton and the Rev. Frederick P. Napier; with Messrs. William W. Pocock, William Day, and Charles E. Lamplough.

5. The LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Didsbury* Branch of the Institution shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the General Treasurers; the Local Treasurers; the Local Secretary; the Didsbury House-Governor and Tutors; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Mr. Eli Atkin,
 Mr. John Bardsley,
 Mr. Thomas Barker,
 Mr. James Barlow,
 Mr. J. Wilson Bayley,
 Rev. John Bedford,
 Mr. Ralph B. Brierley,
 Rev. Peter Budd,
 Mr. John Clapham,
 Rev. John G. Cox,
 Mr. Thomas Davies,
 Rev. William Edwards (A),
 Rev. Richard Green,
 Rev. Henry Hasling,
 Mr. John Hatfield,
 Mr. Richard Haworth,
 Mr. Samuel R. Healey,
 Rev. William Hirst,
 Mr. William Holland,
 Mr. John Horsfall,
 Mr. Edward Hoyle,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle,

Rev. Michael Johnson,
 Rev. Edward Lightwood,
 Mr. William Litherland,
 Rev. Alexander McAulay,
 Rev. Thomas McCullagh,
 Rev. Frederick W. Maedendale,
 Mr. Thomas Moscrop,
 Mr. Henry H. Parkes,
 Rev. Henry Pollinger,
 Rev. Joseph Posnett,
 Rev. Marshall Randles,
 Rev. John Roberts (A),
 Rev. Benjamin Smith (A),
 Mr. J. Fishwick Stead,
 Mr. J. S. Sutcliffe,
 Mr. John L. Taylor,
 Rev. Anthony Ward,
 Rev. James R. Webb,
 Rev. Thomas Wilde,
 Professor Williamson,
 Mr. M. Bateson Wood,
 Dr. Peter Wood.

6. The LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Headingley* Branch of the Institution shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference ; the Ex-President ; the General Treasurers ; the Local Treasurers ; the Local Secretary ; the Headingley House-Governor and Tutors ; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen :—

Mr. Joseph Agar,
Rev. Thomas Brackenbury,
Mr. Thomas Brearley,
Rev. Thomas Brumwell,
Mr. John E. Burrows,
Rev. James Carr,
Rev. Henry H. Chettle,
Rev. James Clapham,
Mr. T. Skelton Cole,
Mr. George Ingle Cooper,
Mr. Henry Edmunds,
Rev. Peter Featherstone,
Rev. John Hartley,
Rev. John Hay,
Rev. Joseph Heaton,
Mr. Edward Holden,
Mr. Isaac Holden,
Mr. William Hudson,

Mr. Constantine Ingham,
Mr. Samuel Ingham,
Mr. W. Glover Joy,
Mr. W. K. Peace,
Mr. William Peel,
Mr. William Ramsden,
Mr. J. T. Rawsthorne,
Rev. Henry Richardson,
Mr. Alfred Sharp,
Rev. William O. Simpson,
Mr. George Smith,
Rev. Henry J. Staley,
Rev. Robert Stephenson,
Mr. Joseph Thackray,
Mr. William H. Townend,
Mr. Benjamin R. Vickers,
Rev. John S. Workman.

7. The Committee of Review for the Wesleyan Theological Institution shall meet in Sheffield, on the Saturday preceding the next Conference ; and, in addition to the Committees above named, shall consist of the following persons ; viz.,—

Rev. William Andrews,
— John S. Fordham,
— William Jessop,
— Featherstone Kellett,
— William Mearns,
— John H. Norton,
— Edmund Oldfield,
— George E. Young,
Mr. W. Cockayne, *Sheffield*,

Mr. S. Cocker, *Sheffield*,
Mr. F. Colley, *ditto*,
Mr. T. Cope, *Barusley*,
Mr. Maw, *Doncaster*,
Mr. H. Rossell, *Sheffield*,
Mr. S. H. Smith, *ditto*,
Mr. Whitehead, *Guernsey*,
Mr. H. Wigfield, *Rotherham* ;

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the next Conference.

8. The Conference refers back the various matters mentioned in the Minutes of the General Committee, and in the Resolutions of the Committee of Review, to the General Committee, with the request that they will take them into careful consideration, and report thereon to the next Conference.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

Q. XX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY ?

A. 1. The Conference resolves that the Special Examination

of Candidates for the Ministry shall in future be conducted by a Committee in two Sections, having charge of Examinations to be held simultaneously at Richmond and Didsbury respectively.

2. That the two Sections of this Committee be constituted as follows :—

(1.) THE SOUTHERN SECTION, to meet at Richmond, shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-Presidents resident in London, the Secretaries of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society (one excepted), the Tutors and Governor of the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution, the General Secretary of the Theological Institution, the Local Secretary of the Richmond Branch; the Connexional Editors; the Secretary of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund; one of the General Secretaries of the Examination Committee; the Revs. Dr. Rigg, Dr. Moulton, and Jacob Stephenson, B.A.; together with twelve other Ministers of the two London Districts, six of whom shall be annually elected by the District Committee of each of the said Districts in May.

(2.) THE NORTHERN SECTION, to meet at Didsbury, shall consist of the Ex-President of the Conference; the Ex-Presidents living in the Manchester and adjoining Districts; one of the Secretaries of the Missionary Society; the Tutors and Governors of the Didsbury and Headingley Branches of the Theological Institution; the Local Secretary of the Didsbury Branch; one of the General Secretaries of the Examination Committee; the Rev. John S. Banks; together with twenty Ministers of the Liverpool and Manchester Districts, ten of whom shall be annually elected by the District Committee of each of the said Districts in May.

3. That Candidates from the Liverpool and Manchester Districts shall be summoned to the Southern Examination, and Candidates from the First and Second London Districts to the Northern Examination: all other Candidates shall be summoned at the discretion of the General Examination Secretaries, with due regard to the cost of travelling.

4. That two Sub-Committees, to read and report on the manuscript sermons of the Candidates, shall be annually appointed as follows :—one for the Southern Section, consisting of six Ministers, three of whom shall be chosen by the District Committee of each of the two London Districts from among the Ministers elected by it as members of the Examination Committee; and another for the Northern Section, consisting of six Ministers, three of whom shall be chosen by the District Committees of the Liverpool and the Manchester Districts respectively, from among the Ministers elected by them as members of the Examination Committee.

5. That the Literary Examination Paper for the Examination be prepared in succession by the Classical and Mathematical Tutors of each of the three Branches of the Theological Institu-

tion; and that the Theological Paper for the Examination be prepared in succession by each of the three Theological Tutors of the said three Branches.

6. That the Classical and Mathematical Tutors of the Richmond Branch be the Literary Examiners for the Southern Section of the Committee; and that the Classical and Mathematical Tutors of the Didsbury and Headingley Branches be the Literary Examiners for the Northern Section of the Committee.

7. That the Examiners of the Papers in Theology written by the Candidates shall be appointed as follows:—each of the before-named Districts shall appoint one Examiner from among the Ministers elected by it as Members of the Examination Committee; thus providing two Examiners for each of its two Sections.

8. The Rev. John Clulow and the General Secretary of the Theological Institution are appointed General Secretaries of the Examination Committee for this year.

9. The Local Secretary of the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution, and the Rev. Jacob Stephenson, B.A., are appointed to act as Examination Secretaries for the Southern Section; and the Local Secretary of the Didsbury Branch, and the Rev. John S. Banks, to act as Examination Secretaries for the Northern Section.

10. The Conference repeats its direction of last year, that arrangements shall be made by the May District Meetings for the hearing of each Candidate by one Minister of the District, in addition to those who have heard him before his recommendation by the District Committee, such Minister to forward his Report to the General Secretaries of the Examination Committee.

EDUCATION.

Q. XXI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of WESLEYAN EDUCATION?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report and Resolutions of the Education Committee of Review, held in Camborne, on Friday, July 24th, 1874; and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. X., 1874.)

2. With a view to the completion of the educational arrangements of Methodism in conformity with the first Resolution of the Committee of Review, by the provision in various parts of the country, and under Methodist management, of Schools for boys and girls of the Middle Classes, so organized as to furnish suitable instruction by the best methods and on moderate terms; the Conference instructs the Education Committee to consider whether such Schools can be provided, and to report the result of their deliberations to the next Conference.

3. The Conference receives the Report of the Special Meeting of Ministers and laymen, held on April 14th and 15th, 1874,

in accordance with a Resolution of the last Conference, to consider the Scheme for the formation of a Connexional Sunday-School Union. The Conference also receives various Resolutions relating to the said Union, which are submitted by the Education Committee; and agrees to the formation of a Connexional Sunday-School Union, which shall be under the general management of the Education Committee, in such manner as it may determine, in harmony with the following plan, viz. :—

(1.) That the OBJECTS of the Connexional Sunday-School Union shall be as follows :—

I. To promote the development of the Sunday-School system, with the special design of securing greater spiritual results, and the gathering of Sunday scholars into the Wesleyan-Methodist Society

II. To promote a closer sympathy and relationship between the School, the Society, and the Ministry

III. To promote union and co-operation among Wesleyan-Methodist Sunday-Schools in the several Circuits, and to encourage the Connexional element in the character and working of such Schools.

IV. To promote the establishment of Wesleyan-Methodist Sunday-Schools, and the formation of Circuit Unions, wherever practicable.

V. To supply Teachers with such aid and information as shall tend to the more efficient instruction of their classes.

VI. To collect and give information respecting the best methods for the organization and management of Wesleyan-Methodist Sunday-Schools.

VII. To obtain, record, and supply statistical details as to the condition of our Sunday-Schools.

VIII. To render aid in the supply of suitable School-books and appliances, and of books for rewards and libraries.

IX. To promote such other purposes as experience and observation may, in the future, suggest for the benefit of the Sunday-Schools of the Connexion.

(2.) That it is desirable to establish in connection with the Union, as soon as convenient, a Connexional Central Agency, provided with sale and show-rooms, library, reading-room, and other appliances, in some suitable locality in or near the City, besides a warehousing and wholesale department at the Book-Room.

(3.) That it is also desirable to establish, as may be found practicable, (i) *Sub-Centres* of the Union in Metropolitan districts, which may include provision for Teachers' reading-rooms and libraries, and model-lessons; and (ii) *Provincial Centres*, which may include Teachers' reading-rooms and libraries, provision for model-lessons, and depôts for the sale of Sunday-School publications.

(4.) That the Union shall be empowered to make grants in aid of the outfit of such Sub-Centres and Provincial Centres.

(5.) That the Union shall direct special attention to the preparation and provision of Sunday-School Lesson-Books, and general Sunday-School literature, periodical and otherwise.

(6.) That the Union shall supply books, stationery, and apparatus suited to Sunday-Schools, at reduced prices.

(7.) That the publications of the Connexional Sunday-School Union shall be under the direction of a Sub-Committee of the Education Committee, in the constitution of which Sub-Committee the Book-Steward and the Connexional Editors shall be included as ex officio members, together with certain selected members of the Book Committee; also, that in conjunction with the Secretary of the Education Committee, or any Minister who may be appointed by the Conference to act as the Secretary to the Sunday-School Union, the Connexional Editors shall be responsible to the Conference for the publications of the Union, and shall be regarded as representing this department in the Book Committee.

(8.) The Conference approves the following arrangements, which have been agreed upon between the Education Committee and the Book Committee : viz.,—

That inasmuch as the proportion of new business which the Connexional Sunday-School Union will bring to the Book-Room cannot be ascertained at present, it is inexpedient to conclude a permanent agreement between the Union and the Book Committee ; but that until the Conference of 1876 the Connexional Sunday-School Union shall be entitled upon all sales at its Central Depôt, both of such books as are the property of the Book-Room, and of all other books, to discounts agreed upon ; together with a contribution, at a prescribed rate, upon the annual amount of Book-Room sales of Sunday-School publications and supplies of books to Sunday-Schools, so far as that amount shall exceed that of such sales and supplies for the year ending Midsummer, 1873.

(9.) The Conference resolves that admission to the advantages of the Union shall be by subscription ; (1) On the part of separate Schools, of a minimum payment of five shillings ; (2) On the part of Circuit Unions for connected Schools, of a minimum average payment of four shillings per School per annum in Unions containing not less than five such Schools. Schools subscribing, either separately or through their Circuit Unions, shall be entitled to library grants, and such other advantages as the Union can afford.

(10.) The Conference empowers the Connexional Sunday-School Union to promote the occasional holding of meetings for conference on Sunday-School topics in convenient centres.

(11.) The Conference adopts the following proposals which have been submitted to it by the Education Committee :—

i. That the Rev John Clulow be appointed to act under the direction of the Education Committee in the visitation of Day and Sunday Schools, and as the Secretary of the Connexional Sunday-School Union.

ii. That the Education Committee shall appoint a lay Assistant-Secretary, to act under the direction of the Secretary in the work of the Union, whose duties shall include sub-editorial work, attention to Union finance, Sunday-School statistics, correspondence, and oversight of the Central Agency

(12.) The Conference sanctions an application to the Connexion for the funds required to defray the initial expenses of the Union, including the outfit of the Central Agency ; and anticipates that the subsequent annual cost of such an agency, and the annual expenditure of the Union, will be provided for by a Fund to be derived from the following sources : (1) Subscriptions of School Committees, Sunday-School Unions, and of private friends ; (2) an annual grant from the General Education Fund ; (3) any profits which may accrue from the sales of the Central Agency ; and (4) payments from the Book Committee in accordance with the arrangements between it and the Education Committee already adopted by the Conference.

(13.) The Conference directs that a separate account of income and expenditure on behalf of the Connexional Sunday-School Union shall be kept, and annually published by the Education Committee.

4. The Conference commends the Connexional Sunday-School Union to the hearty sympathy of the Ministers and of the Connexion at large, and trusts that such co-operation and financial support will be afforded to this undertaking as will contribute to render it of much advantage to the Sunday-School work of the Connexion.

5. The Conference directs that the Statistics of the Day and Sunday Schools of each Circuit be read in the March Quarterly Meeting, but that if sufficient time be not then available for the discussion of the Statistics and for inquiry into the state of the Schools, such discussion and inquiry shall take place in the June Quarterly Meeting.

6. The Conference directs that the Education Schedules, having been duly filled up and presented to the March Quarterly Meeting, shall be sent by the Superintendents to the Education Secretary of the District, not later than April 10th.

7 The Conference directs all who are contemplating the erection or alteration of premises, for the establishment of new Schools, to communicate with the Education Committee, for the purpose of receiving counsel as to their projected undertakings,

and the adaptation of the premises to the system of instruction designed to be adopted.

8. (1.) In view of the interpretation which is put upon Section XXIII. of the Elementary Education Act of 1870 by the Lords of the Committee of Council, to the effect that any transfer of a School, settled upon our School Model Deed No. I., to a School Board, for any term whatever, for the purposes of such School Board, must be sanctioned not only by the signatures of the Trustees, but by the Conference, testified by the President in writing; the Conference directs that in every case in which the transfer of such a School is proposed, the Superintendent, with the Managers and Trustees acting in concert, shall first consult the Education Committee on the subject, and that if, for reasons given, that Committee recommends such a transfer, the rules of the Conference in relation to the sale of Trust Property shall be applicable thereto:—the Education Committee considering all questions affecting School management, and the Chapel Committee questions affecting Trust Property.—(2.) In respect to Schools settled on the School Model Deed No. II., or on any other Deed in which the consent of the Conference is rendered necessary for the alienation of the property, the Conference recommends the Trustees to act upon the same principles as those laid down in the foregoing clause in relation to Schools settled on the School Model Deed No. I.—(3.) In all cases of transfer which may hereafter occur, the Conference recommends that provision be made in the instrument of transfer to secure the resumption of the premises by the Trustees without their being required to reimburse any money laid out by the School Board solely for its own purposes.

9. The REV. DR. RIGG is re-appointed Principal of the Training College, Westminster.

10. The REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER and Mr. ISAAC HOYLE are re-appointed the Treasurers; and the REV. GEORGE O. BATE is re-appointed the Secretary.

N.B.—All communications on Education Affairs are to be addressed to the REV. GEORGE O. BATE, *Wesleyan Training College, Horseferry-Road, Westminster, S.W.*

11. The Education Committee shall consist of the following persons; viz.,—the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Committee; the Principals of the two Branches of the Normal Institution; the Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools; the Principal of the Children's Home; the Book Steward; the Connexional Editors;—

Rev. Thomas Akroyd,
— William Arthur,
— John Baker,
— John Bond,

Rev. George Bowden,
— William H. Cornforth,
— William Gibson,
— John W. Greeves,

Rev. J. Richard Hargreaves,
 — Dr. James,
 — Charles H. Kelly,
 — Thomas Kent,
 — John Martin,
 — George Mather,
 — George Maumder,
 — James Mayer,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — Marmaduke C. Osborn,
 — Mark G. Pearce,
 — William T. Radcliffe,
 — Jacob Stephenson,
 — Samuel H. Tindall,
 — Henry W. Williams,
 — William Wilson,
 — James J. Wray,
 — Robert N. Young;
 Mr. H. J. Atkinson,
 Mr. H. Avis,
 Mr. R. Bentley, jun.,
 Mr. James S. Budgett,
 Mr. T. Percival Bunting,

Mr. P. W. Bunting, B.A.,
 Mr. William A. Duncan,
 Mr. Robert Fokett,
 Mr. John Gabriel,
 Mr. John Gibbs,
 Mr. T. Farmer Hall,
 Mr. Francis Horner,
 Mr. Charles W. Isitt,
 Mr. W. Lamplough,
 Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
 Mr. Alex. McArthur, M.P.,
 Alderman McArthur, M.P.,
 Mr. W. Foster Newton,
 Mr. J. B. Reynolds,
 Mr. W. Pearce,
 Mr. W. W. Pocock,
 Mr. Thomas Sercombe,
 Mr. Lancelot Smith,
 Mr. W. Vanner,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy, Q.C., M.P.,
 Mr. Greaves Walker,
 Mr. W. L. Williams,
 Mr. Wood;—

And, for the Country,—

Rev. John Bedford,
 — Joseph Bush,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — George Dickenson,
 — Charles Garrett,
 — Charles H. Gough,
 — Frederic Greeves,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — John Harvard,
 — David Hay,
 — Henry W. Holland,
 — Thomas Llewellyn,
 — Alexander McAulay,
 — Thomas McCullagh,
 — Dr. Moulton,
 — Paul Orchard,
 — William B. Pope,
 — John V. B. Shrewsbury,
 — William O. Simpson,
 — J. Smith Spencer,
 — Dr. Stamp,
 — James D. Tetley,
 — John Walton;
 Mr. T. Andrew, *Exter*,

Mr. T. H. Bainbridge, *Newcastle*,
 Mr. P. Bancroft, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. John Barnsley, *Birmingham*,
 Mr. Thomas Briggs, *Salford*,
 Mr. Samuel Budgett, *Bristol*,
 Mr. T. Skelton Cole, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. John Cooper, *Manchester*,
 Mr. W. B. Downing, *Penzance*,
 Mr. W. Edmunds, *Banbury*,
 Mr. R. Haworth, *Manchester*,
 Mr. F. Howard, *Bedford*,
 Mr. J. H. Mason, *Newbury*,
 Mr. J. Meek, *Macclesfield*,
 Mr. W. Merry, *Brighton*,
 Mr. H. Mitchell, *Birmingham*,
 Mr. W. B. Nightingale, *Hull*,
 Mr. T. W. Pocock, *Virginia Water*,
 Mr. J. Smith, *Lincoln*,
 Mr. W. Bickford Smith, *Cambridge*,
 Mr. J. S. Sutcliffe, *Bacup*,
 Mr. J. F. Taylor, *York*,
 Mr. J. L. Taylor, *Bolton*,
 Mr. Thomas Walker, *Leeds*.

12. The Conference resolves that the following addition shall be made to question XII. in the Order and Form of Business in District Meetings:—"Has any Wesleyan Day-School been discontinued, or transferred to other Management, since the last May District Meeting; and if so, have the directions of the Conference relating thereto been observed?"

13. The Education Committee of Review shall meet in Sheffield, on the Friday preceding the next Conference, and, in addition to the Committee above named, shall consist of so many of the District Education Secretaries as shall have permission to attend the ensuing Conference; thirty Ministers and thirty Laymen from the Sheffield, Manchester, Halifax and Bradford, Leeds, Nottingham and Derby, Lincoln, Hull, and York Districts, to be selected by the Education Committee; together with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the Conference.

14. The Conference resolves that No. V of the General Rules of Sunday-Schools, printed in the Minutes of Conference, 1873, be re-worded as follows:—

“The Superintendent Minister of the Circuit shall preside in the Annual Meeting (Rule IV.); also in all meetings of the Committee, and in all meetings of the Teachers. If at any one of the said meetings the Superintendent Minister be not present, one of the other Ministers of the Circuit shall preside. If, either at an Annual Meeting or at a Meeting of the Committee, no Minister is present, the meeting shall appoint one of the officers of the Institution to act as its Chairman. If at any Teachers’ meeting no Minister is present, one of the Superintendents of the School shall preside.”

HIGHER EDUCATION.

Q. XXII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on receiving the Report of the Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION?

A. 1. The Conference appoints the following Ministers and Gentlemen a Committee to carry out the suggestions on the improvement of Wesleyan-Methodist Trust-Property in Oxford, which were adopted by the Conference of 1873, (See Minutes, pp. 184, 269, of this Volume,) viz.,—the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Rev. William Arthur, M.A., Benjamin Frankland, B.A., Frederic Greeves, John W. Greeves, John Hearnshaw, Dr. James, Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A., Dr. Moulton, George W. Olver, B.A., Dr. Rigg, William F. Slater, Dr. Stamp, T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A., and Robert N. Young; with Messrs. J. S. Budgett, T. P. Bunting, J. C. Clark, M.P., William Edmunds, Henry French, B.A., Thomas Hazlehurst, Elkanah Healey, Isaac Hoyle, Sir Francis Lycett, Alexander M’Arthur, M.P., W. M’Arthur, M.P., J. H. Mason, William Mewburn, J. Ryder, J. R. Symm, J. Vanner, and C. Vinter.

The REV. G. W. OLVER, B.A., is appointed the Secretary of this Committee.

2. The Conference gives permission to this Committee to contemplate the erection of a New Chapel in Oxford, should the Committee be convinced that such erection is desirable ; and authorizes the REV. DR. STAMP and the REV. FREDERIC GREEVES to solicit contributions for the purpose of the improvements that may be resolved upon.

3. The Conference refers to the same Committee the consideration of the statements and proposals relating to the Cambridge Circuit, which have been laid before the Committee on Higher Education.

4. The Conference hereby requests the President to give notice in writing, under his hand, to the Trustees appointed by the Deed of August 30th, 1872, or to some two of them, that the Conference directs such Trustees, on payment to them of the moneys specified by such Deed, to convey the Property vested in them by such Deed to such persons and upon such Trusts as are hereinafter named.

5. The Conference directs that the first Governing Body of the intended School shall consist of the persons named in the 10th article of the Report of the Special Committee on Higher Education, presented to, and generally approved by, the Conference of 1873 : and authorizes and directs the REV. W. ARTHUR, M.A., and the REV. GEORGE W. OLIVER, B.A., to take measures for the immediate constitution of such Governing Body.

6. The persons to whom the Property shall be conveyed, as the Trustees thereof, shall be twenty in number, and shall be such persons, whether or not members of the Governing Body, as shall be elected at the first meeting of the Governing Body by a majority of the Governors present, and shall subsequently be approved by the President, Secretary, and Ex-President of the Conference, or the majority of them. Ten of such Trustees shall be in full connexion with the Conference, and ten shall be Laymen.

7. The Property shall be held on such Trusts as shall be consistent with the General Trusts declared by the said Deed of August 30th, 1872, and as shall be determined on by the Governing Body or a majority of them, and as shall subsequently be approved in the manner before mentioned. The Trusts declared by the Deed of 30th August, 1872, are "any Trusts for Educational or other purposes, all such Trusts to be connected with and under the direction of the said Conference and for their own Connexional purposes only, and no other.")

8. Subject to the preceding Resolutions, the Conference consents to such modifications of the General Plan of the proposed School submitted to and generally approved by it in 1873 being incorporated in the Trust Deed, as shall be adopted by the Governing Body, and as shall subsequently be so approved as before mentioned.

9. For the purposes of these Resolutions, the Governing Body shall be considered as complete before it shall be fully constituted by the election of one member of it by the Resident Masters of the School.

10. The Conference appoints the REV. DR. MOULTON, for this year, to promote the objects of the scheme for Higher Education at Cambridge.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

Q. XXIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of the CHILDREN'S HOME ?

A. 1. The Conference receives the Report of the Children's Home, and expresses its thankfulness for the success which has attended the operations of this Institution. It approves the proposed establishment of a certified Industrial School as a Branch of the Home, and commends this growing work to the increased liberality and earnest prayers of the Christian public.

2. The Conference is gratified to hear that premises have been secured in London, which, with the proposed alterations and additions, will provide the accommodation needed for the chief office of the Institution, as well as for the London Branch ; and expresses its earnest hope that the Special Fund of £10,000 required to complete this provision, will be speedily raised by those who feel the claims of orphan and destitute children.

3. The Conference directs that this property shall be settled upon the same trusts as those declared with respect to the property belonging to the Children's Home at Edgworth, and appoints as Trustees the Ministers and Gentlemen whose names have been submitted to it.

4. The Conference approves the following list of the Committee of Management for the next year :—

The President,
The Secretary,
The Ex-President,
Rev. George O. Bate,
— John H. Beech,
— George Bowden,
— John Burgess,
— Charles Garrett,
— Benjamin Gregory,
— Dr. James,
— Charles H. Kelly,
— George Maunder,
— George W. Oliver,
— Mark G. Pearse,
— Dr. Rigg,
— Richard Roberts,
— Thornley Smith,
— Frederick E. Toyne,

Rev. Walter Vercoe,
— Theophilus Woolmer ;
Mr. Henry Avis,
Mr. T. Barlow,
Mr. Alfred Bentley,
Mr. Isaac Hoyle,
Mr. C. F. Jepps,
Mr. C. Johnson,
Mr. F. Longstaff,
Mr. Horace Marshall,
Mr. J. H. Mason,
Mr. Charles Poulton,
Mr. J. Radmall,
Mr. Thomas Sercombe,
Mr. W. Vanner,
Mr. J. J. Vickers,
Mr. W. T. Whelpton.

The Principal of the Home ; Mr. Francis Horner, the Honorary Secretary ; Mr. James Barlow, Treasurer of the Lancashire Branch ; and Mr. John R. Barlow, Honorary Secretary of the Lancashire Branch, are *ex officio* members of the Committee.

The following Gentlemen, who are members of other Christian communions, have also consented to serve on this Committee, with the approval of the Conference ; viz., the Rev. William Tyler, Mr. R. J. Jenks, and Mr. James M'Dougall.

N.B.—All communications on the business of the CHILDREN'S HOME should be addressed to the REV. T. BOWMAN STEPHENSON, B.A., 5, *Church-Terrace, Bonner-Road, Victoria-Park, E.*

Post-Office Orders should be payable at the General Office, London. Cheques should be crossed "The City Bank."

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY.

Q. XXIV What are the Resolutions of the Conference on receiving the Report of the LORD'S-DAY COMMITTEE ?

A. 1. The Conference has received with interest the Report of this Committee, and approves of its action in resisting the proposal to open, by legislative enactment, Public Museums, Libraries, and kindred institutions on Sundays : it further records its satisfaction that the Connexion has so generally responded to the call to petition Parliament for the entire closing of public-houses on the Lord's Day, and earnestly trusts that our people will continue to use every effort within their power to suppress that most demoralizing form of Sabbath desecration, the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

2. The Conference, deeply impressed with the fact that the profanation of the Lord's Day is a great and grievous evil in the country, again earnestly recommends our Societies and congregations to maintain the utmost fidelity to its requirements, and by conscientious abstinence from secular engagements and unnecessary travelling, and by a careful attention to religious duties, to seek to obtain for themselves, and to extend to others, the blessings which this Divine institution is designed to secure.

3. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. GEORGE MAUNDER and the REV. JOHN BAKER, M.A., for their services during the past year, and they are re-appointed the Secretaries of the Lord's Day Committee for the ensuing year.

The following Ministers and Gentlemen shall be the Committee for the next year :—The President and the Secretary of the Conference ; the Ex-President ; the Secretaries ;

Rev. William Arthur,
— William O. Booth,
— Benjamin Browne,
— George Follows,
— William Gibson,

Rev. Benjamin Gregory,
— Ebenezer E. Jenkins,
— John Martin, *sec.*,
— John V. B. Shrewsbury,
— Thornley Smith,

Rev. Luke Tyerman,
 — Henry W. Williams,
 — William Wilson (D) ;
 Mr. Henry J. Atkinson,
 Mr. J. Beauchamp,
 Mr. W. Chambers,
 Mr. W. R. James,
 Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,

Sir F. Lycett,
 Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, M.P. ,
 Mr. J. B. Reynolds,
 Mr. Lancelot Smith,
 Mr. T. B. Smithies,
 Mr. H. Wallace,
 Mr. W. T. Whelpton ;—

And, for the Country,—

Rev. George Blanchflower,
 — Frederick W. Briggs,
 — John Clapham,
 — Thomas Fowler,
 — Charles Garrett,
 — Elijah Jackson,
 — Featherstone Kellett,
 — Dr. Lyth,
 — John H. Norton,
 — Josiah Pearson,
 — Marshall Randles,
 — Edward J. Robinson,
 — George Scott (B),
 — Joseph Willis,
 — John S. Workman ;

Mr. T. Skelton Cole, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. J. Dingley, *Launceston*,
 Mr. J. Dyson, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. Joseph Edge, *Burslem*,
 Mr. R. Haworth, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Hicks, *Bodmin*,
 Mr. John Mason, *Newbury*,
 Mr. T. F. C. May, *Bristol*,
 Mr. W. Mewburn, *Bombury*,
 Mr. J. Napier, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Peace, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. E. Pethybridge, *Launceston*,
 Mr. Rossell, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. S. H. Smith, *ditto*,
 Mr. W. Farrar Smith, *Leeds*.

EXAMINATION OF PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

Q. XXV What directions does the Conference give concerning the Examination of PREACHERS ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. The Conference resolves :—

(1.) That the Examination of Preachers on Trial shall be conducted by a Connexional Board of Examiners, to consist of one Examiner in each subject contained in the course of reading prescribed for the four years of probation.

(2.) That in addition to the Probationers' Examination Committee, two General Examination Secretaries be appointed from among Ministers stationed in the same town.

(3.) That arrangements be made, at each Financial District Meeting, for a Central Examination of Preachers on Trial in each District, or more than one if necessary ; at which Central Examination or Examinations the Probationers in that District shall attend. In the event of any Preacher on Trial being unable to pay the necessary travelling expenses, they shall be defrayed either from the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, or from the Theological Institution Fund, as the Committees of those Funds may decide.

(4.) That at each Financial District Meeting a District Probationers' Examination Secretary be appointed, or more than one, so as to provide a Secretary to take charge of each Central Examination in the District ; and that the District Secretary be

held responsible for the efficient conduct of the Central Examination. Full and clear instructions as to the course to be pursued are to be forwarded to the District Secretaries by the General Secretaries.

(5.) That the Examination take place throughout the Connexion on the same day in the first week of April.

(6.) That the Examination-Papers, prepared under the direction of the Committee, shall be sent by the General Secretaries to each District Examination Secretary, whose duty it shall be to distribute them at the Central Examination, and by the earliest post transmit to the General Secretaries the Papers written by the several Probationers at those Examinations.

(7.) That the Probationers' Papers be forwarded by the General Secretaries to the Examiners for valuation, and that each Examiner send to them the results of his valuation of the Papers shown by numbers together with any remarks upon them which he may think desirable.

(8.) That the General Secretaries compile from the returns of the Examiners a complete Report upon the reading of each Probationer, and forward it to the District Examination Secretary, to be presented by him to the May District Meeting, together with such remarks on the Examination of the Preachers on Trial in the District as he may think desirable.

(9.) That the General Secretaries prepare and present to the Conference a General Report upon the Examination of the Preachers on Trial.

2. The following Ministers are appointed the Probationers' Examination Committee; viz., The Theological and Classical Tutors of the three Branches of the Theological Institution, the two General Examination Secretaries, the REV W F MOULTON, D.D., and the REV. GEORGE W OLVER, B.A. The REV DR. MOULTON is re-appointed the Secretary of this Committee.

3. The REV. JOHN WOOD, B.A., and the REV GEORGE O. BATE, are re-appointed the two General Examination Secretaries.

4. The following are the subjects of Examination for the year 1874—5; viz.,—

(1.) For Preachers in the first year of trial :—

- i. Pearson on the Creed. Article II.
- ii. Paley's *Horæ Paulinæ* (Birke's Edition).
- iii. The Acts of the Apostles.
- iv. In Greek, St. John viii.—x.

(2.) For those in the second year :—

- i. Rev. H. W. Williams on the Epistle to the Hebrews.
- ii. Fernley Lectures. By Rev. George Osborn, D.D., and by Rev. John Lomas.

- iii. Westcott's "Bible in the Church."
- iv. St. Matthew's Gospel.
- v. In Greek, Acts xix.—xxiv.
- vi. In Hebrew, Deuteronomy i.—iv.

(3.) For those in the third year :—

- i. Wesley's Sermons, xxxi.—liii.
- ii. Fernley Lecture. By Rev. W. B. Pope.
- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part I.
- iv. Deuteronomy.
- v. Lightfoot on Galatians.
- vi. In Hebrew, Psalms cxxxi.—cxxxix.

(4.) For those in the fourth year :—

- i. Broadus' Homiletics.
- ii. Rev. T. Jackson's "Institutions of Christianity."
- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part II.
- iv. St. John's Gospel.
- v. In Greek, 2 Timothy.
- vi. In Hebrew, Isaiah lii.—lv.

5. The following are the subjects of Examination for the year 1875—6 ; viz.,—

(1.) For Preachers in the first year of trial :—

- i. Pearson on the Creed. Article II.
- ii. Paley's *Horæ Paulinæ* (Birks' Edition).
- iii. The Acts of the Apostles.
- iv. In Greek, St. John xi.—xiii.

(2.) For those in the second year :—

- i. Rev. H. W. Williams on the Epistle to the Hebrews.
- ii. Luthardt's "Fundamental Truths."
- iii. Westcott's "Bible in the Church."
- iv. St. Matthew's Gospel.
- v. In Greek, Acts xxiv.—xxviii.
- vi. In Hebrew, Deuteronomy v.—viii.

(3.) For those in the third year :—

- i. Wesley's Sermons, i.—xxx.
- ii. Luthardt's "Saving Truths."
- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part I.
- iv. Deuteronomy.
- v. Lightfoot on Galatians.
- vi. In Hebrew, Psalms cxl.—cl.

(4.) For those in the fourth year :—

- i. Broadus' Homiletics.
- ii. Rev. T. Jackson's "Institutions of Christianity."

- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part II.
- iv. St. John's Gospel.
- v. In Greek, Romans i.—v.
- vi. In Hebrew, Isaiah lx.—lxii.

6. All who read Greek and Hebrew are required to take the subjects given in these languages, but those who take the subjects in *both* languages are exempted from the examination in the Books of Scripture in the English Version.

7 The day of Examination for the ensuing year is to be April the 1st, 1875.

8. The following Ministers are appointed the Board of Examiners for the ensuing year : viz., The Revs. George Bowden, James Chalmers, M.A., Samuel Coley, Benjamin Frankland, B.A., Alfred J. French, B.A., John D. Geden, Richard Green, Benjamin Gregory, Benjamin Hellier, Frederick W. Macdonald, John Martin (A), William F. Moulton, D.D., Frederick Napier, B.A., George W. Olver, B.A., George Osborn, D.D., William B. Pope, Marshall Randles, George Stringer Rowe, William F. Slater, T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A., Frederick E. Toyne, Henry W. Williams, and Robert N. Young.

EXTENSION OF METHODISM IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Q. XXVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on receiving the Report of the Committee appointed to consider this subject ?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report of the Committee (see Appendix, No. XII., 1874), and appoints the Rev George Stringer Rowe the Secretary of the Fund to be raised for this important object. All communications on the subject of this Fund should be addressed to him at *Blackheath, London, S.E.*

2. Sir Francis Lycett and Mr. William Mewburn are appointed the Treasurers of the Fund.

3. The following Ministers and Gentlemen are appointed the Committee for the next year, viz., The President and the Secretary of the Conference ; the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Fund ; together with the

Rev. William Arthur,
 — John Bedford,
 — George Bowden,
 — Frederick W. Briggs,
 — William Edwards (A),
 — William Gibson,
 — John W. Greeves,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — Henry W. Holland,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — Marmaduke C. Osborn,

Rev. Charles Prest,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — William O. Simpson,
 — Edwin H. Tindall ;
 Mr. Cuthbert Bainbridge,
 Mr. T. Skelton Cole,
 Mr. Richard Haworth,
 Mr. Frederick Howard,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle,
 Mr. Constantine Ingham,
 Mr. George M. Kiell,

Mr. Charles E. Lamplough,
Mr. Joseph Leather,
Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, M.P.,

Mr. T. B. Smithies,
Mr. T. Fishwick Stead,
Mr. John L. Taylor.

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Marriage Premiums are to be paid to the Steward, the REV. CHARLES HAYDON.

Subscriptions are to be paid, through the Financial Secretaries of Districts, during the first week of the Conference. *Arrears* are to be remitted to the Secretary, the REV. PETER C. HORTON.

The Annuities are paid by the REV. CHARLES HAYDON.

The Thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented for the following very acceptable Donations and Legacies to the funds of the Society, viz.,—Donation on Annuity, by MR. PETER RANGER, of £800 ; Donation by MRS. BAILEY, of Frome, of £2,500 ; The Methodist Newspaper Company, for the “ Watchman ” and “ Recorder,” £100 ; A LADY, by Dr. Jobson, £50 ; A FRIEND, by the Rev. Robert Davidson, M.A., £25 ; REV. JOHN HAY, £25 ; MRS. ELIZA WILSON, Wetherby, £5. Legacy of the late MR. JOHN FERNLEY, £500 ; MR. POND, of Weston-super-Mare, £50.

DEPUTATION FROM THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Conference records the satisfaction with which it has listened to the Address of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, presented by its Representatives, Bishop Harris and the Rev. Dr. M'Cauley. The expressions of fraternal feeling which it contains have served to strengthen the bond that has long existed between the American Episcopal Church and the Wesleyan-Methodists of this country—a bond which it is a mutual Christian joy, from time to time, in this way to recognise. The personal greetings and communications of the distinguished

Ministers by whom the Address has been conveyed have also been most welcome, and will cause them to be long remembered by the Conference with affection and esteem.

RESOLUTIONS RESPECTING TEMPERANCE.

The Conference agrees to the following Resolutions :—

1. That the influence of Wesleyan Methodism in opposition to the evils of Intemperance should be consolidated and further developed ; and that this may be done in harmony with the acknowledged discipline of the Connexion, and specially with the functions of the Committees of Privileges and Exigency.

2. That any Connexional organization which may be attempted should rest upon a basis which would admit of the hearty co-operation of all persons, whether they be abstainers or non-abstainers.

3. That the following Ministers and Gentlemen be appointed a Committee for the fuller consideration of the details of such an organization, and with instructions to report to the Conference of 1875, viz., The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Revs. William Arthur, M.A., John Bedford, Samuel Coley, John Farrar, Charles Garrett, Joseph Hargreaves, Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A., Dr. Jobson, Alexander McAulay, George Maunder, George W. Olver, B.A., Marshall Randles, J. V. B. Shrewsbury, Dr. Stamp, T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A., Luke H. Wiseman, M.A. ; with Messrs. T. H. Bainbridge, James Barlow, R. B. Brierley, N. B. Downing, R. Haworth, W. Holland, F. Horner, A. McArthur, M.P., W. McArthur, M.P., T. F. C. May, C. Poulton, Thomas Seaber, T. B. Smithies, S. D. Waddy, M.P., W. T. Whelpton, and J. Wood, Jun.

ARRANGEMENTS RESPECTING THE STATIONING COMMITTEE.

The Conference resolves that, in future, the Representative of each District shall send to the Secretary of the Conference, not later than the 5th day of July in each year, upon a Schedule to be provided by him, complete lists of (1) the arrangements provisionally made for the Stationing of Ministers in his District, (2) the invitations accepted by Ministers in his District to Circuits in other Districts, and (3) all Ministers in his District for whom no arrangement has been made ;—that from these lists the Secretary of the Conference shall compile, and cause to be printed in a convenient form for use in the Stationing Committee, one complete list of all arrangements thus provisionally made, and a separate list of all Ministers for whom provisional arrangements have not been made ; and that a copy of these

lists shall be sent to each member of the Stationing Committee at least seven days before the meeting of that Committee.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF DISTRICTS.

The Conference is deeply sensible of the value of the labour bestowed on this subject by the Committee to which it was specially entrusted, by the several District Meetings in Great Britain, and by the large Committee which met previously to the assembling of the Conference; but regards the practical difficulties connected with it as so great as to render it expedient to defer the consideration of the scheme submitted to it until next year. The Conference further devolves on its President the duty of bringing this subject under the attention of the next Conference.

COMMITTEES OF REVIEW

The Conference refers the Report presented to it on the constitution of the Committees of Review, to the following Committee, viz. : The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-Presidents, the Revs. John Bond, George Bowden, Joseph Bush, Samuel Coley, Benjamin Frankland, B.A., Charles Garrett, Frederic Greeves, John W. Greeves, Joseph Hargreaves, George C. Harvard, John Harvard, Charles Haydon, William Hirst, Henry W. Holland, Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A., Featherstone Kellett, Charles H. Kelly, Thomas Llewellyn, Dr. Lyth, Alexander M'Aulay, Thomas M'Cullagh, George W. Olver, B.A., Marmaduke C. Osborn, William B. Pope, William T. Radcliffe, Dr. Rigg, J. V. B. Shrewsbury, T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A., Edwin H. Tindall, Frederick E. Toyne, Henry W. Williams, Theophilus Woolmer, and Robert N. Young.

This Committee shall consider it fully, and submit their Report to the Annual Meetings of the District Committees when the Lay-Members are present; and the Minutes of the several District Meetings thereon shall be sent to the Secretary of the Committee. A further meeting of this Committee shall be held next July, together with the Chairmen of Districts, and the Gentlemen who may be chosen by the Lay-Members of the May District Meetings to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home Mission and Contingent Fund Committee; and the Report of that united Meeting shall be laid before the next Conference.

LAY DELEGATION.

The Conference remits to the Committee appointed to consider the constitution of the Committees of Review, the subject of Lay

Delegation to the Conference, brought before it in several Memorials from Circuits, together with a Resolution of the Irish Conference, and a Memorial from the French Conference, bearing on this question. To the same Committee the Conference remits the consideration of some Memorials from Circuits on the subject of Lay Representation in District Meetings.

MEMORIALS FROM CIRCUITS.

The Conference resolves that, in future, no Memorial can be received from the June Quarterly Meeting of a Circuit, except in *manuscript*.

CONSTITUTION OF A LEADERS' MEETING.

The Conference adopts the following definition of the constitution of a Leaders' Meeting ; viz., that it shall consist of—

(1.) The Ministers and Preachers on Trial who are appointed to the work of the Circuit.

(2.) The Leaders of the Society, the Society Stewards, the Stewards of the Poor Fund, and any Circuit Steward or Stewards who may be members of that Society.

(3.) In future, when a Secretary is appointed in any Leaders' Meeting, such Secretary must be chosen from among the members of that Meeting.

BOUNDARIES OF CIRCUITS.

Whereas difficulties have arisen from the want of accurate and recorded definitions of the Boundaries of Circuits, the Conference directs that, in future, the Boundaries of Circuits which are divided shall be fully stated in the Minutes of the District Meeting to which they belong, and that the Secretary of the District shall send a copy of the record to be inserted in the Minutes of the Quarterly Meetings of the Circuits concerned ; and that in such cases copies of the Ordnance maps, or some other maps, of the localities concerned, be coloured so as to show the boundaries, and deposited in the safes provided for the custody of the Trust-Deeds of the Circuits. The Conference further directs that these arrangements be made in all cases of alteration in the boundaries of existing Circuits.

PASTORAL OVERSIGHT OF THE YOUNG.

The Conference remits this subject to the following Committee, viz. : The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-Presidents, the Revs. Thomas Akroyd, Joseph Bush, John Clulow, Benjamin Frankland, B.A., Frederic Greeves, John W.

Greeves, J. Richard Hargreaves, Henry W. Holland, Edward Lightwood, Alexander M'Aulay, Joshua Mason, Marmaduke C. Osborn, Marshall Randles, Dr. Rigg, Edward J. Robinson, S. Evans Rowe, George Scott (B), J. V. B. Shrewsbury, William O. Simpson, J. Smith Spencer, Robert Stephenson, B.A., Samuel H. Tindall, Frederick E. Toyne, Henry W. Williams, Samuel Wray, Robert N. Young ; with George O. Bate and George Bowden, Conveners.

THE STATUS OF COMMUNICANTS.

The Conference resolves that the recommendations on this subject, which have been made to it by the Committee appointed to consider it during the past year, shall be brought before the Ministers in the Annual District Meetings in May ; and that their suggestions thereon shall be forwarded to the Committee above appointed on the Pastoral Oversight of the Young, who shall report to the next Conference.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

The Conference adopts the following recommendations of the Committee appointed to consider the means of assisting Local Preachers in preparation for their important work :—

1. That it is desirable and necessary, considering the exigencies of our work, and the fact that our supply of Ministers is drawn from our Local Preachers, that steps should be taken to secure in every Circuit an ample and efficient supply of this most useful class of labourers ; and that Superintendents should direct their special attention to eligible and promising young men in their respective Circuits, with a view to their becoming Local Preachers, and, as far as practicable, should direct their reading and studies to that end.

2. That before any Candidate comes upon the Plan on trial, the Superintendent shall certify that he has passed a satisfactory examination in the Second Catechism with the Appendix, and in the Elements of English Grammar.

The Conference appoints the following Ministers and Gentlemen a Committee for the further consideration of this subject, viz. : The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Revs. W. Arthur, M.A., John Bond, George Bowden, Dr. James, Dr. Jobson, Dr. Osborn, Charles Prest, Henry W. Williams, and John Walton ; together with Messrs. Abraham J. Brook, Samuel Budgett, John Dyson, W. Gray, J. B. Ingle, George Lidgett, B.A., Thomas Pethick, William W. Pocock, B.A., William H. Stephenson, William Sugden, B.A., Enoch Torbet, Samuel D. Waddy, M.P., William H. Walmsley, John W. Wayman, and Thomas Wilshaw.

AUXILIARY HOME-MISSION WORK IN THE METROPOLIS.

The Conference receives the Report, and sanctions the Rules of the Metropolitan Methodist Lay Mission as now revised, and repeats the expression of its entire approval of this effort to take the Gospel to the spiritually destitute in the Metropolis, who are inaccessible to the ordinary agencies of the Church.

The Conference further directs that a Report of this Mission shall be laid before the two London District Meetings in May

POSITION OF MINISTERS APPOINTED TO THE ARMY AND ROYAL NAVY, AND THEIR RELATION TO THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF CIRCUITS.

The Conference resolves that the Ministers who are appointed to labour in the Army and Royal Navy are not to be considered as Ministers of the Circuit where they may be stationed, so as to be claimed for Circuit work, unless special arrangements be made, in any case, with the Army Committee and with the Conference. After their proper work has been efficiently done, they may, by mutual arrangement, give such help to the Circuit as they may be enabled to do, and as they have invariably done in times past. Their personal conduct is to be under the cognizance of the Superintendent of the Circuit and the District Meeting, with the before-mentioned conditions.

REVISION OF THE LITURGY AND THE BOOK OF OFFICES.

The Conference appoints the following Ministers a Committee to consider the subject of Revising the Liturgy and the Book of Offices, especially with a view to the removal of all expressions which are fairly susceptible of a sense contrary to the principles of our Evangelical Protestantism, and to report to the next Conference; viz., The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-Presidents, the Revs. Samuel Coley, Benjamin Frankland, B.A., J. Richard Hargreaves, Henry W. Holland, Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A., Dr. Moulton, William B. Pope, William T. Radcliffe, Dr. Rigg, Henry W. Williams, and Benjamin Gregory, Convener.

LAWS AFFECTING MARRIAGE.

The Conference repeats the sentiments which it has affirmed respecting the importance of a complete and uniform National Registration of marriages, and of such an amendment of the

laws relating thereto as would secure perfect religious equality for all denominations as to the legal conditions on which marriages shall be solemnized and recorded. The Conference again commends this subject to the attention of the Committee of Exigency.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACTS.

The Conference hears with much satisfaction that a Society has been formed with a view to diffuse information, and to call forth the combined efforts of our people in opposition to these Acts, in harmony with any measures which may be taken by the Committee of Exigency in relation to the subject; and it commends this Society to the support of our friends throughout the country.

The Conference repeats the expression of its utter disapproval of these Acts, as iniquitous in principle, and demoralizing in their tendency, and its determination to use all legitimate means to seek their repeal.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Thanks to the retiring President.*—Resolved unanimously, That the respectful and affectionate thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to its late President, the REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., for his eminently faithful, judicious, and efficient discharge of his official duties, both during the Session of the last Conference and throughout the year.

2. *Thanks to the Secretary.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., for his able and acceptable services as the Secretary of the Conference.

3. *The Ex-President's Sermon.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ex-President, the REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., for the instructive, powerful, and seasonable Discourse delivered by him on Sunday morning, August 2nd; and that he be requested to publish it.

4. *The President's Sermon.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the President, the REV. W. MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D., for the eloquent, practical, and impressive Sermon preached by him on Sunday evening, August 2nd; and that he be requested to publish it.

5. *The Ex-President's Charge.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ex-President, the REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., for the lucid, comprehensive, and powerful Charge delivered by him to one division of the newly-ordained Ministers; and that he be earnestly requested to publish it.

6. *The Rev. Luke H. Wiseman's Charge.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented

to the REV. LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A., for the able, instructive, and faithful Charge delivered by him to the second division of the newly-ordained Ministers ; and that he be earnestly requested to publish it.

7 *The Rev. John Dury Geden's Fernley Lecture.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference be given to the REV. JOHN DURY GEDEN for the able, learned, and seasonable Discourse delivered by him at the Fernley Lecture, on Tuesday evening, July 28th.

8. *Suggestions from District Meetings.*—It is resolved, That the Convener of the Conference Committee on Memorials from Circuits and Suggestions from District Meetings, is authorized to obtain, immediately after the Annual District Meetings, from the Secretaries of the District Committees, copies of any Suggestions which may have been made, and that nothing shall be deemed to be a Suggestion of a District Meeting but what is recorded in answer to the Question on the subject in the District Minutes.

The REV. FRANCIS W. GREEVES is re-appointed the Convener of the Committee referred to.

9. It is resolved that the Annual Meetings of the several District Committees shall be held between the 9th and the 16th of May, 1875, with the exception of the Lincoln, Hull, North Wales, South Wales, Isle of Man, and Zetland Districts.

STANDING ORDERS.

1. *Home-Missionary Ministers.* — (1.) At each Financial District Meeting a return shall be made, from each Circuit in which a Home-Missionary Minister is stationed, of the sum contributed by the Circuit to the Home-Mission Fund, and of the cost of such appointment to the Home-Mission Committee ; according to the "Regulations for the employment of Home-Missionary Ministers" adopted by the Conference of 1859.

(2.) The Conference directs that a special inquiry shall be made at the May District Meeting, whether the Regulations for the employment of Home-Missionary Ministers, adopted by the Conference, have been faithfully observed in the Circuits to which Home-Missionary Ministers are appointed ; and that a Report in each case shall be made to the Conference.

2. *Candidates for Ordination.*—The Conference directs that Candidates for Ordination shall, at or before the May District Meeting, preach before three Ministers of the District, who shall report to the Meeting.

3. *Preachers on Trial.*—(1.) The Conference, having been informed that in several Circuits the Preachers on Trial have very rarely an opportunity of receiving the Lord's Supper, resolves that, in compliance with a former injunction on this

subject, the Superintendents be required to make the necessary arrangements, in their Circuit-Plans, for securing to their junior Colleagues proper facilities for partaking of this Holy Sacrament. (2.) Whenever it shall be found to be practicable, Preachers on Trial shall preach during the District Meetings.

4. *Candidates for Admission on Trial.*—Those Preachers who are recommended for admission on Trial shall preach in the presence of at least three of the Ministers of the District Committee, (at or about the time of its Annual Meeting in May,) to be selected by the Chairman, exclusively of the Superintendents by whom the Candidates respectively are proposed; and a special report of the Sermons shall be made in the District Meeting, and immediately forwarded in writing to the London Committee of Examination.

5. *Attendance of Ministers at Official Meetings.*—Mistakes having arisen on this subject, the Conference deems it proper and necessary to declare, that all the Ministers and Preachers on Trial appointed to a Circuit have a constitutional right to take part as members in our Leaders' Meetings, and in all other official meetings of the Circuits to which they are appointed.

6. *Minor District Meetings.*—In all cases in which the holding of a Minor District Meeting is rendered necessary, such Meeting, except under the Regulation passed by the Conference in 1840, (*Minutes*, Vol. IX., p. 94,) shall be held in the District in which the accused party resides, the accused and the accuser selecting respectively two Ministers from the said District, who, with the Chairman thereof, shall constitute the Minor District Meeting.

Should either party refuse or decline to choose two Ministers, to act as members of the Meeting, the Chairman is empowered and directed to nominate them, so that the number required by rule may be made up.

7. *Committee on Appeals and other Cases.*—At each Conference, the President shall nominate, not later than the second day, a Committee of twenty-one members of the Conference, to whom shall be referred, without discussion, all cases requiring further inquiry touching the character of Ministers or Preachers on Trial, immediately after the reading of the Minutes of District Committees thereupon, or of any notice of charge or appeal relating thereto, or for any reason which the Conference may deem sufficient.

Any complainant or appellant, or any person under inquiry, may object to one in three of the members of the said Committee sitting on his case; and the President shall then appoint some other member of the Conference to act instead of the member so objected to.

Special Cases to be decided upon by the Conference may be referred to the whole Committee, but it shall, for ordinary

purposes, be divided into three sections, for each of which a Convener shall be appointed, who shall be responsible for preparing the business of the Committee.

8. *Supply of Vacancies.*—Instances having occurred in which Superintendents and other Ministers, needing Circuit-supplies on occasion of sickness and various casualties, have applied to the President of the Conference, without first taking counsel with the Chairman of the District; the Conference directs the brethren to return to the old plan of first communicating with the Chairman in every such case.

9. *Liverpool Minutes.*—The Resolutions adopted by the Conference in the year 1820, and usually called the “Liverpool Minutes,” besides being read and considered in the Annual Meeting of each District Committee, (as our standing Regulations require,) shall also be read at the Weekly Meeting of Ministers in each Circuit, next following the September Quarterly Meeting; and the Chairmen of Districts are directed to make inquiry concerning the due observance of this regulation.

10. *District Minutes.*—The Chairmen of Districts are required to procure three complete copies of the Minutes of the several Annual and other Meetings of the District Committees, transcribed according to the order of time in which such Meetings shall have been held, and duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary. One of these copies shall be inserted in the District Records; a second shall be reserved for the use of the Chairman and Financial Secretary at the Conference; and a third shall be delivered to the Assistant-Secretaries, on the Wednesday preceding the Conference, and by them to the President during the first week of each Conference, to be preserved under his direction, as a document appertaining to the Connexion. The several copies of the last class shall be written on foolscap paper, that they may be annually bound together in one volume.

11. *Annual Return of Members in Society.*—The number of Members in Society, and of persons admitted on trial, as taken at the March Quarterly Visitation in each year, and reported in the Circuit Schedules presented at the District Meetings, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

12. *Returns of the Military in attendance at our Chapels.*—The Conference directs that the returns of the Military in attendance at our Chapels shall include the actual number of soldiers who are declared Wesleyan-Methodists stationed in the Circuit, and not merely the average number in attendance at Divine Service.

13. *Circuit Schedules.*—In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly under the examination of the District Meetings, copies of the *Printed Circuit Schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced,

examined, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order. (See also *Minutes* for 1831, Q. xxv.; Vol. VII., p. 67.)

The Circuit Schedules containing the Returns of the Members in Society are to be forwarded, immediately after the May District Meetings, to the REV. JOHN BOND, *Gulford-Street, Russell-Square, London, W.C.*

The Education Schedules, having been filled up and presented to the March Quarterly Meeting, are to be sent to the District Educational Secretary, not later than April 10th.

14. *Schedules and Circulars on Connexional Business.*—As it is obviously desirable, that the Committees appointed by the Conference to manage the several departments of the business of the Connexion, in the intervals of its Session, should be furnished with as much statistical information as possible on the matters of business severally confided to their care, the Conference authorizes them, through their appointed Officers, to send, when they deem it expedient, suitable Circulars and Schedules to the Superintendents, or to the Chairmen of Districts, as the case may require; and directs the Superintendents and Chairmen duly to return such Schedules properly filled up.

15. *Annual Examination of Pupil-Teachers in Religious Knowledge.*—The Conference directs that the Annual Examination of Pupil-Teachers in Religious Knowledge shall be held on the first Saturday in March; that the questions shall be prepared by the General Committee; that the Examination shall be held, either in the several Circuits by the Superintendent Ministers or their Colleagues, or at suitable places for Central District Examinations, as may be determined by the September District Meetings, and agreed to by the respective School Committees; and that the written answers shall be forwarded to the General Secretary, and shall be valued by a Central Board of Examiners to be elected by the General Committee. The Conference further recommends that, in connection with Central Examinations, Meetings of Teachers and Pupil-Teachers be held under the direction of the Chairman of the District and the District Educational Secretary.

16. *Lay-Members of Connexional Committees.*—(1.) At the Annual Meeting of each District Committee in Great Britain, one Gentleman, being a member of the Society, shall be chosen by the Lay-Members of the District Committee, to be a member of the Committee of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, held preparatory to the Conference; and the Gentleman so chosen shall have the right to attend, and take part in the proceedings of, the Annual Meetings of the Missionary Committee, the Schools' Committee, the Chapel Committee, the Theological Institution Committee, and the Education Committee, held preparatory to the Conference.

(2.) In respect to the several Committees of the Connexional Funds, it is resolved, that a certain number of Lay Gentlemen shall retire annually by rotation, the same persons being ineligible for immediate re-election, except in special cases.

17. *Lay-Members of District Committees to be summoned by the Chairman.*—It is resolved, That, in future, the Chairmen of Districts shall be required to send a circular to the Lay-Members of the District Committee, requesting their attendance on the Wednesday, and, if necessary, on the Thursday, in the week of the Annual District Meeting, specifying the business that will be brought forward, and particularly mentioning any subject that may have been particularly remitted by the Conference to the consideration of such Meeting. A similar circular shall be prepared and sent with reference to the Financial District Meeting.

In order to the carrying out of this Resolution, the Superintendents of Circuits are required to furnish the Chairman of the District with the names and addresses of the Circuit Stewards immediately after the December Quarterly Meeting.

18. *Representative to the Stationing Committee.*—The Minister who shall be the Representative of each District to the Stationing Committee shall be chosen by the united votes of the Ministers and Laymen who are members of the District Committee.

19. *Division of Circuits.*—Before District Committees consent to the division of any Circuit, inquiry must be made whether due attention has been paid to satisfactory arrangements for the Trust Estates affected by the proposed division, especially in reference to any debts existing thereon.

20. *Quarterly Fast-Days.*—The days upon which the Quarterly Fast, appointed by Rule, is to be observed throughout the Connexion, for the following year, are, Fridays, October 2nd, 1874, January 8th, March 26th, and June 25th, 1875.

21. *Rule of 1797 concerning Admission of Members.*—Mistakes having occasionally arisen respecting the meaning of the Rule of 1797, on the subject of the admission of persons who are on trial as Members of our Society, the Conference deems it necessary to repeat the statement, That it never was intended that the names of all those who are on trial should be laid before a Leaders' Meeting for distinct and formal discussion; but solely, that if there be, in the opinion of a Leader, any reasonable objection to the character and conduct of any person who is on trial, such objection may be stated by him; and that, if the validity of the objection be established to the satisfaction of the Meeting, a Member's Ticket shall not be given to the person, so objected to, at the Quarterly Visitation.

22. *Trial of Members.*—When a charge is brought against any Member resident in a place where no Leaders' Meeting is statedly held, the case shall be referred for investigation to the Leaders'

Meeting of the principal Society in the Circuit Town. The Leader or Leaders, and the Society Stewards, of the Society of which the accused is a member, shall be associated with the Leaders' Meeting for the purposes of the investigation.

If the accused person is a Trustee, then there shall also be associated with the Leaders' Meeting, as above constituted, the Trustees of the Chapel with which the Society of which he is a Member is connected; or, if there is no such Chapel, then the Trustees of the Chapel in connection with the principal Society in the Circuit Town. But no Trustee shall, in either case, be so associated, unless he is himself a Member of Society in the same Circuit.

23. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society Meetings.*—The Superintendents are directed to appoint special Society Meetings to be held at the principal Chapels in their Circuits, for the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations.

24. *Contingent Fund.*—In future, all payments on account of Ordinary Deficiencies shall be made through the medium of the Financial Secretaries of Districts. The payments on account of Home Missionaries are to be made directly to and by the Treasurers of the Fund.

25. *The Army.*—The Chairmen of Districts are directed to inquire of the Superintendents of Circuits in which troops are marched to Divine service in our chapels, the average number of non-commissioned officers and men in attendance; distinguishing the number of Members in Society. These returns must include, also, the actual number of soldiers who are declared Wesleyan-Methodists. The returns given are to be recorded in the District Minutes. If there be no military attendance in the District, a note to that effect shall be inserted.

26. *Conference Plan.*—The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble, shall, with the previous approbation of the President, (as already required by rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a Plan of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the Session of the Conference; and shall also, on or before the above date, inform every person whom they have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment. And in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends, and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Minister who attends the Conference shall be at liberty to make an engagement to preach in any other Circuit, either on the Sabbath, or on any other day, during the period appointed for the meeting of the Conference, or of its various Preparatory Committees, at the time for which his name shall be inserted on the Conference Plan.

27 The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings in reference to all the points of Discipline specified in the first Article of the Answer to Q. XXVIII. in the *Minutes* of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1875.

Q. XXVII. When and where shall our NEXT CONFERENCE be held ?

A. In *Sheffield*, commencing on Wednesday, July 28th, 1875, at Nine o'clock, A.M.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

W MORLEY PUNSHON, *President*.
GERVASE SMITH, *Secretary*.

Camborne, August 13th, 1874.

The PRESIDENT'S address is, 64, *Holland-Road, Kensington, London, W* ; and the SECRETARY'S, 13, *Leigh-Road, High-bury-Park, London, N*.

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1875.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in *Sheffield*, as follows : (subject, however, to any change of the particular order, days, or hours, here specified, which the PRESIDENT, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may find it expedient to make :) namely,

1. *Stationing Committee*, Tuesday, July 20th, at nine A.M.
2. *Auxiliary Fund Committee*, (p. 432,) Thursday, July 22nd, at half-past six P.M.
3. *Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools' Committee, and Children's Fund Committee*, (pp. 412—414,) Friday, July 23rd, at nine A.M.
4. *Annual Meeting of Trustees of New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools*, Friday, July 23rd, at noon.
5. *General Education Committee*, (pp. 441—443,) Friday, July 23rd, at four P.M.
6. *Theological Institution Committee of Review*, (pp. 433—435,) Saturday, July 24th, at nine A.M.
7. *Annual Meetings of the Trustees of the Institution-Houses*, Saturday, July 24th, at noon.
8. *The Lord's Day Committee*, (pp. 446, 447,) Saturday, July 24th, at noon.
9. *Committee to consider the constitution of Committees of Review*, (p. 453,) Saturday, July 24th, at four P.M.

10. *Chapel-Committee of Review, and Metropolitan Chapel Fund Committee*, (pp. 420—422, 425,) Monday, July 26th, at nine A.M.
11. *Home-Mission and Contingent Fund*, (pp. 429, 430,) Monday, July 26th, at four P.M.
12. *Missionary Committee of Review*, (pp. 409, 410,) Tuesday, July 27th, at nine A.M.
13. *Board of Trustees for Chapel Purposes*, Tuesday, July 27th, at half-past four P.M.

It is proposed that the FERNLEY LECTURE shall be delivered on Tuesday Evening, July 27th, at seven P.M.

N.B.—1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in Sheffield, on Wednesday, July 21st, for the purpose of preparing for their respective Committees the Accounts of their several departments.

2. The Assistant-Secretaries of the Conference, the Rev. Henry W Williams, Marmaduke C. Osborn, and Robert N Young, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District Minutes various Lists, etc., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the meeting of the Secretaries of the several Funds*, on Wednesday, July 21st, perfect copies of the District Minutes, including an account of the Numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1875.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1874-75.

The following are the usual and regular Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year ; viz.,—

1. The Private Donations in the Classes, on behalf of the Worn-out Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Auxiliary Fund, shall be entered in the Class-Books at the next September Visitation, and collected in the month of October, and forwarded at once to the District Treasurer. (See *Minutes* of 1851, Q. xxvii., A. 2 ; Vol. XI., p. 664.)

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools, etc., are to be made in the *early* part of the month of November, 1874 ; and the amount, *without any deduction on account of Educational Allowances to Children*, is to be immediately remitted to the Rev. Frederick Payne, *Rhyl, North Wales*, one of the General Secretaries for the Schools' Fund. *All sums due on account of daughters at the Schools must also be sent to Mr. Payne.*

Each Superintendent must also send to Mr. Payne a particular account of the sums contributed to the Fund, and of all claims for Educational Allowances in his Circuit, specifying distinctly the names of the children for whose education the claims are made, the *date, year, and place* of their birth, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received.

3. The Annual Subscriptions, due January 1st, and occasional Donations, for the Wesleyan Theological Institution, are to be solicited in every Circuit in the first or second week of January, 1875; and *forthwith* remitted to the Rev. John Farrar, *Headingley, Leeds*. *Post-Office Orders are to be made payable in Leeds*. The Public Collection for the Theological Institution is also to be remitted to the Rev. John Farrar.

4. The Public Collection on behalf of the Auxiliary Fund, which may be made in accordance with the recommendation of the Conference, (see p. 432 of these *Minutes*,) is to be remitted to the Rev. John Rattenbury, 3, *Hamilton-Road, Highbury-Park, London, N.*

5. The Annual Public Collections for the General Chapel Fund are to be made, and Subscriptions solicited, in the month of February, 1875; and the whole amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Messrs. Edwards and Tindall, General Secretaries, *Oldham-Street Chapel, Manchester*.

6. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made, as usual, at the March Visitation; and the money is to be paid at the District Meetings in May.

7. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Wesleyan Education Fund are to be made in the month of April, 1875; and the money is to be paid, at or before the May District Meeting, to the Financial Secretaries, and by them remitted, *with the Circuit Lists*, to the Rev. Theophilus Woolmer, *Selborne Villa, Wickham-Road, Lewisham-Road, London, S.E.*

8. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised must be remitted, *through the District Treasurers*, to the General Treasurers, whose address is, *Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street-Within, London, E.C.*

9. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund are to be solicited in the month of May, 1875; and a list of Subscriptions is to be sent to the Secretary, the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, *Woodhouse Grove, Apperley Bridge*,

near Leeds, not later than the 30th of June. (See *Minutes of 1851*, Q. XXVIII.; Vol. XI., p. 666.) The money is to be paid on or before the first day of the Conference to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to Messrs. Napier and Rattenbury, the Treasurers.

10. The Collections in aid of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel in Great Britain and Ireland, are to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1875*; but, wherever practicable, before the May District Meeting, and in connection with a Public Meeting, as recommended by the Conference. Subscriptions and Donations are to be paid to the Treasurers as early as possible.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

FROM our Annual Assembly we again send you affectionate pastoral and fraternal greetings. We reassure you of our fervent desire that you may be enriched with all spiritual blessings; and that, in a life of thorough consecration to Christ, whose claims upon our love and service are supreme, both you and we may "walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called."

Brought with you into the joyful experience of "the common salvation," children of the same God and Father, disciples of the same Lord and Saviour, partakers of the same "Holy Spirit of promise," how strong and how tender are the bonds of our communion! Such an occasion as this enables us very vividly to realise the closeness and the sacredness of our relation to each other; and also deepens the sense of responsibility and privilege in that ministry which we "have received of the Lord Jesus," and which we exercise on your behalf.

"A dispensation of the Gospel is committed" to us; and never are we perplexed by any doubt as to whether this Gospel is "from heaven, or of men." The Scriptures of the Old Testament, to which the Son of God Himself gave the seal of His authority; the Scriptures of the New Testament, which tell us what Jesus our Lord "began both to do and teach," and what afterwards the Apostles whom He had chosen continued to do and teach in His name, under the guidance of "the Spirit of truth"—these "oracles of God" receive the fullest homage of our intellect and our heart. We would, on the one hand, most carefully and with equal vigilance guard the Divine Word from the criticism which takes away everything that is supernatural;

and, on the other hand, from those traditions and teachings of men that, too often, make "the Word of God of none effect."

While we greatly mourn over that spirit of hostile unbelief which seems ever eager to catch at anything that, by some effort of ingenuity, may be turned into a weapon of attack upon the Bible, be assured we are not "shaken in mind," as if the foundations of our faith were beginning to betray signs of weakness; nor are we "troubled" about the final issue of the strife. Our only concern is with respect to those who just at present are suffering injury and peril from the unbelief which is so actively and insidiously at work. As for ourselves, the religion we hold and teach is the subject of our deepest convictions: "we believe, and therefore speak."

We strongly feel that one of our most urgent wants is more Divine power in our public services. When we think of the large numbers of people who, week after week, join in the worship which we conduct, and listen to the truths which we preach, we are profoundly sensible of the vast importance of the work in which we are engaged; and we are forcibly reminded how much depends upon our fitness for it, and our fidelity in doing it. To live in habitual communion with God, so that we may be ever ready to lead the congregation "into the holiest by the blood of Jesus," and may learn the secret of that pleading which is "power with God;" so to "preach the Word" that every conscience and heart shall feel that a Divine message is being delivered; to arouse the careless and worldly from their deep and deadly sleep; to guide the awakened and anxious soul to its one only and sure resting-place in Christ; to give to the people of God in their cares and conflicts that portion in due season that shall encourage them to go on their way rejoicing, "strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might,"—in a word, to gain the highest ends of Christian worship and teaching,—this is our hearts' most fervent desire and prayer.

But, while dealing faithfully with ourselves in this matter, allow us, dear brethren, also to deal faithfully with you. For remember that to the hearer of the Gospel, to the worshipper in the assembly, belong responsibilities as well as to the preacher. The task of awakening interest in religious services, and securing the benefit intended by them, must not be left altogether to the minister. Unless you bring to the house of God a temper of prayerful self-inquiry and of expectation, doing your best to engage your own powers of thought and feeling, you will not be very likely to catch the true spirit of devotion, nor will the Word preached very much profit you. So that while we must take heed how we preach, and how we conduct our services, you must equally take heed how you hear, and also how you engage in these services.

We would speak earnestly to you about the importance of securing and maintaining a clear consciousness of your acceptance with God. The sure trust of the contrite heart in Jesus brings "the knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins," and habitual "looking unto Jesus" keeps "this pearl of great price" safe. Whenever the New Testament dwells on the experience of believers in Christ, it is not in language of doubt and hesitation that it speaks, but in words of confidence and assurance: "We know that we have passed from death unto life;" "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God;" We "joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Enter, brethren, into this rest and blessedness; live in the bright light of the Lord's countenance; for has not Christ declared it to be His good pleasure that "your joy might be full"? And does not St. Paul pray for the disciples that they might be "filled with all joy and peace in believing"? And besides the gladness of heart that filial confidence in God creates, you will find in the hour of conflict with temptation, and for the demands of self-denying obedience, that "the joy of the Lord is your strength." Moreover, you are called to be saints, a "holy people unto the Lord your God." The purposes and provisions of our Redeemer's love and power bid you press onward to a salvation in which sin is all destroyed; bid you take heed that, by the renewing of the Holy Ghost, the virtues of the Christian life reach a maturity of growth in which you may bring forth fruit to perfection.

A religion thus enriched with ever-enlarging experiences of Divine grace, and, by the energy of its more abundant life, showing its reality and power in the practice of whatsoever things are true, and honest, and just, and pure, and lovely, and of good report, will give a decision and distinctness of Christian character that shall be "known and read of all men."

Business-transactions of doubtful morality you will have nothing whatever to do with, for you exercise yourselves "to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men." Amusements that would weaken the vigour of heavenly-mindedness, and bring you into perilous association with the frivolous and worldly, you will not join in, for you are seeking truer and more enduring pleasures, and you are obedient to that word, "Be not conformed to this world." Luxuries of forbidden self-indulgence, and vanity of personal display, you will avoid, for you are under welcome law to a Master and Lord who has given the precept and the pattern of self-denial and lowliness, and it is your aim to "follow His steps."

This is the religion whereunto you are called. It meets all the demands that Christ makes when He says, "Ye are the light of the world;" "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is

in heaven." So pure and noble a life will tell with commanding force on surrounding society. You will make yourselves felt as men in whom there dwell spiritual convictions strong enough to bow to their authority all earthly things.

True, the unbelieving and half-hearted, because you walk not with them, may sneer at what they call your preciseness and puritanism ; but in their deepest heart they will do homage to conduct which they know is only the consistent representation of Christian faith. Jesus, whose "well done" is your reward, will approve you ; and He will be able to use you as instruments to extend His kingdom. You will be those disciples in whom their Lord's joy is "fulfilled," and of whom He says, "I am glorified in them." O that your hearts and ours may be all aglow with love to our Master and Lord, and that in the impulse of this sacred affection it may be our life's one purpose to serve and please Him ! No higher aim could we propose to ourselves, and surely to no lower ought we for one moment to come down. "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people ; that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light."

Godliness such as this will find joy in the ordinances of Christian worship, and in communion with God in prayer. Moreover it is here that it will gather nourishment and power for steady progress. Therefore neglect not "the assembling of yourselves together." Welcome the hour that invites you to the Lord's table. His own hands spread the heavenly feast, and still He says, "This do in remembrance of Me." It is then you renew your confession of trust in the "precious blood" "shed for the remission of sins," and afresh own Christ as your King and sovereign Lord. While your own faith and love are strengthened, you at the same time bear your testimony to those glorious truths of redemption of which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is the expression. You declare that whoever may deny Christ, *you* own Him ; and whoever may slight Him, *you* make much of Him as your only Saviour and hope.

Value also the communion of saints. The fellowship of the class-meeting began in the desire to "flee from the wrath to come ;" there was a consciousness of the reality of unseen and eternal things ; the deepest springs of human thought and feeling were moved, and "out of the abundance of the heart" the newly-awakened "spake often one to another." And as long as religion continues to be a matter of earnest personal experience, opportunities for mutual sympathy and for counsel will be sought. It is a very significant fact,—one which ought to have much weight with us at the present time,—that wherever religion is working as a positive power in the human heart, the class-meeting, suitably conducted, is just that which meets the want

created by revived religious feeling and earnestness. On the other hand,—and again we say, let it be most thoughtfully considered,—where spiritual power is low, and the life of religion is lacking or feeble, there the class-meeting declines, and some begin to ask, “Cannot we do without it? Is it suitable to our day?” Such questions are themselves signs of spiritual declension. Not need the class-meeting now! Then most assuredly we do need that which would make us value it, and which would very soon, and satisfactorily, reply to all questions about dispensing with it. Nay, brethren, let us rather enter more truly into the spirit and meaning of a religion that tells us “we are members one of another,” and because of this strong, living sympathy, bids us “confess our faults one to another,” and “pray one for another,” and “exhort one another,” and “admonish one another,” and “comfort one another.”

In reviewing the past year we see signs of prosperity, which encourage our confidence and hope. Our record of members shows an increase of three thousand and sixty-five, with twenty-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-four on trial. We lay not too much stress on these numerical returns. There are arrangements in our economy which render them necessary, and accordingly we register them. Still, while not exaggerating their value, we are persuaded that they reveal features of our spiritual condition which always deserve our most thoughtful attention. Increase in our Societies means that a good work of religious awakening has been going on, and this, too, is accompanied by a quickened spiritual life in existing Church-members. Only as conversions to God are taking place, and as strength of Christian principle and fervour of Christian feeling are deepening in God’s people, is the real end of our work and ministry answered. Nothing whatever that stops short of these results can satisfy us. Let our word come “in power and in the Holy Ghost,” and the Churches will be “established in the faith,” and will increase in number.

During the year ninety-four chapels have been built, and the erection of one hundred and twenty-nine has been sanctioned. The enlarged opportunities thus created to celebrate the services of a simple and pure worship, and to expound the Word of God, awaken in us gratitude and hope. In some instances munificent gifts, the contributions of ample and consecrated resources, have been freely presented to carry on this good work; and in many other cases, out of less abundant means, and at the cost of much self-denial, those who value “the truth as it is in Jesus” have “devised liberal things.” Very highly do we appreciate the generous spirit of which these free-will offerings are the indication, and greatly does it encourage us. But feelings of another kind also arise within us. We are forcibly impressed with the grave responsibility resting upon us to do our utmost, that these chapels may truly fulfil the purposes for which they are erected—

a responsibility, dear brethren, which we divide with yourselves, for to you as well as to us does it belong. All the guarantees that human forethought can provide secure that in our chapels the truths of Scripture shall be honestly preached. But we are persuaded that it is by no means to this sort of defence that we must look as our chief bulwark. If ministers can depart from the faith,—as it is clearly expressed in Holy Scripture they may,—even so can they depart from any definitions of that faith, however clearly they may be laid down in authorized Church-standards. Especially of late have we seen, and mourned to see, how easy it is to break away from the restraints of articles of belief when a spirit contrary to them has come in. Those men, and only those, in whom the Gospel of Christ is a personal experience, and whose own spiritual life is nourished up in the words of faith and good doctrine, can be relied on to keep inviolate the trust committed to them. Then seek from the Head of the Church Himself a succession and increase of true-hearted preachers and pastors, who will never “handle the Word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth,” will commend themselves to every man’s conscience in the sight of God.”

In our educational work an increase of seven thousand three hundred and forty-five day-scholars ; of ninety-eight Sunday-schools ; of twenty-two thousand two hundred and twenty scholars ; and of one thousand six hundred and seventy-seven teachers and officers, shows an encouraging measure of progress. We are very wishful, with yourselves, that our Schools should contribute more largely to the growth of Christ’s Church, by bringing our children and young people to religious decision. Especially should the most watchful care be bestowed on the elder scholars, and those who are leaving school. By endeavouring to organize classes for their mental and spiritual culture, and by offering every facility for them to become habitual attendants upon our worship,—in a word, by showing them unfailing sympathy and attention,—should we seek strongly and permanently to attach them to the ordinances of religion.

No subject more constantly engages our solicitude than the religious welfare of your own children. From year to year we renew our inquiry with respect to it, and ask how our pastoral relation to our young people may be more successfully fulfilled. We long to see them choosing “the better part,” and, in early decision for Christ, preparing themselves for future years of invaluable service to Him. How greatly would it add to the joy of your home circles if this most desirable object were accomplished ! But whatever we may do, if we are to succeed, we must have your own active and prayerful co-operation. The literature that you introduce into your families, the habits you allow your children to adopt, the society in which you encourage them to form their friendships and enjoy their recreations, continually and power-

fully influence them ; and require on your part, therefore, the exercise of all possible prudence and vigilance.

We would especially urge upon you the importance of a proper attention to domestic worship. Amidst the pressing claims of household and business engagements, many find it difficult to reserve opportunities for the exercise of family religion. But the home that is not "sanctified by the Word of God and prayer," suffers a most grievous loss. Then withhold not those blessings which always descend in bountiful grants of good things on the families that call upon the name of the Lord. And, moreover, make it plain to your children and your servants that you set a high value on the observance which gathers them around you, that you may read to them the Scriptures, and kneel with them at "the throne of grace."

We avail ourselves of this opportunity of again assuring you of the deep sense we entertain of the terrible evils which intemperance brings upon our country. The subject has afresh engaged our careful attention, and you will see from the resolutions which the Conference has adopted, that we are wishful to take our share in attempts to suppress the vice which we all so greatly deplore.

The meeting of the Missionary Committee of Review brought into prominent notice various features of our work in other lands, both near and afar off. Many "signs of the times" are encouraging, and we again commend to your active sympathies and prayers our beloved brethren, who, in their separation from us to foreign service in the one Master's kingdom, prize your remembrance of them.

We are glad to be able to mention special visitations of Divine grace which have been given in various places. In Cornwall, in the North of England, in Scotland, and elsewhere, our own brethren, and those of other Churches, have seen mighty manifestations of the power of the Spirit of God. Ought we not to continue "instant in prayer" that a work like this may become general, that awakenings and conversions may everywhere advance the kingdom of Christ? Nothing could more effectually rebuke the unbelief which questions the powers of the unseen world, and which speaks contemptuously of Christianity as a system well-nigh worn out, and about to surrender its place of influence to something else. "Let it be known," implored the prophet in the time of the people's blindness and unbelief—"let it be known this day that Thou art God in Israel, and that I am Thy servant." The token that was asked appeared, and the fire from heaven showed, beyond all doubt, at whose altar the prophet served. And now, when that Gospel, which is "the truth of God," comes to the human heart with converting energy, it is manifestly declared to be "the power of God," and it carries the seal of its Divine origin in the greatness and blessedness of its operations.

We joyfully and gratefully recognise the cheerful and self-denying labours which our Leaders, Local Preachers, Teachers, Tract Distributors, and other fellow-helpers in the work of the Lord render. Your ready co-operation with us, in seeking to extend the cause of Christ, strengthens our own hands and hearts in the service of our common Lord ; and we can truly say that we “remember without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope.”

We would also anew impress upon all our people that every disciple of Jesus, whether holding any office or not, is bound to take his own share in the glorious task of winning souls. There is a work for the Master which each servant has to do, and which, if he do it not, will be left undone. To every one of you are given gifts, and He who distributeth “to every man severally as He will,” says, “Occupy till I come.” And even when you toil on and seem to gather little fruit, be patient and hopeful : you know who has said, “In due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” He who walketh amidst the golden candlesticks, which “are the churches,” fixes upon you a look of loving approval, and tells you, “I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience ;.....and for My name’s sake thou hast laboured, and hast not fainted.”

In receiving the record of those who have departed hence unwavering in their trust in Him who is “the Resurrection and the Life,” and in reading the roll of those among ourselves who have entered into rest, we have vividly realised the unbroken fellowship which joins the whole family in heaven and earth :—

“Even now by faith we join our hands
With those that went before ;
And greet the blood-besprinkled bands
On the eternal shore.”

Very earnestly do we ask you to cherish with us a deep sense of our dependence upon the Spirit of God. As we dwell upon our multiplied agencies, ever at work, we sometimes hear it said, “Our success is not according to our toil.” Let us beware of supposing that because we are active, we must of necessity be prosperous. “Without Me ye can do nothing ;” “Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord.” How do these words rebuke the busy temper that looks too much to the energy of human work, and the skilful adjustment of human arrangements ! “Our sufficiency is of God ;” and as we turn to this sufficiency we would re-invigorate your faith and ours.

Do not “exceeding great and precious promises” raise high our expectations ? With the universal Church each one of us says, “I believe in the Holy Ghost.” Do we well ponder what great things are included in such a confession of faith as this ? What is there, whether for our own personal need, or for the

world's subjugation to Christ, to which this "power from on high" is not equal?

In the hour of His disciples' weakness and shame, when they could not cast out the unclean spirit, did not their Lord tell them that their discomfiture and defeat were altogether their own fault? "Because of your unbelief," and, "This kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting," explained everything. Even so have we Divine resources for our work if we were only ready to avail ourselves of them. Let us then unite hearty labour with fervent prayer and strong, unwavering faith; so shall we come better to understand what the prophet meant when he said, "Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee." "Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

WILLIAM MORLEY PUNSHON, *President.*

GERVASE SMITH, *Secretary.*

Camborne, August 6th, 1874.

ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO THE QUEEN.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

WE, the Conference of the people called Methodists, in the Connexion established by the Rev. John Wesley, A.M., in Annual Session assembled, beg humbly to approach Your Majesty with loyal and heartfelt congratulations on the marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh with Her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia.

In common with all classes of Your Majesty's subjects, we feel a profound interest in everything that affects the happiness of the Royal Family, at the head of which it has pleased Divine Providence so long to preserve Your Majesty.

We pray that the union between a son of Your Majesty and a daughter of the Emperor of all the Russias, which has been contracted with the sanction of Your Majesty, may not only be conducive to the happiness of the illustrious personages themselves, but also to the mutual good-will of two vast Empires, and that thus it may promote the greater happiness of that Reign

which has already been crowned by many favours of Providence, tending to endear the name of Your Majesty to every faithful subject.

We pray that Almighty God may long spare Your Most Gracious Majesty to reign over the nation in peace and righteousness, that Your Majesty's descendants may fill the throne for succeeding ages with continued and increasing prosperity, and that every spiritual blessing may rest upon Your Majesty both now and for evermore.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference,

W MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D, *President*.
GERVASE SMITH, M.A., *Secretary*.

Camborne, Cornwall, July 30th, 1874.

The following reply has been received:—

WHITEHALL, *August 8th, 1874.*

SIR,—I have had the honour to lay before THE QUEEN the loyal and dutiful Address of the Wesleyan-Methodist Conference on the occasion of the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh; and I have to inform you that HER MAJESTY was pleased to receive the Address very graciously.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

RICHARD ASSHETON CROSS.

*The Rev W Morley Punshon, LL.D.,
Wesleyan-Methodist Conference,
Camborne, Cornwall.*

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE. 1874, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1874.

BELLOVED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

WE once more avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded us at our annual gathering of conveying to you our fraternal greeting, and the assurance of our unabated affection towards you.

We have met this year under circumstances of peculiar blessing,

which cause our hearts to glow with special gratitude to the Giver of all good ; and we have heard with much joy, from our honoured President and his companions, of the high honour God has conferred on your labours during the past year, and the large increase of members in your Churches. We also are able to report a small increase ; our only cause of regret being that the number is not a thousand-fold greater. But still the tide of emigration continues to flow from our shores, and many—very many—of our beloved and most valued people go to swell the Churches in other lands. For ourselves, we cannot but sometimes feel regret at this continued out-flow ; but believing, as we do, in the over-ruling Providence of God, we know that this also shall tend to His glory, and to the benefit of that one Church of which Christ is both Head and King. We, therefore, cannot be discouraged, but feel ourselves honoured if, in any measure, we may be accounted worthy to be agents in His hand of bringing those to the knowledge of the truth, who, in other lands, may be the founders of Churches, and in other climes may uphold the standard of the Cross.

After all our losses by death, emigration, and other causes, we thank God that we can report an increase of sixty-three members ; and if, with this continued drain upon us, we can maintain our numbers, it is a proof—having reference to the population of the country at large—that we have made real advances during the year that is past.

We are thankful that the ranks of our active ministry have not been thinned by death during the year ; but two of our venerable Supernumeraries—the Revs. John Carey and Thomas Meredith—have been summoned to their heavenly reward. They served the Church long and well, and had earned for themselves a good degree in our ministry. God highly honoured their labours by enabling them to win many souls for Christ, such as shall be their glory and joy at the day of His appearing. “They rest from their labours, and their works do follow them.”

While these venerable men have been removed from our midst, God is raising up others to stand in their stead. Still doth

“The bright succession run.”

We have received into full connexion with us, at this Conference, six young brethren who had completed the term of their probation, and who give promise of being able ministers of our Lord Jesus Christ ; while six others have been received as Candidates for our work, and have been appointed to our College, or placed on our list of reserve.

As last year we were separated from your Auxiliary Fund, and received from you at that time a sum to form the basis of an Auxiliary Fund for our Worn-out Ministers and Ministers' Widows, you will doubtless be gratified to learn that, during the

sittings of our Conference in this city, we were favoured with a visit from Mr. Alderman M'Arthur, of London,—himself a son of Irish Methodism,—who, having thoughtfully and wisely interested himself in our affairs, set a noble example by a munificent contribution, and in other ways stimulated the minds and hearts of our people, so that in one meeting, held under his presidency, “the riches of their liberality abounded” in such wise that £10,000 were promised in augmentation of this important Fund; and we expect that yet further sums will be forthcoming to increase it, and in furtherance of the object we have in view.

We are thankful that, in all other respects, the finances of our Church are, on the whole, in a healthy condition; and we trust that the Home Mission Fund especially may be so enlarged as to enable us to meet the demand which is made for our ministry in different parts of the country, where, heretofore, we have had no agency, and where, if we had the means, we would gladly comply with the calls made upon us.

We feel a deep interest in all your affairs, and highly appreciate your efforts to sustain Methodism in the villages of Great Britain: and earnestly pray that those efforts may be crowned with abundant success. We mourn when we hear of a thinly disguised Popery in your midst. We—as is well known to you—have a fully developed Romanism in this country, of a type not equalled in any other land; and we cannot but feel a deep and painful interest in everything that pertains to this God-dishonouring system; and we look to you, honoured Fathers and Brethren, in connection with the other Nonconforming Churches in your land, to be the defenders of that faith for which many in your highly favoured country contended, in ages past, unto death. We were, therefore, greatly encouraged in hearing of the closer union manifested between you and those descendants of the noble Puritans who were received and greeted by you, in the name of our common Lord, at your last Conference in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. We pray that that union may be yet more closely cemented, and that the free churches of Britain may present a bold, undaunted front to the Man of Sin, so that his efforts to “conquer and rule the imperial race” may be frustrated, and that England may continue to be, in the future, the home of Protestant truth and liberty, as she has nobly been during the centuries since the glorious Reformation.

We also hail your continued and strenuous efforts to counteract the evil that is in the world by the diffusion of a pure and elevated literature. The power of the press is so great in this day, that we cannot but rejoice in the noble exertions you make to meet the demands of our times, without sacrificing our religious principles, or pandering to the taste of the multitudes who seek only unhealthy stimulants in the current literature of the day. We are happy to find there is still such a demand for our incomparable

hymns, as to induce you to issue those cheap editions of our Hymn-Book which you have lately sent out ; and, knowing that the profits arising from the sale of those works go to the support and spread of vital religion in the world, we hope to see a large increase in the circulation of all works published at the Book-Room.

We also bid you God-speed in your efforts to reach the youth of your Church by the means of Higher Education, in the establishment of seminaries in proximity to the splendid Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. You may take encouragement in your labours in this direction from the fact that both our Institutions established for this purpose have succeeded beyond the hopes of many of their most sanguine promoters ; and if, in this land of comparative poverty, so much has been achieved, it cannot be unreasonable to expect that in wealthy England much more shall be accomplished, and your labours crowned with marked success.

We thank you for sending to us our beloved President, the Rev. George T. Perks, M.A., and his companions, the Revs. Gervase Smith, M.A., and J. H. James, D.D. We met them again with unabated pleasure, and these honoured messengers of the Churches have become to us "brethren beloved." Their kindness and courtesy in private, their wise and cheering counsels in Conference, and their able expositions of the Word of life in public, have confirmed our former love and esteem for them, and led us to thank God that, through your kindness, we have again been favoured with the presence of these honoured ministers of Christ. They carry with them our fraternal regards, and we pray that they may long continue as pillars in the Church of God.

We regretted the absence of the Ex-President, the Rev. Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., who was prevented from coming to us as one of the companions of the President ; but we rejoiced to meet once more the Rev. William Arthur, M.A., who takes a deep interest in, and is well acquainted with, the interests of Methodism in Ireland. He rendered us valuable counsel in several of our deliberations, and ministered the Word of life with his accustomed ability and power.

We nominate the Rev. Wallace M'Mullen our Delegate, and appoint the Revs. Oliver M'Cutcheon and George Alley, his companions, as Representatives to your Conference. They have our fullest confidence, and are well able to give you every information concerning our work in this country.

You will rejoice to learn that in many parts of Ireland, and especially in the north, there have been gracious revivals and "showers of blessing" during the past year. In some places hundreds have been converted to God, are now rejoicing in His favour, and are adorning "the doctrine of God our Saviour" by

a holy walk and conversation. We long to see this land visited with

“The o’erwhelming power of saving grace!”

We desire to see her people living for God, that our country may be a praise in the earth, and a blessing to other nations. With this desire we are about to return to our various fields of labour, and we do so in buoyant hope. We never more fully realised than now that the work in which we are engaged is what Mr. Wesley termed it—“a great work of God.” We never felt greater confidence in our ancient principles, and the noble theology which we inherit from our fathers. We confidently believe, notwithstanding the difficulties which surround us—difficulties which can only be understood by those who experience them—that “the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God,” is sufficient, when wielded by the arm of faith, to conquer and overthrow all enemies. We were never more convinced than now, that it is “not by might, nor by power,” but by the Spirit of “the Lord of Hosts” we are to prevail. “The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds.” We “seek not great things” for ourselves; we seek not earthly patronage or support; but go forth in the strength of the Lord God,—

“Strong in the strength which He supplies
Through His Eternal Son.”

We depart, and expect a gloriously successful year. “In the name of our God we will set up our banners.”

Praying that on both sides of the Channel there may be a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit during the ensuing year; that thousands may be added to the militant host of God; and that the bonds of unity betwixt us may be more closely drawn, and thoroughly perpetuated; we are yours in the bonds of our common Lord.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOSEPH W. M’KAY, *Secretary.*

Dublin, June 25th, 1874.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, 1874. TO THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE OF 1874.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

THE sentiments of fraternal regard contained in your Address we highly esteem and fully reciprocate. We serve the same

Lord and Saviour, we hold the same faith, and we are partakers with you of like precious promises. As our aims are identical and our enterprises similar we sympathize with you in your difficulties, and in your successes we feel a holy joy. We are glad to hear that your educational establishments maintain their efficiency, and that you are resolved to render them more adequate to your increasing necessities. As you are aware, we have sanctioned a scheme of Higher Education at Cambridge, and have shown our appreciation of the designs of its promoters in an unequivocal manner. At the same time we have not forgotten the claims of the destitute, nor relaxed our efforts to rescue neglected children from a life of crime. We would come behind no Christian community in the range of our philanthropy, and would confer upon all who need our help such assistance as God has put it within our power to bestow.

We congratulate you on the noble manner in which you have inaugurated the work of placing your Auxiliary Fund on a firm financial basis. You will thus relieve those who are naturally depressed at the prospect of relinquishing, to some extent, their much-loved toil, and spare them the sorrow which penury would inflict upon them in their retirement. But we would give emphasis to what has never been entirely absent from your thoughts, that no solitary act of generosity can take the place of continuous well-doing, nor will the present munificence preclude the recurrence of fresh calls for liberality in the future.

We remember, dear Brethren, the very arduous character of your labours and the specially adverse circumstances of many of the Societies under your care. While there are places in which Protestantism holds its own, and Methodism is honoured for its services and beloved for its catholicity, there are others in which your position is that of beleaguered garrisons. Your trials call forth our heartiest prayers that He who said to His servant, "Fear not: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward," may have you in His holy keeping. We rejoice to find that your facilities for evangelistic enterprise are increasing; and we trust that fanaticism will no longer harass you in your efforts to spread Scriptural holiness through the land. The future will not be as the past; and a Church which has won its way in spite of such difficulties as your history proves you to have encountered will not fail under different conditions to fulfil the fresh obligations that may devolve upon it. We are persuaded that you will be found ready to supply all that the exigencies of the times may demand, and should the altered circumstances of an influential Church in your midst seem to furnish you with another call to earnest effort, you will be found able to undertake the labour imposed upon you. May you, dear Brethren, be enabled to respond to every summons of Providence and of grace, and may He who, in seasons of trial, endued you with a spirit of brave

endurance breathe into your hearts that holy ardour which longs to go up and possess the good land of promise.

In the face of a foe who prides himself upon his absolute unity, everything that tends to consolidate Protestant communities is pure gain. When union can be effected without compromise of doctrine or destruction of Church organizations, it becomes in the highest degree desirable. We are therefore rejoiced to find that the difficulties attendant upon union with another branch of Methodism in Ireland are not so formidable as they once appeared to be. We trust that in this, as in other matters, you will receive such Divine guidance as may lead your feet into the way of peace.

We have received your Representatives to our Conference as brethren beloved, and their public utterances have tended to increase our knowledge of your labours, and cement the ties of affection already subsisting between us. The resolution of your Conference on the subject of lay-delegation, which they have handed to us, has been referred by us to the consideration of a Committee to meet during the year, with which Committee the brethren appointed by you will confer.

With reference to our own affairs we will make no lengthy statements, as the documents containing evidences of our material and spiritual prosperity are easily accessible to you. But we cannot refrain from asking you to rejoice with us in the evident tokens of the Divine Presence with which we are favoured. We also ask you to remember us in your prayers that we may be "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

We have appointed the Rev. George T. Perks, M.A., Ex-President, the Rev. Dr. James, and the Rev. John Walton to accompany our honoured and beloved President, the Rev. W. M. Punshon, LL.D., on his visit to your next Conference.

In conclusion, we pray Him who has prepared our way to the throne of His power, by teaching us to regard it as the throne of His grace, to grant you those endowments of the Spirit of His Son, that shall thoroughly furnish you for every good word and work. The consciousness of our own necessities increases the fervency of our intercessions on your behalf, that you may realise the fulfilment of our Lord's purpose in giving Himself for the Church, "that He might present it to Himself a glorious Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

GERVASE SMITH, *Secretary.*

Camborne, August 13th, 1874.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
CHURCH IN FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND, 1874, TO
THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1874.

DEARLY BELOVED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

It is with fervent and unfeigned affection that we greet you in the Lord. Your continued care for our welfare, and your practical sympathy, so often manifested on our behalf, have acquired for you a claim to our gratitude which will never be forgotten.

Our Conference has met this year in the town of Nîmes, in the neighbourhood of which some of our most important Circuits are situated. Our sittings have all been saddened, and our work has been rendered more difficult in many ways, by the death, in the early part of the year, of our beloved President, the Rev. Emile F. Cook. His wise and kind counsel has been missed in our Conference, and many times, when difficulties have seemed to block up our way, we have felt the lack of those cheering words of hope, which he could speak even in the most trying circumstances. Our Churches are deprived of his pastoral care, and Evangelical Protestantism in France has lost an able and earnest advocate.

Our difficulties have been further increased by the illness of one of our oldest ministers, the Rev. Gédéon Jaulmes, of Lausanne. His retirement from active service, although we trust it will be only temporary, left vacant the charge of an important Circuit, and the directorship of the Students' Home. Another respected brother, who had come over to us from another Church, has, to our great regret, seen fit to withdraw. These circumstances have rendered it difficult for us to meet at once the request of the Jersey French Circuit ; but we will do our utmost to make a suitable arrangement.

We cannot report an increase in our Societies. The present number of members and probationers is two thousand and twelve, which is nearly the same as the number reported to our last Conference. On the other hand, our congregations are increasing, and there is an addition of more than ten per cent. to the number of our Sunday-scholars.

We have strongly felt the lack of proper men for the work of the ministry among us. This year we have received one preacher on trial, and four young men will be either received into the Students' Home, or occupied in the work. Yet still our wants in this respect are far from being met.

Financial embarrassments prevent us from extending our work as we desire to do. We are wanting in funds for the support and increase of the ministry. Our Circuits are striving to do more. The increase during the past two years is more than sixteen per cent. But to place us in a satisfactory position, even with our present limited staff of ministers, it would require that

every Circuit should at once double its contributions. Our prospective deficit for the year now commencing is £500.

And yet we take courage. It seems to us that, although still suffering from past years of disaster, we have seen the worst, and are advancing really to a better state of things. Two of our Circuits have had cheering and extensive revivals. And both the sittings of the Conference, and the public services held in connection with it, have been marked by blessings from on high. Our souls are looking up to the Author of all good ; and we would adopt as our watchword for the ensuing year, the great truth which your delegate brought before us, as his message to us from the Lord,—Holiness is power.

Since the year 1859 we have not had the pleasure of seeing among us an official delegate from the British Conference. It gave us therefore much satisfaction to welcome among us this year the Rev W Gibson, B.A., as your Representative. We cordially thank you for his presence and his counsels. The ardent sympathy which he feels for us, and his high hopes for the future of France, have cheered our hearts. We have spoken with him, freely and fully, of the present position of our Church in France, of our sorrow because we have been compelled to retire from important posts formerly occupied by us, and because, in presence of the vast work of evangelization to be accomplished in this country, we find ourselves without resources. How glad should we be if, within the next five years, we could place an earnest minister in every large town in France !

We earnestly hope that the Memorial forwarded by us in 1872, on the subject of uniting our laymen with us in our Conferences, will receive your prompt and earnest consideration. A friendly but strong pressure is put on us by the majority of our Circuits. And it will be difficult, if not impossible, for us to retain the exclusively ministerial composition of our Conference, in presence of the different organization of all other Protestant Churches around us.

We have appointed as our Representative to your Conference, the Rev James Hocart, the oldest minister among us still in active service, and we doubt not that you will find in him an able and earnest advocate of the claims of our work.

We have elected, subject to your ratification, the Rev. J. P. Cook, B.A., as our President for the ensuing year. His laborious services for many years in different departments of our work, have earned for him our high esteem and gratitude.

Receive, dear and honoured Fathers and Brethren, our affectionate salutations in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

W. CORNFORTH, *Secretary.*

Nîmes (Gard), France, June 11th, 1874.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1874 TO
THE ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE METHO-
DIST CHURCH IN FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND, 1874.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

WE have received and read your affectionate Address with deep, and even unusual interest. We heartily reciprocate every expression of your brotherly regard for us, and pray that you and we may ever "stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel."

The severe loss you have sustained during the past year, in the death of the President of your Conference, has excited our deepest sympathy. The Rev. Emile F. Cook, honoured by us all, from the first, for the name which he bore, quickly gained in this country by his personal excellence the esteem and affection of a multitude of friends. We sorely miss the presence in our assembly of this devoted servant of Christ. With you, we mourn the sudden removal of our beloved friend, so wise a counsellor, so faithful in witnessing for his Master, whether in the midst of his flock at home, or amongst perils by sea and by land, so winning and attractive a pattern of a Christian minister. His early death will not be premature, if his example attract others to follow him as he followed Christ.

We read with pain of the other losses which you have sustained in the ranks of your ministers. The scanty supply of candidates for the ministry among you has been the subject of our serious consideration. We cannot doubt that the Head of the Church will, in answer to your instant prayer, grant you the most signal mark of His favour, in calling men to preach His word,—men who shall be made ministers of the Gospel "according to the gift of the grace of God given unto" them "by the effectual working of His power." We fervently hope and pray that no hindrances or embarrassments of any kind may have power to hold back the labourers from entering into the vineyard of the Lord. We rejoice to hear that your Students' Home will not want occupants. We are endeavouring to devise a plan by which some assistance may be rendered to the funds of this excellent and most useful Institution.

Your esteemed Representative, the Rev. J. Hocart, has for many years possessed our full confidence and warm affection. He has faithfully set before us the magnitude of the work in which you are engaged, and the peculiar difficulties which beset your enterprise. Our brother, the Rev. W. Gibson, B.A., an unfailing and unwearied advocate of your cause, has powerfully seconded your Representative in his endeavour to describe the high mission of Methodism in France. As we have listened to

their statements and appeals, we have been drawn into closer fellowship with you, and have been inspired with a more earnest desire to strengthen your hands in God.

We rejoice exceedingly to receive tidings of increased prosperity, in the enlargement of your congregations and Sunday-schools, and in the growth of the spirit of Christian liberality and self-denial for the Master's sake. The revival of religion in some of your Circuits we hail as a sure token of the presence of Him who is the Lord and Giver of Life, the Author of holiness, the Source of power. We unite with you in fervent prayer that the influence of the Holy Spirit may be felt by you in all your dwellings and in all your assemblies, assured that, through His power, the holy waters shall flow forth from you into all the desert land, and "everything shall live whither the river cometh."

You will rejoice to know that our Societies in this land have not been without manifestations of the Divine favour. The increase in our numbers is not large. In some places the Lord has added very many to the Church, but in others we have to mourn over loss. We can discern, however, tokens of a deeper spiritual life and an increased earnestness of religious effort in many parts of our Connexion. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for this. With a heightened sense of our responsibility, we gird ourselves again for our work, "looking unto Jesus," our Master and Lord, for grace to be faithful in His service. Many other Churches in England and Scotland have recently been gladdened by the revival of the work of God. For them, for you, and for ourselves, we seek the power from on high which will enable us to bear a consistent and prevailing testimony against formalism, unbelief, and every form of sin.

The Memorial which we received from you on the subject of uniting the laymen of your Church with yourselves in your annual Conference, has been carefully considered. As, however, the question is (as you are aware) very difficult and complex, we have again referred it to a select Committee, which will report to the next Conference.

We gladly accede to your request that our highly esteemed brother, the Rev. J. P. Cook, B.A., may be appointed to be your next President.

In abiding hope and confidence that the year on which we are entering may be crowned with the goodness of the Lord, and His blessing on our common work, we bid you farewell in His name.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

GERVASE SMITH, *Secretary.*

Camborne, August 13th, 1874.

ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED
STATES, 1872, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, 1874.

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

“Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Your letter, dated London, April 13th, 1872, and conveyed to us by your Delegates, afforded us great satisfaction. We thank God “always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; that in every thing ye are enriched by Him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge; even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you: so that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Sustaining, as you do, peculiar historic relations to Mr. Wesley, the founder, under God, of our common Methodism, it is not unreasonable that the various divisions of the great Methodistic household should look to you for a continual example of that Missionary zeal which can be satisfied with nothing less than the subjugation of the world to Christ; a devotion to the pure doctrines of the Gospel which will maintain them at all times and in all circumstances, allowing no departure from the form of sound words; and a compassion for sinners which will not consent that any results shall be regarded as prosperity which do not include their conversion to God, their sanctification, and their final “entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ;” and we rejoice in the assurance, from time to time, that our confidence is fully justified.

Your Mission stations encircle the globe. Steadily pursuing the course you have pursued, it will soon be said of your Missions: “There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words unto the end of the world.” It is an eminent attestation of the Divine origin of Methodism, and of its intense spirituality, that among its earliest ministers were found men so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of their great commission, that no ties of kindred or of nationality could restrict them to their native land, and who could not be satisfied without preaching the Gospel on the distant continents of the earth and the islands of the sea, notwithstanding that in their own country there were wide and inviting fields of Christian labour white unto the harvest, while the labourers were few.

We rejoice in the prosperity of your Missions, and pray that you may have yet more abundant success. “Thanks be unto

God, which always causeth" you "to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of His knowledge by" you "in every place." It is a source of hallowed joy to us, that while the vision of your faith sweeps the earth, and the feet of your messengers are swift to carry the message of grace afar, without abating your liberal contributions to the foreign work, you have addressed yourselves with exemplary earnestness to the establishment and support of Home Missions. The information given to us by your Delegates respecting your wisdom, zeal, and liberality in building churches was received with admiration and with gratitude to God for the grace He hath bestowed upon you. We cannot doubt that you will receive a rich reward in the conversion to God of multitudes, who will increase your numbers and augment greatly your resources for further progress. Our prayers will ascend to God continually for His blessing upon this part of your work.

The interest with which we listened to the statements of your Delegates respecting your Mission in Italy was intense. For this extension of your Mission field we are especially grateful to God.

Nor do we fail to thank Him for the blessed harmony which prevails in your ministry and membership.

It was not without a painful sense of disappointment that we heard of the indisposition of the Rev. William Arthur, A.M., which prevented him from coming to us as your Representative. His former visit to our country is remembered with unmingled pleasure. We longed to see him here again, to hear his voice, and to have the opportunity of expressing to him our high esteem and warm affection. Then came another disappointment in the domestic affliction of the Rev. George T. Perks, A.M., who, though an entire stranger to us, was commended to our confidence and love by his selection as a Delegate from your honoured Body. We accept this opportunity of sending to him an assurance of our sympathy. But we were, nevertheless, highly favoured by the presence, and addresses, and preaching of those most excellent brethren who, by your appointment, and the will of God, appeared in their stead:—the Rev. Luke H. Wiseman, A.M., whose marked intelligence, manifest piety, chaste eloquence, and refined and noble bearing deeply impressed us, and secured for him at once a place in our hearts, and the Rev. William Morley Punshon, A.M., who had, by his previous intercourse and ministrations, secured our affections and our admiration. We were made glad by the coming of these brethren. They greatly refreshed our spirits.

Through the abundant grace of God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ we continue to prosper. Our increase of members during the last four years has been two hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred and forty-two. We have added to the number of our churches two thousand three hundred and nineteen.

and seven hundred and thirty-nine to the number of our parsonages. Our educational facilities have been greatly enlarged. God has put it into the hearts of some of our wealthy and honoured laymen to appropriate large portions of their wealth to this object. Meanwhile, though exposed to the special dangers which attend prosperity, we hold fast the doctrines so effectively taught by our fathers. And although some of these may not be made as much the subjects of argument as they once were, not being so frequently called in question, they are not less dear to us. The great doctrines of the divinity of Christ, of atonement for the sins of the whole world by the shedding of His precious blood, of justification by faith, of entire sanctification in this life, of the Divine authority of the Holy Scriptures and their sufficiency as a rule of faith and practice, are still written in the hearts of our ministry and membership. The enemy threatens us, at times, with a flood of worldliness ; but the Spirit of the Lord enables us to lift high above the waves the standard of Scriptural holiness. Our ministers and members generally live righteously and die gloriously.

Our immense national domain, and rapidly increasing population, call upon us for the most energetic efforts of evangelization ; and we are girding ourselves for another century of arduous toil and glorious recompense. "Brethren, pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified" in every part of our land.

We are now in the midst of those changes in our ecclesiastical polity to which reference was made in our last Address to you.

They were not unanimously approved, but the minority, large as it is, have concluded, with remarkable unanimity, that the law which enjoins peace, and that we be of one heart and of one mind, is of equal obligation with any law, or precedent, relating to forms of Church government.

They do not regard these as unimportant, and are not insensible to the responsibilities which they create ; but, having entire confidence in the integrity of their brethren from whose views they dissent, they think it best to "put away all strife," except in the form of "striving together for the faith of the Gospel," leaving to honest experiment to settle questions which much argument has failed to settle. "And the very God of peace" has enabled us, in a notable manner, thus far to "forbear one another," to "put on charity," and to "let the peace of God rule in our hearts." We trust that the Spirit of truth will lead us into all truth on all important questions.

Since our last General Conference an unusual number of our eminent ministers have died. We mourn our loss, but exult in their gain. The heart of the Church has been deeply stirred by their rapid and comparatively sudden departure, and the question has been upon many lips,—Has God a controversy with us ?

We have reason to think that this startling dispensation has prepared the hearts of both ministers and members to receive spiritual blessings which might otherwise have been withheld. It has certainly prepared us to sympathize with you in similar bereavements. • We greatly desire that the brotherly love which now unites us may continue and increase; and also, and especially, that whatever questions may arise between our national Governments may be settled by honourable diplomacy, so that the sad spectacle may never be seen of these two kindred powers engaged in bloody conflict.

“Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”

We have appointed and commend to you as bearers of our Christian and brotherly salutations, the Rev. Bishop W. L. Harris, D.D., LL.D., and Rev. James A. M'Cauley, D.D.

EDMUND S. JANES,
GEORGE W. WOODRUFF, *Secretary of the*
General Conference, M. E. Church.

N.B.—A Reply to this Address will be sent (D. V.) from the Conference of 1875, to the next General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, 1874, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, 1874.

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

We heartily thank you for your kind, affectionate, and deeply interesting Address.

We acknowledge, with the warmest gratitude, the kindness with which you received our Representatives, and the generous and princely spirit in which you have complied with our request of last year for terminating our subordinate and depending relationship with you, and establishing that of fraternal independence with its duties and responsibilities. We enter upon those responsibilities with a deep sense of their importance, and with humble and devout dependence upon Divine strength and wisdom for their due fulfilment. And be assured, dear Fathers

and Brethren, that never did a child grow up and go forth, by parental blessing and assistance, to the duties and pursuits of manhood, with more tender and grateful recollections of the parental household, than those which fill our hearts in regard to you when we assume the position and duties of an independent body.

During the twenty-six years of our filial relationship to you, our unity has been undisturbed, and our progress uninterrupted; our number of ministers has increased from a hundred and eighty to seven hundred and eighteen, and our number of Church-members from twenty-one thousand seven hundred and forty-nine to seventy-six thousand four hundred and fifty-five; our annual Missionary contributions have advanced from ten thousand dollars to a hundred and eighteen thousand dollars; and there has been corresponding progress in the number and character of our houses of worship and our educational institutions,—all the resources of Church strength and operation. The past year has witnessed a gratifying advance in every one of our Connexional funds, in all our educational institutions, and in every department of our work. We have been blessed in many places with gracious revivals of religion, so that we have a net increase of upwards of three thousand Church-members. The year has been characterized by an increase of the Spirit of holiness, activity, and power among both preachers and people; and never were both more perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment, or animated by a more ardent and confident anticipation of still greater conquests and advancement in the future.

But while our official connexion with you is less intimate than heretofore, we assure you, Fathers and Brethren, never were we more completely one with you in heart, in Church unity, in aim, in labour; honouring you as our Mother Church, rejoicing with you in the success and prosperity of which you speak, and to which our Representatives to you bear cheering testimony, sympathizing with you in the widely extended work in which you are engaged, and praying that your successes and numbers may be a thousand times multiplied. We trust that you will still favour us, as you intimate, with frequent communications, addresses, and deputations.

The measures adopted last year, with a view to an organic union between the Methodists of the New Connexion in this country and ourselves, are approaching a satisfactory conclusion; and if the parent Conference of that Connexion act towards them in the same liberal and parental spirit that you have manifested towards us, the union of the two bodies will be accomplished here without any dismemberment, and apparently without a single individual secession on either side.

We are now met together as one Conference for the last time.

In the course of another day we shall cease to exist as one Conference, and become three Annual Conferences, with the addition of two more by our union with our Brethren of Eastern British America, and a general quadrennial representative Conference, which will meet for the first time next autumn, in the city of Toronto, being the supreme legislative body of a Church extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores, and embracing larger territorial dominion, with scarcely less material resources, than the United States of America.

While we have so much cause of thankfulness and encouragement in the success of the past, and the prospects of the future, we have to mourn the loss of some, both of our senior and junior brethren, reminding us of the shortness and uncertainty of our term of labour, and of the importance of working with our might while it is called to-day. But our departed brethren have fallen,—every one at his post of labour,—leaving a life-example of fidelity, and a dying testimony of triumph.

Just fifty years have elapsed since our organization as a Canadian Conference, then containing thirty-one travelling and five superannuated preachers, with a membership of six thousand one hundred and fifty, with twenty-one small wooden houses of worship, now comprehending seven hundred and eighteen ministers, with a membership of seventy-six thousand four hundred and fifty-five, and upwards of eighteen hundred houses of worship and preaching-places; a large proportion of the churches being built of brick or stone, and commodious.

During our present session we have received into full connexion, and ordained to the full work of the ministry, twenty-three young men upon the expiration of their four years of successful probation; and have received thirty-nine young men on trial. One Church,—one in heart and purpose,—we now divide into several Annual Conferences, and go forth to our work, deeply sensible of the deficiencies as well as mercies of the past, but seeking for ourselves, personally, the full salvation of the Gospel, and renewing our consecration for its propagation.

Perfect harmony and true brotherly love have marked our deliberations; and the interest of our proceedings has been enlivened and increased by cheering communications from the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, through its Representatives; and by two noble donations of ten thousand dollars each, towards the endowment of a Theological Chair in connection with our University; the one by the late Edward Jackson, Esq., of this city, and the other by his still surviving widow.

Very gracious Divine influences have crowned our deliberations and services; and we part to our appointed fields of labour, seeking a more than ever copious baptism of the Holy Spirit upon ourselves and our congregations, and devoting our all of

heart, and strength, and life, to the one great work of spreading Scriptural holiness throughout the land ; regarding the unprecedented material prosperity of our country, in which our people so largely share, as a ground of increased obligation and encouragement, to do all that in us lies to imbue the whole Dominion of Canada with the principles and spirit of a pure Christianity.

In the prosecution of this our Divine Mission, we are sure we shall have the co-operation of your sympathies and prayers, whilst we implore the richest outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our parent Conference, and upon the work of our common Methodism throughout the world.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada, at *Hamilton*, this 11th day of June, 1874.

EDWARD B. RYCKMAN, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Reply to this Address is contained in the Address of the British Conference to the General Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in the Dominion of Canada.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN EASTERN BRITISH AME- RICA, 1874, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, 1874.

REV. AND VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

THE emotions with which we approach you for the last time, in our relation as the affiliated Conference of Eastern British America, are too thrilling to allow effective utterance, or ever to be forgotten.

The communications of the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., and Rev. C. Stewart, D.D., our Representatives in your last Conference, have greatly gladdened our hearts. The cordial welcome extended to them by your venerable Body we heartily appreciate ; and your painstaking consideration of our interests is highly encouraging.

We have listened with deep interest to the Address with which you have been pleased to favour us. We thank you cordially for the renewed assurance of fraternity and good-will which it contains ; and with pleasure we avail ourselves of the opportunity now afforded to us of conveying to you an expression of the respect and love we have ever cherished towards you, and of the satisfaction with which we have treasured up your affectionate and judicious counsels.

We joy with you in the tokens of success with which the Head of the Church has crowned your labours in the interests of a soul-saving Christianity ; and we pray for the souls committed to your watchful care, that their "love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment ; that they may approve things that are excellent ; that they may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ unto the glory and praise of God."

We sympathize with you in the loss your Connexion has sustained during the past year by the death of many honoured Fathers and Brethren, who, having finished the work assigned them, have gone to receive the fulfilment of the Master's promise, "Where I am, there shall also My servant be." It is with chastened feelings we have received the tidings of the death of the late Dr. Scott, who, by his administrative ability, his courteous demeanour, his eminently appropriate pulpit ministrations, and his devout and hallowed spirit while among us, as President of our Conference, won our esteem and love ; and who, from that period to the time of his death, continued to serve us as the Representative of our interests in your midst. Of him and of his services we shall ever cherish a most grateful recollection.

You will rejoice to know that in many parts of the wide field over which our labours extend, there have been gracious seasons of religious revival, some of which have not been equalled in the history of our Conference. As the result, we are able to report a net increase of one thousand six hundred and forty-six members, with three thousand three hundred and thirty on trial.

In our Connexional funds there has been generally a gratifying increase, especially in that of our Home Missions, which is two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars in advance of last year. There is still much spiritual destitution among our home population. Appeals for ministerial supply are continually reaching us ; and to these our people, by their liberal support of our Home-Mission movement, are enabling us in some measure to respond. We regret that the amount raised for Foreign Missions is in arrears of that of former years. This, doubtless, has arisen from the fact of the largely-increased contributions to our Home work. Nevertheless, the cause of Foreign Missions is dear to our people's hearts ; and their earnest desire and prayer to God is for the salvation of those who still live amid the darkness and desolations of heathendom.

Events of recent occurrence have served to deepen the impression we have long entertained as to the important relations which our Educational Institutions sustain towards the general prosperity of the work of God in these Provinces ; and we rejoice to inform you that these Institutions, despite opposing influences, have been during the past year more largely patronized than ever

before, and their prospects of usefulness are in the highest degree encouraging. The Endowment Fund, which last year amounted to forty thousand dollars, has this year, through the indefatigable labours of Dr. Pickard and the liberality of our people, reached the sum of fifty thousand dollars; and we have reason to believe that ere long it will be so augmented as to place these establishments in a position of independence and more successful operation. The labours of our beloved brother, the Rev. Charles Stewart, D.D., as Theological Professor during the past year, have been in the highest degree acceptable. Ten of the candidates for our ministry have this year been permitted to attend our Institutions at Sackville, N.B.

Under the able management of the Rev. A. W. Nicolson, our Editor and Book-Steward, the "Provincial Wesleyan," our Conference organ, still maintains its efficiency, and is acquiring more extended circulation. Our Book-Room, you will be pleased to learn, has so far improved in its financial condition, that it is now free from the burden of debt, which for so many years crippled its operations, and is, to a larger extent than ever, instrumental in diffusing our Methodistic literature throughout the land.

Thirteen promising young brethren, having honourably completed their probation, and by gifts, graces, and fruits having given proof of a Divine call to the duties of the Christian pastorate, have this year been cordially admitted into full connexion with us, and solemnly set apart to their great work by ordination; while twenty-nine have been received as candidates for the same sacred office.

Two of our aged brethren, the Rev. G. M. Barratt and the Rev. Richard Weddall, are obliged to ask for a Supernumerary relation. These honoured senior members of our Conference, who have been laborious, exemplary, and useful for a long series of years, we commend to your undiminished affection, as only infirmity, the inevitable consequence of the rush of years, compels them to seek such a relation.

Several of our young brethren have obtained permission to desist wholly or in part from Circuit work this year, in order that they may thereby regain their wonted strength to labour in the future.

Through the sparing mercy of God, our death-roll this year is brief. One aged minister, the Rev. Thomas Smith, has passed from the militant to the triumphant Church. He was a good man. The Gospel which he had preached to others he found to be the power of God in sustaining and comforting him amid the last struggles of expiring nature.

We have been favoured with a deputation from the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America, consisting of the Rev. W. R. Clark, D.D.,

and the Rev. William Elliott. These honoured ministers of the Lord Jesus have delighted us by their able and richly evangelical ministrations in the pulpit, and we have been encouraged and profited by their counsels and admonitions on the Conference platform; while their narrations of the struggles, the progress, and glorious triumphs of our common Christianity in that vast country have tended to strengthen our confidence in our own ecclesiastical system, as being adapted to meet the spiritual necessities of this Dominion.

Our Conference session has been one of great harmony, and all our discussions and deliberations have been marked by manifestations of brotherly confidence and affection, and by great unanimity in the conclusions to which they have led.

It is not without feelings approaching those of sadness that we now terminate the correspondence in our affiliated relation, which, under such happy auspices nineteen years ago, it was our privilege to initiate. In adverting to our former connection with you, we cannot refrain from giving emphatic expression to our fervent gratitude for the many favours you have conferred upon us through the agency of your noble Missionary Society. And we shall ever hold in endeared recollection the valuable services rendered to the cause of Christ among us by the agency of that honoured institution for the diffusion of the light of Divine truth in these Colonies.

Yet, though it affords us much satisfaction to give expression to our gratitude for the fostering care and generous support which have been accorded to us by you in the past, we may reiterate our opinion, that the time has arrived when the work of God among us in this Dominion should be placed upon a more comprehensive and commanding basis. We are pleased to be able to inform you that our Societies have adopted almost unanimously the scheme of union with the Conference of Canada.

And now, dear and honoured Fathers and Brethren, on this occasion—so momentous to us and the numerous Societies and congregations over which we have the pastoral supervision, standing upon the threshold of our new career, solicitous that it may issue in the increased glory of God, and in the salvation of immortal souls—allow us to assure you of our profound attachment to all that is distinctive in the doctrines and the effective polity of our common Methodism. Our prayer is, that we may ever be one with you in the sublime and godlike purpose of “spreading Scriptural holiness throughout the world.”

We ask, and shall ever feel ourselves highly favoured, to be remembered by you in your entreaties at the throne of grace. Bear us up, Fathers and Brethren, before the mercy-seat of God in “the effectual fervent prayer” that “availeth much,”

that we may be fitted for the duties and responsibilities that lie before us in the future.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN M'MURRAY, *President.*

JAMES TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

Charlottetown, P.E.I., July 4th, 1874.

N.B.—The Reply to this Address is contained in the Address of the British Conference to the General Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in the Dominion of Canada.

*RESOLUTIONS IN RELATION TO UNION, TRANSMITTED BY ORDER OF
THE CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.*

WHEREAS the preliminary arrangements for the intended union of the Conference of Canada and Eastern British America with altered relations to the British Conference are now completed,

And whereas this is the last opportunity which, in the present relation to each other, we shall have of expressing our regard for the Fathers and Brethren of the British Conference, and our sense of the obligations under which we are laid by the kind consideration we have ever received at their hands, it is resolved,—

1. That we gratefully record the fact, that before and since the organization of the Conference of Eastern British America in 1855, down to the present time, we have been most affectionately regarded by our Fathers and Brethren in the British Conference, and by the Missionary Committee, as evinced not only by the loving and encouraging words which they have sent us from time to time, but by the substantial aid they have continually and so readily granted us in the prosecution of our work.

2. That we heartily appreciate the cordial reception given to our Representatives at the last meeting of the British Conference, and the generous treatment of our proposals to change our relation to that Body, by entering into a union with the Canada Conference, involving an independent Canadian organization, and also the resolutions on the subject of this union passed by the British Conference, together with their cheerful consent to assist for some time the work of our Missions in Newfoundland, Bermuda, and Labrador.

3. That we sincerely reciprocate the good wishes expressed in the above-named Resolutions, and do earnestly pray that upon our Fathers and Brethren of the British Conference the prospering blessing of God may ever abide, and that Methodism in the old

country, in the Dominion of Canada, and wherever she may now or hereafter exist, may be true to the mission to which God has called her, and which our fathers so zealously fulfilled, of spreading Scriptural holiness throughout the land.

ADDRESS OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, 1874, TO THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST
CHURCH IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

DEAR BRETHREN,

WE greet you in the name of the Lord. "Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Our affection for you, dear brethren, and our interest in the work of God committed to you, are none the less because we address you in a new relationship. You are now to us the Representatives of the two Connexions with which it has been our joy through many years to hold official communications: and we do not forget that your Conference represents also a branch of the Methodist family, whose union with the two previously existing Bodies now comprehended in your Connexion, has been consummated to the satisfaction of all the contracting parties. "Our hearts' desire and prayer to God" is, that the Church which is formed by this union may be the home of unbroken brotherly love, and may be the medium of eminent displays of the saving "power from on high."

We need not remind you, however, that all Church-organization is but a means to an end. We rejoice, therefore, that the brethren who met in Conference at Hamilton, and whose Address we received with great satisfaction, were able to assure us of their unswerving determination to hold fast, and to hold forth, the great doctrines of the Gospel which God used so mightily in the preaching of our fathers. In thus addressing us we doubt not that they may be taken to represent the other brethren of your Conference. To us this is an unspeakable comfort. We value far more highly the substance of a Church's teaching than the form of a Church's administration. This latter must necessarily be adapted to meet the needs of different nations, varying social conditions, and successive ages; always having regard to well-recognised and essential principles. But the faith of Christ's Church is "the faith once delivered to the saints." In it is the truth needed by, and sufficient for, all lands and all time. And we rejoice that while we shall continue to cry aloud to the dying world, the voice of your Church will be heard uttering in harmonious tones the self-same testimony. The orthodoxy

of any Church, however, depends more on its spiritual life, than even on its regulations, or its formularies. We do not undervalue these latter. But where vital godliness does not flourish amongst a people, neither discipline nor creeds will preserve its members from deadly errors of practice and of faith. We are thankful, therefore, to hear that the work of God is prospering within your borders. Methodist Churches live most happily, and grow most surely, in the genial atmosphere of an intelligent and sound revival. May the cry of broken hearts and the shout of hearts made new never be wanting in your borders, till the earth be filled with righteousness !

We are glad to know that you are able to commence a Mission to the Heathen beyond the boundaries of your vast territory. We mark with affectionate interest the commencement of your operations in Japan, and shall follow your brethren in that new field with our sympathy and prayers. Our experience convinces us that you will not be less strong for any good work at home, because of your efforts to extend the Gospel abroad. In this sense also "there is that scattereth, and yet increaseth ; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

We are holding our Conference in Cornwall, a county which has been the scene of extraordinary Gospel triumphs from the earliest days of Methodism. Our session has been made memorable not only by the great public interest which it has excited, and the warmth of affection exhibited by the people of the county, but by the great spiritual power which has attended most of the public services. It will have gratified you to know that our President is the Rev. William Morley Punshon, LL.D., whose lengthened residence and great labours in "the Dominion" endeared him to you all, and who has always been to us, whether present or absent, a brother beloved. The interest of our session has been further increased by the presence with us of honoured brethren from our affiliated Conferences, and from the Mission-field ; and especially by the presence and addresses of Bishop Harris and Dr. M'Cauley, who brought to us the fraternal salutations of our brethren in the United States. We hope that in future years we may have—at least, occasionally—the pleasure of welcoming brethren deputed from your Conference who shall bring to us tidings of your prosperity.

The review of our work has discovered cause for devout thankfulness to Almighty God. Our material prosperity advances without check. The work of chapel erection proceeds at a rate increasing year by year.

There is an addition of several thousands to the number of scholars attending our daily Schools, with a still larger increase in the number of our Sunday-scholars, and we are looking for a still further enlargement and consolidation of our Sunday-school

work, by means of a Connexional Sunday-School Union which we have determined to establish. Moreover, we are endeavouring to supply the missing links in the chain of our Educational agencies. On the one hand, the work of reclaiming and uplifting the orphan and deserted children of our land (a work to the success of which your valued co-operation has largely contributed) is attended with a manifest blessing. On the other hand, we have determined to establish a High School in close neighbourhood to the University of Cambridge,—where the sons of our most intelligent people may receive an education which will fit them for the highest positions in commercial and professional life. Thus we are striving to bring the youth of all classes under the penetrating and purifying influence of a godly education. Meantime, our Home-Missionary efforts are not relaxed, and our Foreign Missionary income is larger by several thousands of pounds than in any previous year. But the best of all is, God has been with us in the preaching of the Word; and we report an increase in the membership of our Churches of three thousand souls. Though this is not commensurate with our desires and hopes, we accept it as a proof that the Lord is still with us, and as a challenge from Him to bring to His service a more impassioned zeal, and a more complete devotion, so that He may “open the windows of heaven, and pour us out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to contain it.”

We have deputed as our Representative to your Conference the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., the honoured Secretary of our Conference, who enjoys the confidence and affection of our Churches. He will inform you in detail of the progress of the Lord's work amongst us, and we are sure that you will give to him a hearty welcome.

And now, brethren, farewell. May you “be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might”! And as your great Dominion develops its population, and opens up its territories, may you be always equal to the calls of the moment, and be able to spread over the whole extent of the vast region embraced within your boundaries the knowledge of that salvation which alone can make any people really prosperous and truly great, and to take your full part in the evangelization of the whole world!

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

W MORLEY PUNSHON, *President.*

Camborne, August 13th, 1874.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA.

IN accordance with the Resolution of the Conference of 1873, (see *Minutes*, p. 193 of this Volume,) the following Letter was sent to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which met at Louisville, Kentucky, in May, 1874 :—

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

HAVING learned that your General Conference is to meet before our next annual Assembly, we have resolved to address to you our fraternal greetings.

In so doing we cannot overlook the fact, that so many years have elapsed since the commencement of your separate existence as a Church without our having sought intercommunion with you. The causes existing at the time, from which this arose, have now passed away. As to the institution of slavery in general, and in particular as to the forms in which it formerly existed in our own Colonies, and in your country, our opinions remain the same as they ever were, and as they have often been deliberately expressed. This fact makes us deeply grateful that at length in your country, as in our own Empire, the evil has been entirely, and as we devoutly trust, finally, done away. It is to us a cause of thankfulness that nothing exists to prevent official intercourse between your General Conference and our own. And we pray that both Churches, and both countries, may be firmly united, within themselves by concord, and to one another by amity.

We believe that you with us firmly hold the great Christian truths, which we have both in common, and that you are striving to spread living religion among your own people. For ourselves we trust that we have not ceased to “hold fast the form of sound words” which has been handed down to us. In the presence of a subtle scepticism on the one hand, and of an increasingly audacious sacerdotalism on the other, it is our duty, and, we trust, it is our endeavour, to “earnestly contend for the faith once delivered unto the saints.” Our country is being blessed, at this time, with unwonted visitations of the Divine Spirit ; slumbering Churches have been aroused ; apathy has been rebuked, and we live in expectation of yet better days.

We are thankful to be able to report to you that our own Churches are in a state of general tranquillity, and are not without signs of spiritual prosperity. The number of members meeting in class has not increased rapidly during the last few years, and the almost stationary character of the returns has been to us a cause of anxiety.

On the other hand, our congregations and schools have been steadily increasing ; the amount of money raised for the purpose of erecting new and more commodious places of worship has been

beyond all former precedent; Home Missions and Day-School education have also been extended, and the cause of Foreign Missions receives increasing support. Our three Theological Colleges are filled with a fairly adequate supply of approved Candidates for the Ministry; our Colleges for the training of school-masters and mistresses, and our other Connexional Educational Institutions, yield us, upon the whole, great satisfaction. Beyond these islands the work has spread with a rapidity commensurate with the growth of the British Colonies. Since we last communicated with you, an affiliated Conference has been formed in Australia, which is now carrying forward evangelical work, with vigour and success, on that continent, and in various groups of islands in Polynesia; a Conference has been formed in France and Switzerland; while, by a friendly arrangement just concluded, the Canada Conference, hitherto affiliated to our own, has become financially and ecclesiastically independent. For the present we find it best to continue together as one Conference in Great Britain. The last returns showed that there were (without including Ireland, but including Foreign Missions) one thousand seven hundred and forty-four Ordained Ministers, and three hundred and fourteen Probationers, in connexion with the British Conference, and four hundred and twenty-two thousand one hundred and seventy-one Church-members, besides twenty-eight thousand two hundred and twenty-eight on trial for membership. The other Methodist Bodies in England are, in proportion to the Parent Body, much more considerable than is the case in your country. With these, although we do not see our way to organic union, our relations are of an increasingly friendly character; indeed, towards all who hold the Head, even Christ, it is our desire, as we are persuaded it is yours, to manifest always the kind and catholic spirit of primitive Methodism. Our enemies are not our Christian brethren, but sin and the powers of darkness.

And now, beloved and honoured brethren, we beg that you will accept this our salutation in the Lord. We pray that the Great Master may be present with you, throughout the session of your General Conference, that your Churches may be blessed with an increase of holiness, and enlarged through the conversion of multitudes of sinners; that the children of your people may follow in the steps of their godly fathers; that a succession of faithful men may continue to be raised up among you who shall not "cease to teach and preach Jesus Christ." We shall rejoice to hear of your welfare, and to receive, either by deputation or otherwise, information as to your affairs.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference.

GEORGE T. PERKS, *President.*

GERVASE SMITH, *Secretary.*

To this Letter the following Reply has been received:—

TO THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE OF
GREAT BRITAIN.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN IN CHRIST,

YOUR kind and Christian Letter of fraternal greeting has been received by us, through our venerable Bishop Paine, with great satisfaction, and we respond to it in the same spirit of Christian candour and kindness as that in which it is expressed.

It has always been the desire of our Church to maintain cordial Christian relations with all bodies of believers who are essentially one in the common faith, and close fraternal relations with every branch of the great family of Methodism, of whatever distinctive name. But being aware of the light in which the heated denunciations of sectional prejudice and misunderstood surroundings have caused us to be viewed, we have not judged it becoming in us to seek the recognition and fellowship of Christian bodies, and so have calmly waited for time to soften asperities of feeling, remove the clouds of prejudice, by correcting errors of the public mind, and with calmer thought to do us justice. We do not now propose to even state the grounds of our former or present position, or attempt any defence. Our Church has made its record, which is open to the world, and we trust to impartial history, in calmer times, to fully vindicate our course.

Believing that ecclesiastically we have occupied no ground which is not strictly Scriptural, or different from that occupied by the venerable Founder of Methodism and the other great bodies of the Wesleyan family, we have not been able to see why your venerable Body has failed to recognise us hitherto. But we rejoice to know that an era of clearer views has dawned, and we sincerely pray that nothing may occur to overshadow it for a moment, and that the fraternal intercourse thus auspiciously begun may ripen into the firmest and purest bonds of Christian brotherhood and co-operation.

It affords us great joy at all times to know your fidelity and devotion to the faith of Christ, your success in winning souls, and the godly example furnished by your Church to the world; and, above all, your grand Missionary work—the praise of which is throughout the Christian world. In all these things we would follow in your footsteps. Our Missionary work, as well as our home operations, has been greatly retarded by the calamities through which our country has passed within the last few years, from which our section suffered most severely.

The great difference in the structure and condition of society in our new and, in many sections, sparsely populated country, as compared with yours, is unfavourable to that compactness and organic completeness in our Church that have been attained by

yours ; but in the six hundred and fifty thousand members who compose our Body there are multitudes who fear God and serve with fidelity our common Master.

We rejoice to be able to say that we are not without manifest tokens of the Divine favour among us. Tens of thousands are added to our communion annually, by profession of faith in Christ ; and, to the praise of Divine grace be it said, we have from the beginning enjoyed peace and unity throughout our Body to a remarkable degree. Our ministry is little given to vain and dangerous speculations, and our people are not easily moved from the faith of the Gospel ; and though surrounded by the same form of pretentious scepticism and arrogant sacerdotalism that lead so many astray in your country, we earnestly strive to maintain "the form of sound words" received through the ministrations of the venerable Wesley, whose name is held in the highest reverence among us.

We have not been unmindful of our duty to our youth and to posterity, and are exerting ourselves to furnish our people, and as many outside of our pale as we can reach, with the means of education, under the fostering care of the Church and sanctions of religion. Besides numerous High-Schools and academies, we have seven Colleges, in which some one thousand six hundred youths and young men are pursuing a classical and scientific course. Of those, about 180 are licensed preachers, or have the ministry in view as their life-work. And we are just now engaged in measures for the establishment of a University upon a broad scale, for which we have secured more than six hundred thousand dollars.

The cause of Sunday-schools and the religious training of the young is receiving increased attention among us ; a profound conviction is taking hold upon the minds of our people, that we must *train* the young in the way we would have them go in later life.

And now, Christian brethren, we send you our fraternal greeting in the Lord. You have our earnest prayers that you may greatly increase in numbers, and abound in every **grace** that constitutes a holy people, and mighty in the Lord, that the beauty of the Lord your God may be upon you, and that He may fully establish the work of your hands.

We shall rejoice to hear of your prosperity, and to receive messengers from you at all times.

R. PAINE,

*Senior Bishop of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, So th.*

THOS. O. SUMMERS,

*Secretary of the General Conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, South.*

Louisville, Kentucky, May 22nd, 1874.

APPENDIX.

I.

THE HUNDRED, OR LEGAL CONFERENCE.

1874.

Entered the Ministry.		Elected.
1845	W. MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D., PRESIDENT.	1859
1844	GERVASE SMITH, M.A., SECRETARY.	1866
1822	John Farrar.	1843
1820	John Lomas.	1845
1829	George Osborn, D.D.	1849
1829	Charles Prest.	1850
1825	Samuel D. Waddy, D.D.	1850
1828	John Rattenbury.	1851
1834	Frederick J. Jobson, D.D.	1853
1823	William W Stamp, D.D.	1854
1838	William Arthur, M.A.	1856
1832	Henry H. Chettle.	1857
1831	John Bedford.	1858
1829	Joseph Hargreaves.	1858
1834	William P Appelbe, LL.D.	1859
1822	William Piggott.	1859
1836	S. Romilly Hall.	1861
1823	John Watson (A).	1861
1836	John H. James, D.D.	1862
1824	Joseph Hollis.	1862
1835	George Vance.	1862
1829	William B. Boyce.	1863
1834	Benjamin B. Waddy.	1863
1825	Charles Haydon.	1863
1829	James Tobias.	1863
1825	Willson Brailsford.	1864
1825	William Hurt.	1864
1845	Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A.	1864
1825	John Kirk (A).	1864
1841	William B. Pope.	1864
1825	William Crookes.	1865

Entered the Ministry		Elected.
1840	Luke H. Wiseman, M.A.	1865
1825	Jonathan Barrowclough.	1865
1829	John Hall.	1865
1825	John Burton.	1865
1825	Jonathan Cadman.	1865
1826	Thomas Hardy.	1866
1840	George T. Perks, M.A.	1866
1827	Samuel Timms.	1866
1845	James H. Rigg, D.D.	1866
1828	Edward Nye.	1866
1828	Benjamin Firth.	1866
1835	William Jackson (A).	1867
1829	Robert Bond.	1867
1840	Alexander M'Aulay	1867
1829	John C. Pengelly.	1867
1840	Benjamin Gregory	1867
1845	Benjamin Frankland, B.A.	1867
1835	Robinson Scott, D.D.	1867
1846	Samuel Coley	1868
1830	Robert Leake	1868
1829	Thomas Hodson.	1868
1841	Daniel Sanderson.	1868
1830	William Elton.	1868
1846	John D. Geden.	1868
1829	William Cather.	1868
1832	Henry W. Williams.	1869
1836	Thomas Llewellyn.	1869
1831	John Parkes.	1869
1836	Thomas Nightingale.	1869
1840	Joseph W. McKay	1869
1831	John Talbot.	1870
1846	Benjamin Hellier	1870
1831	John E. Coulson.	1870
1838	William T. Radcliffe.	1870
1832	William H. Sargent.	1870
1846	John Walton.	1870
1832	William H. Taylor.	1870
1842	Theophilus Woolmer.	1870
1832	Samuel Simpson (A).	1870
1843	William Edwards (A).	1870
1832	James Grose	1871
1846	John W. Greeves.	1871
1832	John Tindall.	1871
1849	Charles Garrett.	1871
1832	John Gay Wilson.	1871
1832	Benjamin Bayly.	1871

Entered the Ministry.		Elected.
1841	Wallace M'Mullen.	1871
1858	William F. Moulton, D.D.	1872
1849	Marmaduke C. Osborn.	1872
1831	William Satchell.	1872
1847	John Kilner.	1872
1833	William Williams (A).	1872
1853	William O. Simpson.	1872
1831	William J. Davis.	1872
1835	George Maunder.	1872
1830	James Hughes.	1872
1838	Gibson M'Millen.	1872
1833	Henry Richardson.	1873
1852	Joseph Bush.	1873
1832	James Carr.	1873
1841	John Harvard.	1873
1833	Thomas Thompson, M.A.	1873
1851	Robert N. Young.	1873
1833	Joseph Lawton.	1873
1839	John Hartley.	1873
1833	Martin Jubb.	1873
1845	Richard Roberts.	1874
1834	Hugh Jones (A).	1874
1848	Henry W. Holland.	1874

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MEETING OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF REVIEW,

HELD IN CAMBORNE, JULY 28TH, 1874.

MOVED by the Rev. Dr. Jobson; seconded by Mr. T. P. Bunting; supported by Mr. C. R. Rippon, Manchester:

1. That this Committee cannot listen to the record of the death of its late lamented Treasurer without expressing its sense of the value of the services which Mr. Heald, during a protracted life, was enabled to render to the Society, and of the loss which it has sustained by his decease. The Committee would "glorify God in him," and would cherish the prayerful hope that men like-minded may continue to be raised up, whose chief care it shall be to advance the interests of the kingdom of Christ.

Moved by the Rev. Charles Garrett; seconded by Mr. H. J. Atkinson; supported by Bishop Harris, of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

2. That this Committee of Review has heard with much satisfaction of the amount of the Annual Income, and especially of the increase in the regular contributions in the Home Districts. But it is persuaded that from the constantly increasing congregations a much larger increase is possible, and would strongly urge the desirableness of a more thorough and perfect system of collecting annual and other subscriptions in aid of the Society's funds.

Moved by the Rev. E. E. Jenkins, M.A.; seconded by Mr. Alderman Davies, of Salford; supported by the Rev. George Piercy, and the Rev. Oliver M'Cutcheon:

3. That the need for Missionary effort which still exists in various parts of the world,—the claims of India and China, where our agency is as nothing in comparison of the vastness of the population,—the necessities of Africa, both in the South and West, where the Society has old-established Missions, and in those central regions which have recently been opened up,—the wants of Southern Europe, and of various other parts of the world,—constitute a call upon our friends to increase their efforts for the propagation of the Gospel in the regions beyond.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. James; seconded by the Rev T. B. Stephenson, B.A.; supported by Mr. Joseph Ryder, of Cambridge:

4. That this Committee recommends that the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Dr. Jobson, the General Treasurer, to the General Secretaries, and to the Committee of Management, for their services to the Society during the past year

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW KINGSWOOD AND WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION FUND,

HELD IN CAMBORNE, JULY 24TH, 1874.

PRESENT, the Rev G. T. PERKS, M.A., President of the Conference, in the Chair; the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., Secretary of the Conference; the Rev Benjamin B. Waddy, Treasurer of the Fund; the Rev. Frederick Payne and the Rev. John Harvard, Secretaries of the Fund; the Rev G. Stringer Rowe and the Rev. Henry J. Pope, Treasurer and Secretary of the Children's Fund, and others.

It was reported that the number of Ministers' children upon

the Fund in the past year has been 694; 250 boys in the Schools, 138 girls in the Schools, and 306 boys and girls receiving education allowances at home. The cost has been £18,100 6s. 11*d.*; and the deficiency provided for by the Children's Fund has been £4,779 10s. 2*d.* This is £203 2s. 0*d.* less than the deficiency of last year.

Again the examinations at the boys' Schools have been conducted, for the most part, under the auspices of the Syndicate of the University of Cambridge, and the result is on the whole highly satisfactory. It will be seen from the Committee's Reports that the health of the Schools is good, and that discipline has been well maintained. The religious state of all the Schools is highly encouraging.

It was unanimously resolved, That this Committee requests the Conference to appoint five Trustees to invest moneys left by Mr. Fernley and Mr. Gabriel, and others, and to prepare a deed in conformity with the specific instructions of the respective wills.

It was also unanimously resolved to recommend that the thanks of the Conference be given:—

1. To the Rev. Benjamin B. Waddy and Mr. John Meek, the General Treasurers; the Rev. Frederick Payne and the Rev. John Harvard, the General Secretaries; and to the Local Treasurers, Secretaries, and Committees, for the diligent and efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices during the year.

2. To the Rev. Henry H. Chettle and the Rev. John H. Lord, the Governors of the Schools, and to Mrs. Chettle and Mrs. Lord, together with the ladies having charge of the Schools for girls, at Clapton and Southport, for their kind attention to the comfort of the children under their care during the past year.

3. To the ladies and gentlemen who, at the request of the Local Committees, have kindly served the Institutions by examining the Schools for both boys and girls in various branches of learning.

A conversation took place on the reading of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the subject of Improvements in the Management of New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools, (see *Minutes*, 1873, pp. 151, 152 of this Volume,) and a Resolution was passed, approving of the proposed concentration of the system of education in the two Schools.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF REVIEW ON
CHAPEL AFFAIRS,

HELD IN CAMBORNE, JULY 27TH, 1874.

PRESENT, the REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., President of the Conference, in the Chair; the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., Secretary of the Conference; the Rev. Messrs. W. Edwards and Edwin H. Tindall, Secretaries of the Chapel Committee; the Rev. Messrs. John Bedford, William Arthur, M.A., John Farrar, Dr. W. W. Stamp, Charles Prest, John Rattenbury, and others.

Also, Mr. Samuel R. Healey, one of the Treasurers of the General Chapel Fund, Sir Francis Lycett, Messrs. John Napier, William Mewburn, Nicholas Downing, John Berrie, C. W. Rippon, James S. Sutcliffe, Isaac Hoyle, and others.

The Rev. W. Edwards read the Report for the year 1873-4, of which the following is an Abstract:—

The Income from all Sources is £8,971 19s. 8d., being an increase from ordinary sources of £461 4s. 10d.

The Committee have received from the Executors of the late Mr. John Fernley his legacy of £20,000; also, £125 from the Representatives of the late Miss Mary Jane Grant.

The Subscriptions and Collections for the “North Wales Chapel Fund” amount to £591 7s. 11d., being an increase on the year of £1 2s. 1d.

The Subscriptions and Collections for the “South Wales Chapel Fund” amount to £29 14s. 10d.

I. BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Erections sanctioned.

129 Chapels, at an estimated cost of £214,955; 9 Ministers houses, £4,900; 21 School Rooms, £11,959; 81 Enlargements and Alterations, £40,409; 104 Modifications, £55,790; 41 Organs, £9,022, have been sanctioned by the Committee. This is an increase of 23 cases over the previous year; and an increase of £20,422 in the proposed outlay, being by that amount the largest outlay sanctioned by the Committee in any one year. The temporary debt sanctioned is £55,283, being 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. The aid promised by the Committee to new Chapels is, in Grants, £4,210; in Loans, £13,960.

Sales.

The Committee have sanctioned the sale of 32 Chapels, 6 Schools, 8 Ministers' houses, 10 cottages, and 10 plots of land.

31 Chapels, 6 Schools, and 4 Ministers' houses, are to be superseded by more commodious erections.

Erections completed.

In the following cases the conditions agreed upon with the Committee have been observed :—94 Chapels, costing £179,062 ; 16 Ministers' houses, £10,814 ; 24 School Rooms, £16,116 ; 68 Enlargements, etc., £38,242 ; 37 Organs, £9,080. In 54 cases the debt is larger than the amount allowed by £6,855.

There are also 18 cases for which Connexional sanction was not sought, and on which the per-centage of debt is $44\frac{3}{10}$. The entire outlay, £10,347. These cases are fewer than last year by 6. During the year the Committee have paid towards new Chapels,—Grants, £3,470 ; Loans, £4,060.

II. RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Grants.

To the Trustees of 82 Chapels £3,528 have been paid. On 50 of these no debt now remains.

Loans.

The Loan instalments received during the year, have amounted to £8,720 4s. 9d. on the *Relief* account, and £2,485 5s. on the *Erections'-Fund* account. The Loans now in operation are 487. £9,195 have been advanced to meet £11,949 raised by Trustees. The South Wales Loan Committee have advanced £275 to meet the same amount raised by Trustees ; and the North Wales Committee have advanced £945 in Loans.

III. LOCAL EFFORTS.

The sums paid off by local efforts and surplus income are £28,023 15s. 10d., or £2,989 7s. 7d. more than last year, and £620 7s. 7d. above any previous year.

Contributions to Circuit Funds.

2,601 Trusts have contributed £31,065 14s. 7d., being an increase of 131 Trusts, and £2,974 0s. 11d. in contributions.

IV. SUMMARY.

The total amount of debts discharged is £72,993, making £1,018,879 in the last 20 years.

The total sum contributed in Great Britain, in the last year, as far as ascertained, is £321,868, an increase of £79,839 on the year.

V. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF TRUST ESTATES.

The returns include particulars relating to 6,369 Trust Estates. There is an increase of 562 in the number insured against fire. There is a gratifying increase of about 200 Trusts entirely free from debt.

VI. LEGAL AFFAIRS.

The Board of Charity Commissioners have continued to render very valuable aid in various matters affecting Wesleyan Trusts, especially in their renewal, when, owing to various circumstances, difficulties are found in effecting all that is needed by Deed in the usual manner. The Committee would remind Superintendents and Trustees of the importance, in all applications to the Board, of observing the rule printed in the Minutes of Conference for 1866, respecting the approval of the Committee and the signature of the President.

ACCOMMODATION IN WESLEYAN PLACES OF WORSHIP.

According to the returns made to the Committee during the year, it appears that there are 7,486 Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels and other preaching-places in Great Britain, affording accommodation for 1,723,980 hearers.

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Osborn; and seconded by Mr. W. W. Pocock :

1 That this Meeting rejoices in the large increase of the ordinary income of the Chapel Fund, in the number and character of the cases completed during the year, in the gradual diminution of irregular cases, in the large reduction of Chapel debts, and in the general prosperity attending our Chapel affairs.

Moved by the Rev. Joseph Hargreaves; seconded by Mr. William Hinson :

2. That this Meeting, on reviewing the work of this Department during the past twenty years, is gratified with the steady growth with which it has been distinguished, as well as with the large extent of the operations carried out within that period, and expresses devout thankfulness to Almighty God for the great measure of success with which it has pleased Him thus to bless the efforts and liberality of His people.

Moved by the Rev. William Arthur, M.A. ; seconded by Mr. William Mewburn :

3. That this Meeting feels considerable satisfaction at the Returns giving the accommodation provided in Wesleyan-Methodist Places of Worship, and is gratified with the increase shown upon the Returns of 1851 ; but is still of opinion that much remains to be done in order to meet the spiritual necessities of the population in the large towns and rural districts of our land.

Moved by Mr. T. Percival Bunting ; seconded by Mr. John B. Reynolds :

4. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to the District Chapel Secretaries and Committees, to the Circuit Chapel Secretaries, and to the Ministers and Trustees who have acted with them, for their valuable services to this Department of Methodism.

Moved by the Rev. Wallace M'Mullen ; seconded by Mr. George H. Chubb :

5. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to Messrs. Healey and Haworth, the Treasurers ; to the Rev. Messrs. Edwards and Tindall, the General Secretaries ; to the Rev. John Bedford, Secretary of the Board of Trustees for Chapel Purposes ; and to the Committee, for their diligent and faithful services.

The Lay Members of the General Committee were nominated for the next year.

The Rev. Marmaduke C. Osborn read the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the subject of the Extension of Methodism in Great Britain.

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METROPOLITAN WESLEYAN CHAPEL BUILDING FUND.

THE Secretary read the following Statement :—

Four Metropolitan Chapels have been erected and opened during the year, and another will be dedicated to God within the next few weeks. Only one site has been actually secured during the year ; but negotiations for the purchase of three other sites are now going on. In addition to these, sixteen sites have been secured by loans previously made, on some of which temporary Chapels have been erected ; so that about twenty sites are now, or will speedily be, available for commodious Metropolitan

Chapels. Four new erections have been sanctioned during the year, towards which grants have been made from the Special Fund of £8,000, and £1,000 from the Ordinary Fund; and loans to the extent of £3,000. Repayments from sixteen trusts, amounting to £1,336 10s., have been made during the year. Amount of collections, donations, and subscriptions, £1,520 8s. 4d. Total income, £2,959 19s. 1d., an increase of £124 13s. 3d. Number of Members of Society, at the last March visitation, in connection with the Chapels which have been built by the aid of the Fund, seven thousand one hundred and eighty-two. The Metropolitan Chapel Fund received its first sanction by the Conference held in Cornwall twelve years ago, so that some of the general results of the efforts put forth may here be stated:— Number of Chapels erected, including two small School Rooms and two Enlargements, forty-two; number of sittings provided, thirty-eight thousand two hundred and eight; amount of loans, £33,195; amount of grants, £23,725; actual cost (say) £243,000. Of the £33,195 which has been loaned on sites and erections, £8,831 10s. has been already repaid, so that £24,363 10s. has yet to be repaid. In addition to the forty-two commodious Chapels which the Fund has assisted to build during the last twelve years, seventy smaller places of worship, including School Rooms, iron Chapels, Halls, etc., have been built or hired independently of the Fund, providing fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty-four sittings, so that increased accommodation for fifty-three thousand eight hundred and forty-two persons has been secured. When the Fund was established, about thirty-nine thousand sittings were provided within the Metropolitan districts. The present provision for London may therefore be stated at ninety-two thousand eight hundred and forty-two sittings. The Committee are deeply impressed with the importance of increased effort. We aim at five new Chapels per year; but the income scarcely provides the ordinary help for three. Either the Fund must be largely increased, or our work in London must be greatly crippled. The Committee earnestly asks the sympathy and help of this Meeting and the Conference.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Punshon; seconded by the Rev. L. H. Wiseman, M.A.; supported by Mr. Barlow:

1. That this Meeting heartily rejoices in the steady progress made during the year, and devoutly acknowledges the Divine blessing which has attended the operations of the Fund from the beginning; but, in view of the vast and urgent spiritual necessities of London, earnestly requests the Conference to repeat its recommendation that increased help be given to this Fund, not only by occasional Donations, but also by Annual Subscriptions and Collections in each Metropolitan Circuit.

Moved by the Rev. George Scott (B) ; seconded by Mr. John B. Reynolds ; supported by Mr. Arthur Smith :

2. That the thanks of this Meeting be given to Sir F. Lycett, and W. M'Arthur, Esq., M.P., the Treasurers ; to the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., Secretary of the Conference, General Secretary ; to the Rev. John A. Armstrong, and Mr. S. D. Waddy, Q.C., M.P., Secretaries, for their faithful and efficient services during the year.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE HOME-MISSION
AND CONTINGENT FUND,

HELD IN CAMBORNE, ON MONDAY, JULY 27TH, 1874.

PRESENT, the REV. G. T. PERKS, M.A., President of the Conference ; the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., Secretary of the Conference ; the Rev. L. H. Wiseman, M.A., Ex-President ; the Rev. Charles Prest, the General Secretary ; the Rev. J. W. Greeves, one of the Treasurers ; the Rev. John Bond, the Secretary ; and most of the members of the Committee.

The following Gentlemen were chosen at the May District Meetings to be members of this Committee, most of whom were present, viz. : First London, Mr. John B. Reynolds ; Second London, Mr. H. Swaffield ; Bedford and Northampton, Mr. H. Blundell ; Kent, Mr. E. Wood ; Norwich and Lynn, Mr. C. H. S. Geake ; Oxford, Mr. J. C. Clarke, M.P. ; Portsmouth, Mr. Jacobs ; Channel Islands, Mr. John Whitehead ; Devonport, Mr. S. T. Rolston ; Cornwall, Mr. Samuel Hicks ; Exeter, Mr. G. W. Williams ; Bristol, Mr. H. Allen ; Bath, Mr. E. B. Dingley ; Swansea, Mr. T. Chivers ; South Wales, Mr. L. Morris ; North Wales, Mr. W. Bridge ; Birmingham and Shrewsbury, Mr. E. Crapper ; Macclesfield, Mr. W. C. L. Oliver ; Liverpool, Mr. W. Hinson ; Manchester, Alderman T. Davies ; Bolton, Mr. J. S. Sutcliffe ; Halifax and Bradford, Mr. R. Clough ; Leeds, Mr. J. H. Wice ; Sheffield, Mr. W. K. Peace ; Nottingham and Derby, Mr. W. O. Quibell ; Lincoln, Mr. H. Sharpley ; Hull, Mr. W. Botterill ; York, Mr. W. Leake ; Whitby and Darlington, Mr. J. Monkhouse ; Newcastle, Mr. Robert Robson ; Carlisle, Mr. Isaac James ; Isle of Man, Mr. Daniel Joughin ; Edinburgh and Aberdeen, Mr. James Thomson ; Zetland, Mr. J. T. Henry.

The Report of the Committee of Management was read, including its recommendations on the two subjects which had been specially remitted to it by the Conference of 1873 :—

I.—THE SUSTENTATION OF THE MINISTRY.

After carefully considering the Returns furnished by the various District Meetings, and the views expressed by those Meetings, the Committee unanimously adopted the following Resolutions, viz:—

1. That this Committee hears with satisfaction of the efforts which are now in progress in some parts of the Connexion to raise the allowances of Ministers, whether as assisted by the Home Mission and Contingent Fund, or entirely dependent upon District local funds.

2. That it earnestly desires that such efforts may be carried on until the Circuits shall have raised the allowances to an amount which shall satisfy the requirements of the several District Meetings respectively.

3. That this Committee requests the Conference to recommend that the surplus of the Sustentation Fund in each District be remitted to the General Treasurer of the Home Mission and Contingent Fund; it being understood that such surplus be carried to a separate account, and appropriated to similar objects in other and more necessitous Districts.

4. That the Committees for promoting the augmentation of allowances in the Districts respectively, shall be appointed at the Financial District Meetings wherever practicable.

II.—VILLAGE METHODISM.

On this subject the Committee adopted the following Resolutions, viz:—

1. On considering the information supplied from different Districts, the Committee is satisfied that, in order to the support and extension of Methodism in the rural parts of the country, the number of Ministers must be considerably increased.

(1.) In many cases, in which additional ministerial labour may be provided, the present arrangement of Circuits might be continued, but the additional Minister might be appointed to reside in some central village, and bestow special attention on the villages in the neighbourhood.

(2.) The Committee further considers, that in many parts of the country Village-Circuits might be formed with advantage,—several adjacent villages being grouped together, so as to secure to the Societies and congregations in them concentrated pastoral attention, now so urgently needed.

(3.) The Committee is of opinion that a few Ministers, whose gifts and zeal specially qualify them for the work, might be employed to visit places where Methodism does not at present exist, or where it is in a languishing state; such Ministers being under the direction of the Chairman of the District to which they

are appointed, who shall make the necessary arrangements with the Superintendents of the Circuits to which the villages in question may be contiguous, or in which they may be comprehended.

II. That while there is encouraging promise of help for the objects now specified, from some Districts, and from generous promoters of Methodism, yet this Committee deeply feels that these objects cannot be attained, and that the necessary increase of Ministers cannot be supplied, *unless the Home-Mission Fund be not only relieved of its present heavy debt, but permanently enlarged.*

III. The Committee, therefore, recommends that a special effort be made throughout the Connexion for such relief and augmentation of the Home Mission and Contingent Fund.

The Committee hopes that any efforts and sacrifices which may be required, to strengthen and extend the influence of Methodism in the villages, will be cheerfully made by the Connexion, in consideration of the duty which devolves upon us to counteract the pernicious teaching, so nearly allied to Romanist error, now so widely diffused.

The Report of the Army and Navy Committee was also read, and the recommendations of the Committee respecting Grants for Extraordinary Claims were revised and approved.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

Moved by the Rev. C. Prest ; seconded by Mr. Dyson, of Sheffield ; and supported by the Rev. William Arthur, M.A., and Mr. May, of Bristol :

1. That not only the large and increasing debt, but the many urgent demands made upon this Fund, and the need of greatly extending our Home-Mission work, by establishing Village Circuits,—by meeting the claims of the population in spiritually destitute Districts,—by aiding to sustain our work in feeble Circuits,—and by supplementing the inadequate allowances of Ministers in dependent Circuits, as well as the desirableness of doing much more for the Army and Royal Navy, call for a largely-increased annual income.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Rigg ; seconded by Mr. Rippon, of Manchester ; and supported by Mr. M'Comas, of Dublin :

2. That, in order to secure the necessary increase in the annual income of the Home-Mission Fund, the Conference is earnestly requested to direct the careful attention of the Financial District Committees and the September Quarterly Meetings to this subject, in order that Home-Missionary Meetings may be more generally held, and that efficient local organization may be established for securing these objects.

Moved by the Rev. John Bedford ; seconded by Mr. S. R. Healey, of Liverpool ; and supported by Mr. George Lidgett :

3. That the thanks of this Committee be given to those Ministers and friends who have advocated the claims of our Home Missions during the year ; to those who have given valuable personal labour to our Home-Mission work ; to the subscribers and collectors ; and to those young persons and children who have so largely aided the Home-Mission Fund by Juvenile Associations.

Moved by the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., Secretary of the Conference ; seconded by Mr. Mason, of Newbury :

4. That the thanks of this Committee be presented to the Rev. J. W. Greeves and to Mr. John Vanner, the Treasurers ; to the Rev. Charles Prest, the General Secretary ; to the Rev. John Bond, the Secretary ; and to the Committee of Management, for their valuable services during the year.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION,

HELD IN WESLEY CHAPEL, CAMBORNE, AUGUST 12TH, 1874.

PRESENT, the PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE in the Chair ; the Secretary of the Conference ; the Rev. John W. Greeves, one of the Treasurers ; the Rev. Charles Prest, General Secretary ; the Rev. John Bond, Secretary ; the Chairmen and Financial Secretaries of Districts, and others.

The Committee recommended the following District Grants :—

	£.	s.	d.
1 First London	185	0	0
2 Second London.....	345	0	0
3 Bedford and Northampton	345	0	0
4 Kent	155	0	0
5 Norwich and Lynn	540	0	0
6 Oxford	400	0	0
7 Portsmouth	445	0	0
8 Channel Islands	115	0	0
9 Devonport.....	245	0	0
10 Cornwall	165	0	0
11 Exeter	380	0	0
12 Bristol	560	0	0
13 Bath	240	0	0

	£	s.	d.
14 Swansea	312	0	0
15 South Wales.....	433	0	0
16 North Wales.....	339	0	0
17 Birmingham and Shrewsbury	405	0	0
18 Macclesfield	200	0	0
19 Liverpool	245	0	0
20 Manchester	175	0	0
21 Bolton	30	0	0
22 Halifax and Bradford	160	0	0
23 Leeds	90	0	0
24 Sheffield	172	0	0
25 Nottingham and Derby	310	0	0
26 Lincoln.....	117	0	0
27 Hull	105	0	0
28 York	70	0	0
29 Whitby and Darlington	160	0	0
30 Newcastle.....	170	0	0
31 Carlisle.....	235	0	0
32 Isle of Man	70	0	0
33 Edinburgh and Aberdeen	425	0	0
Ireland	650	0	0
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	£8,993	0	0
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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WORN-OUT
MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY
FUND,

HELD IN CAMBORNE, ON THURSDAY, JULY 23RD, 1874.

PRESENT, the REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., the President of the Conference, in the Chair; the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., Secretary of the Conference; the Rev. John Rattenbury and Mr. John Napier, the Treasurers; the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, the Secretary; the Rev. Messrs. Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., W. Arthur, M.A., J. Farrar, J. Hall, C. Haydon, Dr. James, Dr. Osborn, C. Prest, Dr. Stamp; with Messrs. H. J. Atkinson, James Barlow, William M'Arthur, M.P., W. Mewburn, W. Bickford Smith, John B. Reynolds, and John Whitehead.

Resolved:—

Moved by the Rev. Luke H. Wiseman, M.A.; seconded by Mr. John B. Reynolds:

1. That this Committee has heard with much interest of the success with which the Rev. John Rattenbury has prosecuted

his labours on behalf of this Fund, and of the generous response, in many instances, made to his appeals, and would earnestly commend this effort to the Christian sympathy and liberal support of the Connexion at large.

Moved by the Rev. W. Arthur, M.A.; seconded by Mr. John Whitehead:

2. That this Committee trusts that, by God's blessing on the efforts made to secure a permanent increase of the annual income of this Fund, the allowances made to the Supernumerary Ministers and Ministers' Widows may be speedily raised to a scale more adequate to their necessities, and more commensurate with their claims.

Moved by Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P.; seconded by Mr. H. J. Atkinson; and supported by Mr. William Mewburn:

3. That this Committee recommends to the Conference, that in all our Chapels where only one collection is made on behalf of the Theological Institution, on the same day a second collection should be made on behalf of the Auxiliary Fund, except where a collection for this object is already made.

Moved by the Rev. C. Prest; seconded by Mr. W. Bickford Smith:

4. That the thanks of this Committee be presented to Mr. John Napier and the Rev. John Rattenbury, the General Treasurers; to the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, the Secretary; and to the District Treasurers, and the Circuit Treasurers; for their services during the past year.

Moved by the Rev. J. Farrar; seconded by the Rev. J. H. James, D.D.:

5. That the cordial thanks of this Committee be presented to those friends who, during the past year, have generously aided this Fund by *special donations*; to those Executors who have paid sundry legacies to this Fund; and also to those Trustees who have contributed to it from their Chapel Income.

Moved by the Rev. C. Haydon; seconded by the Rev. W. W. Stamp, D.D.:

6. That the thanks of this Committee be presented to Mr. Walter Griffith and Mr. Greaves Walker, for their services as Auditors for the past year; and that they be appointed for the next year.

Moved by the Rev. J. Rattenbury; seconded by the Rev. Henry H. Chettle:

7 That the following Gentlemen be the Lay Members of this

Committee for the next year :—Mr. H. J. Atkinson, Hull ; Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, Newcastle ; Mr. James S. Budgett, London ; Mr. Isaac Holden, Oakworth ; Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P., London ; Mr. William Mewburn, Banbury ; Mr. Thomas Pethick, Bristol ; Mr. John Radmall, London ; Mr. George Smith, Leeds ; Mr. James Wood, B.A., Southport.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF REVIEW OF THE
WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION,

HELD IN CAMBORNE, JULY 25TH, 1874.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE in the Chair.

The Minutes of the Meetings of the General Committee were read by the Secretary.

Moved by the Rev. Thomas Llewellyn ; seconded by Mr. Nicholas B. Downing, of Penzance ; supported by Mr. W. K. Peace, of the Sheffield District :

1. That this Meeting is glad to find from the Reports of the Governors, Tutors, and Examiners of the three Branches of the Institution, that the work of the past year has been diligently and successfully prosecuted, and again offers its devout thanks to Almighty God for His continued blessing, while it gratefully acknowledges also the sustained liberality of the Methodist people.

Moved by the Rev. John Bedford ; seconded by Mr. T. P. Bunting, of London ; supported by Mr. H. J. Atkinson, of London :

2. That, with a view to the continued and increased efficiency of this important Department of Methodism, and having regard to the demands of the Church for a duly qualified and competent Ministry, this Committee commends to the serious attention of the Conference the various matters referred to in the Minutes of the General Committee ; viz., the importance of providing an Institution-training for all the Candidates for our Ministry ; the expediency of extending the term of residence ; the desirability of some preparatory instruction of those Candidates who may require it ; the modification of the course of study ; and the sufficiency of the Tutorial Staff.

Moved by the Rev. Oliver M'Cutcheon, one of the Representatives of the Irish Conference ; seconded by Mr. Henry

Swaffield, of the Second London District; supported by Mr. R. Clough, of the Halifax and Bradford District:

3. That this Committee recommends that the cordial thanks of the Conference be given to the Governors and Tutors of the several Branches, to the General and Local Treasurers and Secretaries, and to those Ministers and Gentlemen who have acted as Examiners, for their very efficient and acceptable services.

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MEETING OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF
REVIEW,

HELD IN CAMBORNE, JULY 24TH, 1874.

PRESENT, the REV. G. T. PERKS, M.A., President of the Conference, in the Chair; the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., Secretary of the Conference; the Rev. L. H. Wiseman, M.A., Ex-President of the Conference; the Rev. Theophilus Woolmer and Mr. I. Hoyle, the Treasurers; the Rev. J. H. Rigg, D.D., and the Rev. G. W. Olver, B.A., Principals of the two Training Colleges; the Rev. John Clulow, Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools; the Rev. T. B. Stephenson, B.A., Principal of the Children's Home; the Rev. G. O. Bate, Secretary; and a large number of Ministers and laymen.

An Abstract of the proceedings of the Committee during the year was read. Reported:—(1.) Training Colleges: Admissions, and appointment of Students to Schools, the completion of the Southlands College premises, and the enlargement of the School-Book Depot premises at Westminster. (2.) Westminster Chapel: That all liabilities had been discharged; £2,861 15s. 7d. having been advanced for this purpose by the Education Committee, promised Subscriptions amounting to £639 being unpaid. (3.) Education Fund: That the Treasurers had been authorized to simplify the General Balance-Sheet and to lessen the amount of interest annually payable, by appropriating to the reduction of the debt moneys previously invested or ready for investment; also that, as directed by the last Conference, attention had been given to the position of the Fund, and means had been taken for its augmentation. (4.) Examination of Pupil-Teachers in Religious Knowledge: that this was duly held on March 7th; also that the Committee had resolved to add a Scripture subject in the examination of Candidates to endeavour to simplify the course of Scripture study for Pupil-Teachers, and to adopt measures which may tend to sustain confidence in the fairness

of the examination. (5.) The Code, and the Syllabus for Training Colleges for Male Students : suggestions for the improvement of these had been forwarded to the Committee of Council on Education. (6.) The Connexional Sunday-School Union : the Scheme presented to the last Conference had been revised in harmony with the suggestions of the District Meetings, in September, 1873 ; it had also been considered and further revised by a Special Committee of Ministers and laymen, in April, 1874, and the Education Committee had, in concert with the Book Committee, made arrangements for the completion of the Scheme. (7.) School Transfers : in view of the Resolutions of the last Conference a Sub-Committee had been appointed to consider proposals of Managers and Trustees to transfer Wesleyan Day Schools to School Boards. (8.) Endowed Schools' Amendment Bill : the Committee had suggested to the President the propriety of submitting the measure to the consideration of the Committee of Exigency.

The following statistics of Wesleyan Day and Sunday Schools were presented :—

The number of Day Schools under Local Committees is 886, an increase of 8 ; not under Local Committees, 20, a decrease of 14 ; Scholars, 178,717, an increase of 7,345 ; average attendance, 116,332, an increase of 4,348.

The amount of Children's Pence during the year, was £71,743, being an increase of £6,282 ; the amount of Government Annual Grants to Wesleyan Schools in 1873-4, was £66,518, being an increase on the previous year of £5,257 ; subscriptions, etc., £22,452 ; increase, £1,587. Total Income, £160,713 ; increase, £13,126. The amount of salaries, including payments to Assistants, Pupil-Teachers, etc., was £103,941, increase, £5,344 ; other expenses, £60,303 ; increase, £7,817. Total Cost, £164,244 ; increase, £13,161.

Thirteen new inspected Schools were opened during the year in new buildings, and thirty were commenced in existing buildings. Thirty-nine Outfit Grants to forty-five departments were paid, amounting to £1,423.

The number of Certificated Teachers employed in Wesleyan Schools on the 31st of December, 1873, was 927.

The number of Pupil-Teachers and Candidates returned in March last, was 1,950, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of 76. The Annual Examination of Pupil-Teachers in Religious Knowledge was held in accordance with the decision of the Conference. (See *Minutes*, 1873, pp. 203, 204 of this Volume.) 1,829 Pupil-Teachers and Candidates sat for examination. The Report of the Board of Examiners was presented to the General Education Committee in April last, and an Abstract has since been published.

The number of Sunday Schools is 5,787, increase, 98 ; Teachers and Officers, 110,123, increase, 1,677 : Ditto in Society or on trial, 82,325, increase, 1,654 ; Scholars, 688,986, increase, 22,220 ; Ditto in Society or on trial, 45,709, increase, 3,653 ; in Select Classes, 21,913, decrease, 155 ; Young Persons in Bible-Classes conducted by Ministers and others, 26,062, increase, 1,257 Number of Libraries, 2,364, increase, 63 ; volumes, 615,864, increase, 24,117 ; readers, 105,057, increase, 3,480. Schools in which the Catechisms are used 4,602, increase, 48 ; Schools where children are regularly taken to chapel, 5,021, increase 71. Annual Cost £44,818.

The Treasurers presented a Financial Statement.

The Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools read an Abstract of his Report.

The Principal of "The Children's Home" read a Report respecting that Institution.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

Moved by the Rev. William Arthur, M.A. ; seconded by Mr. Alderman M'Arthur, M.P. ; supported by the Rev. Frederick E. Toyne :

1 That this Meeting hears with much satisfaction of the continued prosperity and extension of Methodist Day and Sunday Schools and of the Children's Home. While the Meeting highly values the services, both general and specific, which are rendered by the foregoing Institutions, and by the Sheffield and Taunton Colleges, it is of opinion that, in order to meet existing wants, and duly to complete the educational arrangements of Methodism, it is not only desirable to provide for such Higher Education as is contemplated by the Cambridge Scheme, in harmony with the Resolutions of the last Conference, but also to promote the establishment, in various parts of the country, of Methodist Middle Class Schools, so organized as to furnish suitable instruction by the best methods and on moderate terms.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. James ; seconded by Mr. Nicholas B. Downing ; supported by the Rev. Joseph Bush :

2. That this Meeting is gratified to find that the proposal to establish a Connexional Sunday-School Union, which was sanctioned by the last Conference, has received the hearty approval of the Connexion generally, as expressed in the Financial District Meetings, and in the Special Meeting of Ministers and Laymen, convened by the President in April, to consider the Scheme. The Meeting trusts that the arrangements for giving

effect to the Scheme will prove satisfactory, and that it will be brought into operation during the ensuing year.

Moved by the Rev. John Bedford ; seconded by Mr. William W Pocock ; supported by the Rev. J. Smith Spencer :

3. That while this Meeting is thankful for the increase of the Income of the Education Fund as reported, and is glad to find that a considerable balance has been available for the reduction of debt, it regards the present amount of debt as a serious burden, and strongly recommends its speedy liquidation. To effect this, and also to enable the Committee occasionally to render aid to specially necessitous Day Schools, and to meet the additional charges consequent on the formation of the Connexional Sunday-School Union, the Meeting considers that a further augmentation of the Fund should be forthwith secured.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Osborn ; seconded by Mr. J. S. Sutcliffe ; supported by Mr. H. Swaffield :

4. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to the Rev. J. H. Rigg, D.D., Principal of Westminster Training College ; the Rev. G. W Olver, B.A., Principal of Southlands Training College ; the Rev. T. Woolmer and Mr. I. Hoyle, the Treasurers ; the Rev. G. O. Bate, the Secretary ; the Rev. J. Clulow, Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools ; the Rev. T. B. Stephenson, B.A., Principal of "The Children's Home ;" and to the Members of the Acting Committee, for their diligent and faithful services during the year.

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ARMY AND ROYAL NAVY.

NUMBER OF DECLARED WESLEYANS REPORTED FROM THE FOLLOWING PLACES TO THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES, MAY, 1874.

* Our Military and Naval Stations to which Ministers are specially appointed.

	No.	Church-Members.
* Aldershot	950	126
* Malta, Army and Navy	850	60
Spitalfields	12	
Warley	20	
Harwich	14	5
Ipswich	60	1
Colchester	70	6
Chelsea	20	3

	No.	Church- Members.
Westminster	24	2
Hammersmith	12	1
*Woolwich	240	22
Windsor	12	1
Brighton	10	
Gravesend	70	6
*Chatham, Army and Navy	447	32
Sheerness	65	4
*Shorncliffe	185	23
Dover	95	
Maidstone	5	2
Canterbury	30	8
Deal	86	2
Norwich	7	
Yarmouth	2	
*Portsmouth, Army and Navy...	400	51
Gosport, Army and Navy	250	9
Fareham	6	4
Christchurch	10	1
*Newport, Isle of Wight	70	13
Winchester	40	3
Chichester	35	
Ryde	25	1
Devonport	80	1
Plymouth	225	10
Falmouth	70	
Dartmouth	3	1
Exeter	22	
Guernsey	10	1
Alderney	18	1
Jersey	18	2
Bristol (King-Street)	20	
Newport (Mon.)	6	
Weymouth	18	
Portland	50	2
Trowbridge	7	
Dorchester	6	
Brecon	20	
Pembroke	41	1
Haverfordwest	25	1
Birmingham	8	
Coventry	9	2
Liverpool	12	
Chester	20	
Fleetwood	14	
Preston	18	

	No.	Church-Members.
Manchester (Irwell-Street)	8	
„ (Bridgewater-Street) ...	12	
Leeds (Brunswick).....	30	
Ashton	6	
Sheffield (Ebenezer)	30	2
Sheffield (Thorncliffe)	2	2
York	32	1
Hull	6	2
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	16	11
Burnley	14	
Sunderland (Sans-Street)	4	1
North-Shields.....	6	1
Carlisle	4	
Edinburgh	12	4
Leith	12	2
Glasgow (St. Thomas's)	12	8
Glasgow (St. John's).....	12	
Ayr.....	6	
Aberdeen	1	1
Dunbar	3	1
Perth	7	
Inverness	1	1
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ARMY AND NAVY RETURNS, IRELAND.

	Hearers.	Church-Members.
*Dublin Garrison.....	260	22
*Curragh Camp	260	8
Kingstown	6	2
Drogheda	66	2
Longford.....	20	
Athlone	32	2
Trim	6	
Waterford	7	
Clonmel	20	
Kilkenny.....	20	
Cork	20	3
Bandon	6	
Youghal	12	
Fermoy	43	7
Kinsale	22	3
Tralee	5	1

	Hearers.	Church-Members.
Limerick.....	42	3
Roscrea	65	2
Nenagh	2	
Galway	2	
Sligo	2	
Castlebar.....	14	
Westport	3	
Enniskillen.....	8	
Londonderry	22	
Belfast	32	
Newtownards	7	
Carrickfergus	1	
Newry.....	12	4
Dungannon.....	2	1
Armagh	17	
Monaghan	4	1
	<hr/> 1040	<hr/> 61

NUMBER OF DECLARED WESLEYANS IN THE MILITIA, WHEN EMBODIED, 1874.

THESE returns are incomplete, as some Regiments were not embodied when the Report was made, and some when embodied were encamped away from their Head-Quarters.

Head-Quarters.	No.	Church-Members.
Aldershot (Summer drill)	41	
Bedford	317	
Reading	3	
High-Wycombe	50	
Oxford.....	10	
Richmond	4	1
Canterbury	35	
Maidstone	20	4
Chichester	6	
Winchester	30	3
Gosport	8	
Carisbrook	120	13
Bodmin	300	11
Plymouth	26	
Uxbridge	6	
Cardiff.....	4	
Devonport	22	
Carmarthen	14	

Head-Quarters.	No.	Church-Members.
Exeter	3	
Devizes	35	1
Aberystwyth	60	
Hereford.....	114	
Monmouth	80	
Haverfordwest	80	
Ely	95	
Chelmsford	2	
Mold	127	4
Huntingdon	12	
Lincoln	52	6
Grantham	34	4
Norwich	12	
Bury St. Edmund's	95	
Carnarvon	50	
Chester	25	
Macclesfield	2	
Stafford	21	4
Burnley	4	
Welshpool	40	
Chesterfield.....	110	2
Northampton	250	2
Newark	100	
Shrewsbury.....	18	4
Warwick	40	
Barnard-Castle	20	
Beverley	38	3
Richmond, Yorkshire	97	
Pontefract	40	
Doncaster	105	4
Halifax	11	1
Radnor	6	2
Brecon	60	
Scarborough	80	
Stroud	8	
Bradford (Yorkshire)	6	
Warrington	12	
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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CON-
SIDER THE EXTENSION OF METHODISM IN
GREAT BRITAIN.**

AFTER a careful consideration of numerous facts and figures, the Committee agreed to the following conclusions :—

1 That from the Returns obtained and reported, and from various Connexional documents, the Committee is gratified to observe that large and successful efforts have been made throughout the Connexion, both in towns and villages, since the census of 1851, to provide additional accommodation by the erection and enlargement of Methodist Chapels, and to extend Methodism by means of Home-Missions and other evangelistic agencies.

2. Nevertheless, considering the great increase of the population during that period, and the fact that in many instances, both in towns and villages, little or no accommodation for worship is yet provided by the Connexion; and that it is abundantly evident that without some special Connexional assistance adequate provision is not likely to be made for a considerable time to come, this Committee is deeply convinced that a speedy and general effort should be made to raise a Fund which shall supplement the ordinary Funds of the Connexion, and the local resources of the people, in part to sustain an additional number of Home-Missionary Ministers, whose duty it shall be to preach the Gospel in districts where Methodism does not now exist, and to facilitate the erection of Chapels where needed, and the enlargement of others which are at present insufficient.

3. At the same time the Committee is fully aware that any plan for the accomplishment of these purposes will necessarily involve the calling out and training of additional Ministers, and will entail, for a time, a serious charge upon the Home-Mission Fund, and upon the Fund of the Theological Institution; and therefore the Committee judges that, whilst the larger part of the total sum to be thus specially raised should be employed to encourage and assist the erection and enlargement of Places of Worship in necessitous localities, a reasonable amount should, after careful consideration, be applied towards meeting the additional charges upon these Funds.

4. Having regard to all these considerations, the Committee is of opinion that the Conference should be recommended to appoint a large and influential Committee, to take steps as soon after the Conference as may be found convenient, with a view to carry into practical effect the proposed movement, by circulating information and instituting a general canvass throughout the Connexion: and, having regard to the importance of obtain-

ing a vigorous and efficient conduct of the enterprise, this Committee unanimously and earnestly requests the Conference to appoint a Minister to act as Secretary to that Committee.

5. In the judgment of this Committee it is not expedient to establish any separate Department for the distribution in detail of this Fund ; but, while it should be maintained and reported upon as a distinct Fund, the moneys raised should be administered through the existing Connexional Agencies, in such manner as to give special assistance to the objects before indicated, and in such proportions as may from time to time be found desirable.

6. This Committee is encouraged to urge these recommendations by the history of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund, which in twelve years has helped to provide accommodation for nearly fifty thousand additional worshippers in Methodist Chapels ; and by many facts in the records of the General Chapel Committee, and the Home-Missionary Committee, which show that if larger pecuniary resources were available, a great and much needed impulse would be given to local efforts for the extension of Methodism in many parts of the country where it now struggles to render service amidst serious disadvantages, and for its introduction into other places where it is now most earnestly desired.

SCHEDULES OF ACCOUNTS.

SCHEDULE A.

THE HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND, 1874.

ORDINARIES AND EXTRAORDINARIES

1.—ORDINARIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.	Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection.	Grants.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>I. First London District.</i>				
London, City-Road, &c..	960	26 10 0	55 18 11	
„ German Miss.	166	2 10 0	2 10 0	
„ Welsh	121			
„ Aldershot ..	108	2 10 0	11 13 5	
„ Sandhurst ..	82	1 19 0	4 12 6	
„ Malta	60			
„ Jewin-Street....	239	9 9 5	27 1 5	
„ Hoxton, &c. ...	662	21 7 0	105 0 6	
„ Islington, &c. ...	839	34 11 10	113 17 3	
„ Highbury, &c. ...	822	} 49 10 6	220 6 10	
„ Wood Gr., &c. ...	130			
„ Stoke Newing- ton, &c.	551	21 0 0	45 6 6	
„ Hackney, &c. ...	854	36 8 3	172 17 3	
„ Kentish Town, &c.	373	15 13 3	47 9 4	
„ Spitalfields, &c.	410	13 10 0	61 15 8	
„ Bethnal-Gr., &c.	382	9 0 0	34 8 2	
„ St. George's, &c.	941	33 7 6	67 14 9	
„ Bow, &c.	411	11 7 6	62 7 8	
„ Mile End-Rd.	60	0 10 0	0 10 0	
„ Canning-Town	211	5 10 0	17 19 5	
Highbury	361	18 15 6	70 1 3	
Stratford	203	5 0 0	20 6 4	
Watford	112	3 18 6	17 4 1	
Barking, &c. ...	196	5 12 0	21 3 3	50 0 0
Hertford, &c.	134	3 15 6	13 16 3	54 0 0
Cambridge	629	14 18 4	48 2 11	
Chelmsford, &c. ...	355	7 0 0	49 9 10	40 0 0
Southend, &c. ...	178	4 0 0	18 10 9	
Colchester	730	14 0 6	35 2 6	
Manningtree	610	16 7 8	46 8 3	30 0 0
Ipswich	670	9 10 0	24 5 0	
St. Alban's	473	5 10 0	20 19 10	25 0 0
Uxbridge, &c.	175	7 14 0	31 4 3	15 0 0
			1459 4 1	
			43 0 2	
Less by Expenses....				
Totals	13271	410 16 3	1416 3 11	195 0 0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
II. <i>Second London District.</i>										
London, Gt. Queen-St., &c.	1009	27	17	9	98	11	7			
„ Southwark, &c.	129½	42	0	0	130	12	8			
„ New Cross	86	2	11	3	13	17	10			
„ Old Kent-Rd.	100	2	12	8	6	7	9			
„ Lambeth, &c. ..	1325	45	6	0	99	10	5			
„ Brixton-Hill, &c.	800	40	5	0	210	3	1			
„ Mostyn-Rd., &c.	533	22	16	3	66	16	8			
Richmond	364	11	10	0	32	5	0			
London, Hinde-Street, &c.	559	19	1	7	77	7	7			
„ Paddington ..	60	1	2	0	1	2	0			
„ St. John's-Wood, &c.	687	22	19	9	51	12	3			
„ Hampstead ..	60	2	0	0	4	0	0			
„ Bayswater, &c. ..	616	22	5	0	53	10	5			
„ Kensington	131	6	13	0	44	1	8			
„ Chelsea, &c. ..	707	22	10	5	89	6	7			
„ Westminster, &c	506	13	0	0	46	7	4			
Deptford	230	5	14	0	23	16	6	30	0	0
Blackheath	460	27	16	6	122	18	11			
Bromley	300	14	10	4	45	0	7			
Woolwich	333	10	0	0	28	14	6			
Hammersmith	505	15	0	0	31	5	6			
Ealing and Acton	219	13	1	9	39	18	2			
Wandsworth	273	13	5	0	62	18	11			
Croydon	524	22	10	11	70	17	2			
Kingston	130	2	12	6	27	9	10			
Chertsey, &c.	180	4	15	0	35	12	6			
Cobham	83	1	5	6	6	18	0			
Windsor	272	6	1	6	25	16	3	47	0	0
Hastings	597	1½	18	6	54	18	8			
Sevenoaks	237	7	11	6	24	14	7	40	0	0
Tunbridge-Wells	507	12	14	6	38	1	8			
Lewes	135	3	3	6	12	14	9	£0	0	0
Eastbourne	114	2	17	0	22	16	9			
Brighton	456	11	5	0	44	19	0			
Worthing	200	5	0	0	14	13	8	69	0	0
Guildford	163	4	2	6	16	4	10	35	0	0
Alton	145	4	0	0	8	0	0	68	0	0
Petersfield	72	1	1	0	4	11	0			
Basingstoke	15	0	7	6	0	7	6			
Redhill	309	15	0	0	88	10	6			
					1880	12	7			
Less by Expenses....					59	18	11			
Totals	15296	523	4	8	1820	13	8	360	0	0
III. <i>Bedford and North- ampton District.</i>										
Bedford, &c.	1376	32	4	10	114	16	3			
Leighton-Buzzard	1037	17	15	0	30	13	2			
Luton	1404	25	10	0	47	6	11			
Hitchin	342	6	10	0	18	6	10	40	0	0.
Dunstable	1008	22	0	0	38	0	0			
Aylesbury	533	7	14	9	19	4	9			
St. Neots	491	9	3	0	20	12	5	40	0	0
Biggleswade	781	12	12	0	37	4	11			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
St. Ives, &c.	296	4	13	3	15	1	11	25	0	0
Ramsey	235	2	17	9	8	8	1	25	0	0
Northampton	708	12	1	6	41	16	0	20	0	0
Towcester	378	4	0	0	7	10	0	20	0	0
Daventry	222	3	7	0	9	15	6	31	0	0
Rugby	239	4	12	0	9	9	0	25	0	0
Newport-Pagnell	507	5	7	0	9	10	0	16	0	0
Higham-Ferrers	458	7	10	0	17	7	9			
Wellingborough	427	7	5	0	16	17	6	18	0	0
Kettering	284	4	0	0	11	0	6	15	0	0
Market-Harborough. ..	160	3	11	0	9	0	0	41	0	0
Chatteris	519	6	13	0	26	5	8			
Oundle	254	4	4	0	8	14	0	34	0	0
					517	1	2			
Less by Expenses....					20	9	2			
Totals	11169	203	11	1	496	12	0	350	0	0
IV. Kent District.										
Canterbury	425	10	10	0	44	3	8			
Whitstable	110	3	10	0	8	0	4			
Faversham	615	12	16	11	43	12	9			
Rochester	481	12	0	0	10	13	9	30	10	0
Gravesend	500	14	17	0	41	17	9			
Sheerness	240	4	0	0	8	6	8	25	0	0
Margate	693	17	5	0	69	14	5			
Dover	373	10	15	0	16	10	3			
Folkestone	460	12	0	0	40	4	9			
Deal	239	7	14	6	22	2	10			
Rye	395	5	17	6	13	8	2			
Tenterden	334	5	10	6	14	13	6	25	0	0
Ashford	244	3	6	0	8	10	5	18	0	0
Staplecross	312	5	1	8	11	12	5	18	0	0
Ticehurst	178	4	12	3	17	3	3	31	10	0
Maidstone	318	9	0	0	25	2	0			
Sittingbourne	417	10	10	0	22	8	1			
					178	5	0			
Less by Expenses....					20	2	11			
Totals	6104	149	6	4	458	2	1	148	0	0
V. Norwich and Lynn District.										
Norwich	317	10	10	0	24	4	2	25	0	0
Bungay	285	6	0	0	20	4	5	37	0	0
North-Walsham	324	4	12	0	12	7	0	28	0	0
Yarmouth	432	11	0	0	43	19	7	20	0	0
Lowestoft	415	9	2	6	27	4	9			
Yoxford	210	2	17	0	6	13	8	29	0	0
Diss	426	7	3	6	28	16	9	37	0	0
Attleborough, &c.	356	6	15	0	12	13	10	20	10	4
Bury St. Edmund's	236	4	13	0	16	18	4	50	0	0
Holt	81	1	9	0	4	0	3	60	0	0
Lynn	681	13	0	0	37	14	4			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.	Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£. s. d.	£.	s.	d.
Swaffham	266	2	14	0	8 14 0	48	0	0
Downham	356	5	4	5	12 9 2	32	0	0
Walsingham	380	3	0	0	6 14 0	25	0	0
Wisbeach	230	4	14	0	10 18 0	45	0	0
Thetford	259	4	0	0	23 11 0	28	0	0
Methwold	200	3	3	0	8 5 8			
Mildenhall	311	4	5	0	10 18 6	30	0	0
Ely	425	5	10	0	13 14 0	48	0	0
Additional Yearly Coll..		0	13	6	0 13 6			
					330 14 11			
Less by Expenses....					22 2 1			
Totals.....	6190	110	5	11	308 12 10	562	10	4
VI. Oxford District.								
Oxford	499	10	12	0	37 2 6			
High-Wycombe.....	575	6	15	0	20 6 3	20	0	0
Witney	489	13	8	0	17 0 3			
Banbury	697	15	16	6	108 1 2			
Kinerton	220	5	5	0	10 6 9	8	0	0
Newbury	484	13	13	0	78 1 11			
Reading	434	7	11	9	36 19 11			
Hungerford	335	5	5	0	18 3 1			
Marlborough	305	5	0	0	18 7 2	40	0	0
Watlington	186	2	17	0	6 17 0	30	0	0
Thame	175	2	10	0	5 0 0	35	0	0
Brackley	218	2	5	0	4 5 0	36	4	0
Buckingham	271	3	9	3	7 18 6	40	0	0
Chipping-Norton	206	4	0	9	11 11 3	30	0	0
Stow-on-the-Wold	53	1	5	0	3 12 6	50	0	0
Swindon	653	10	12	10	36 6 1			
Wantage	199	4	9	6	12 7 6	60	0	0
Abingdon	151	3	12	0	10 10 9	27	0	0
The District						27	5	0
					472 17 7			
Less by Expenses....					15 9 9			
Totals.....	6150	118	10	7	457 7 10	403	9	0
VII. Portsmouth District.								
Portsmouth	1101	20	0	0	72 5 1			
Gosport	130	3	4	6	11 3 11			
Fareham	107	3	15	0	8 18 3	34	9	0
Salisbury	799	11	12	0	29 15 7	39	7	6
Poole	135	8	10	0	53 3 5			
Bournemouth	118	2	5	9	25 6 3			
Swanage	190	5	4	0	7 17 3	24	12	6
Wimborne	384	5	12	6	15 3 8	13	15	6
Christchurch, &c.	152	3	12	6	8 18 11	65	0	0
Newport, Isle of Wight..	360	10	11	7	53 5 3	51	4	6
Ryde	526	12	10	0	49 13 1	19	14	0
Southampton	553	14	0	0	31 8 0			
Winchester	138	3	9	0	8 11 4	57	13	3
Romsey	95	2	8	2	6 13 2	30	0	0
Andover	212	4	10	6	9 0 6	54	3	9

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Chichester	209	6	11	9	24	14	3	20	0	0
Additional Yearly Coll..		0	15	9	0	15	9			
					396	16	8			
Less by Expenses....					22	7	1			
Totals.....	5539	118	13	0	374	9	7	420	0	0
VIII. Channel Islands.										
Guernsey, English	484	14	10	0	90	1	1			
„ &c., French.....	851	14	7	7	69	18	9			
Alderney, English	40	1	5	10	8	5	2	39	8	6
„ French.....	56	2	5	0	4	10	0	39	8	6
Jersey, English	383	11	10	2	49	4	4			
„ French	1352	20	0	0	93	19	7			
					315	18	11			
Less by Expenses....					18	11	2			
Totals.....	3166	63	18	7	297	7	9	78	17	0
IX. Devonport District.										
Devonport	915	20	0	0	52	9	4			
Plymouth, Ebenezer, &c.	865	23	8	10	110	16	7			
„ King-St., &c..	646	14	2	10	42	9	6			
Launceston	412	13	12	6	33	19	3			
North-Hill.....	563	8	10	0	17	2	0			
Holworthy	508	7	10	0	13	8	8	23	6	8
Kilhampton.....	375	5	0	0	10	4	0	20	16	8
Liskeard.....	876	16	0	0	39	0	0			
Callington	460	7	15	0	18	17	0			
Tavistock	415	6	0	0	15	5	9			
Gunnislake	343	4	5	0	7	5	0			
Camelford	302	6	1	0	14	9	6	40	16	8
Kingsbridge	208	3	17	0	10	19	7	56	16	8
Brixham and Dartmouth	225	3	12	0	11	0	0	52	16	8
Buckfastleigh	295	6	0	0	17	14	10	52	11	8
					415	1	0			
Less by Expenses....					17	13	7			
Totals.....	7408	145	14	2	397	7	5	247	5	0
X. Cornwall District.										
Redruth.....	1730	16	5	0	41	17	3			
Camborne	2177	18	5	0	46	11	2			
Falmouth	1080	15	0	0	38	4	6			
Truro	1254	20	0	0	55	10	3			
Gwennap	1344	8	0	0	16	10	1			
St. Agnes	1233	9	0	0	16	12	1			
St. Austell.....	1092	16	10	0	37	11	6	34	0	0
St. Mawes	229	4	10	0	11	6	1	20	0	0
Bodmin	616	13	10	0	25	16	5	30	0	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
St. Columb	383	6	5	0	16	17	10	36	0	0
Penzance	1308	26	0	0	80	0	1			
St. Just	1490	16	0	0	26	19	8			
St. Ives	709	6	10	0	19	0	3			
Scilly Isles	88	2	17	6	5	14	6			
Helston	1983	22	10	0	35	17	6	30	0	0
Hayle	1557	13	10	0	37	2	6			
Marazion	693	6	2	0	10	18	9			
					522	10	5			
Less by Expenses....					24	11	3			
Totals.....	18872	220	14	6	497	19	2	150	0	0
XI. Exeter District.										
Exeter	731	18	0	0	56	7	8			
Tiverton	212	4	2	6	10	14	0	42	0	0
Taunton, &c.....	460	14	10	0	53	6	2			
Bridgewater	283	6	15	0	17	1	0			
South-Petherton	487	5	15	0	18	15	0			
Budleigh-Salterton	143	2	7	0	7	9	0	54	0	0
Lyme-Regis	87	1	17	6	2	17	6			
Bridport	231	6	10	0	17	9	0			
Barnstaple	389	8	0	0	25	5	7	26	0	0
Ilfracombe	110	2	18	0	10	15	9	14	0	0
South-Molton	219	4	10	0	10	6	6	34	0	0
Bideford	677	9	10	0	30	9	10			
Dunster	134	3	1	0	8	14	7	14	0	0
Williton	206	4	15	0	15	0	0			
Okehampton	263	5	4	0	10	12	0	35	0	0
Torquay	245	5	10	0	15	5	9			
Newton-Abbot	177	4	10	0	16	5	0	30	0	0
Teignmouth	123	3	3	0	11	7	9	64	0	0
Additional Yearly Coll..		1	11	3	1	11	3			
					339	13	4			
Less by Expenses....					20	8	5			
Totals.....	5177	112	9	3	319	4	11	310	0	0
XII. Bristol District.										
Bristol, King-Street, &c.	1133	45	10	3	159	12	9			
„ Langton-Street, &c.	688	16	15	0	46	16	7			
„ Clifton, &c.	528	27	18	3	122	12	0			
Kingswood	630	8	0	0	15	12	0			
Banwell	321	6	10	0	13	6	0	35	1	5
Weston-super-Mare	280	9	5	6	37	14	10	30	0	0
Stroud	400	9	0	0	31	7	8	65	0	0
Dursley	198	4	15	0	18	17	6	32	0	0
Stonehouse, &c.....	168	4	1	6	9	18	10			
Thornbury	233	4	0	0	8	17	9	28	0	0
Gloucester	500	12	5	0	36	15	0			
Tewkesbury	169	5	2	6	16	4	2			
Cheltenham	565	13	16	6	41	12	6			
Newport	536	14	0	0	54	10	7			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Risca	382	6	9	1	17	1	3			
Cardiff, Wesley, &c.	628	18	16	0	63	2	7			
„ Loudoun-Square, &c.	352	8	10	0	32	5	10	20	0	0
Pontypridd	342	8	5	3	31	0	9	15	0	0
Bridgend	243	6	0	0	21	3	7			
Cowbridge	135	3	0	0	5	9	0	60	0	0
Monmouth	127	2	3	3	4	19	8	39	0	0
Ross	274	4	0	0	9	5	2	53	0	0
Chepstow	188	3	10	0	10	15	7	34	0	0
Abergavenny ..	174	3	7	6	7	6	3	74	10	0
Pontypool	803	10	0	0	19	10	0			
Ledbury	200	3	0	0	7	5	8	54	0	0
Hereford	206	4	8	0	10	10	6	26	0	0
					853	14	0			
Less by Expenses					24	18	7			
Totals	10403	262	8	7	828	15	5	565	11	5
XIII. Bath District.										
Bath	523	20	12	0	75	3	8			
Bradford-on-Avon	483	10	10	0	33	9	0			
Midsomer-Norton	850	14	10	0	64	17	10			
Frome	375	8	0	0	25	8	11			
„ Warminster	89	2	4	0	7	0	0			
Melksham	510	8	10	0	23	5	10	24	0	0
Devizes	163	2	18	6	7	19	9	46	0	0
Shepton-Mallet	582	9	10	0	27	18	9	34	0	0
Castle-Carey	119	2	15	0	5	17	6	30	0	0
Sherborne	755	15	17	9	32	13	9			
Yeovil	263	4	5	0	15	9	9			
Weymouth	392	10	17	0	21	17	9	29	0	0
Portland	389	9	9	6	15	4	6	23	0	0
Dorchester	388	7	0	0	21	9	4	24	0	0
Shaftesbury	601	9	0	0	23	4	0			
Blandford, &c.	286	4	15	0	9	3	0	22	0	0
Glastonbury	251	5	18	0	11	2	5	11	0	0
Additional Yearly Coll..		2	16	2	2	16	2			
					424	1	11			
Less by Expenses					18	16	4			
Totals	7019	119	7	11	405	5	7	243	0	0
XIV. Swansea District.										
Swansea	462	12	16	0	47	2	3	28	0	0
Gower	173	4	6	6	8	14	0	27	10	0
Neath	263	6	10	6	19	3	10			
Merthyr-Tydvil	147	3	10	0	8	4	0			
Aberdare	211	5	9	4	23	2	8	18	13	0
Tredegear	250	3	7	6	6	10	6	23	10	0
Brynmawr	425	7	11	8	16	7	3	41	10	0
Brecon	120	4	4	6	15	4	9	40	0	0
Builth	98	2	2	3	5	9	9			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Jarmarthen	105	2	19	0	10	13	0	23	0	0
Llanelly	203	4	12	6	23	13	7	37	12	0
Haverford-West	488	12	0	0	31	18	9	33	0	0
Pembroke	424	8	10	0	18	2	0			
Tenby	141	3	12	6	7	10	0	30	3	6
Goginan, &c.....	34	0	15	0	1	1	0	10	18	9
Aberystwyth	78	2	0	0	8	1	6			
					250	18	10			
Less by Expenses....					13	6	2			
Totals.....	3622	84	7	3	237	12	8	313	17	3
<i>XV. South Wales District.</i>										
Merthyr-Tydvil	210	3	14	0	9	19	3	20	0	0
Tredegar	208	3	6	0	11	4	0	19	10	0
Aberdare	222	3	5	6	12	3	0	14	10	0
Treherbert.....	65	1	0	0	5	5	0	42	0	0
Ferndale	61	1	0	0	3	4	6			
Brynmawr	234	6	4	0	22	1	4	21	10	0
Cardiff	109	4	2	6	16	8	0	30	8	0
Brecon	86	2	8	0	9	11	0	40	15	0
Llandilo	216	5	0	0	12	1	0	25	10	0
Carmarthen	187	4	0	0	8	13	6	35	5	0
Swansea.....	252	3	14	6	9	0	0	3	15	0
Lampeter	188	3	1	6	8	10	6	26	12	0
Aberayron	115	3	0	6	7	0	6	33	0	0
St. David's	52	1	10	0	4	17	6	35	10	0
Aberystwyth	472	8	5	0	17	0	0	15	10	0
Ystumtuen.....	361	4	6	0	10	11	2	12	0	0
Machynlleth	520	7	0	6	17	18	0	14	5	0
Llanidloes	448	6	12	0	17	13	0	43	0	0
					203	1	3			
Less by Expenses.....					0	9	0			
Totals.....	4036	71	10	0	202	12	3	433	0	0
<i>XVI. North Wales District.</i>										
Denbigh.....	230	5	8	0	5	8	0	12	0	0
Rhyl	330	7	0	0	7	0	0			
Ruthin	213	5	5	6	5	5	6	10	0	0
Corwen	218	4	10	0	4	10	0	23	0	0
Llangollen.....	313	5	12	6	5	12	6	10	0	0
Coedpoeth	425	6	0	0	6	0	0			
Llanrwst	383	4	14	0	4	14	0			
Blaenau-Ffestiniog ...	224	2	0	0	2	0	0	12	0	0
Abergele	359	5	2	0	5	2	0			
Conway	329	4	10	0	4	10	0	15	0	0
Liverpool, Shaw-Street	512	12	0	0	12	0	0			
„ Chester-Street	540	8	10	0	8	10	0			
Holywell	373	4	10	0	4	10	0			
Llanasa	299	4	2	0	4	2	0			
Bagillt	521	7	10	0	7	10	0	18	0	0
Mold	494	9	12	0	9	12	0	10	0	0
Baumaris.....	228	4	14	6	4	14	6	25	0	0
Amlwch.....	161	3	10	0	3	10	0	30	0	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Holyhead	345	8	4	0	8	4	0			
Carnarvon	575	7	12	0	7	12	0	10	0	0
Bangor	447	8	0	0	8	0	0			
Tregarth	475	6	14	0	6	14	0	10	0	0
Llanberis	70	1	2	0	1	2	0	35	0	0
Pwllheli	387	4	13	0	4	13	0	15	0	0
Barmouth	454	6	13	0	6	13	0	30	0	0
Dolgelly	570	8	8	0	8	8	0	25	0	0
Llanfyllin	394	7	10	0	7	10	0			
Llanrhaiadr	459	7	14	0	7	14	0	15	0	0
Llanfair	310	6	12	6	6	12	6	8	0	0
Hanley	150	3	10	0	3	10	0	6	0	0
Stockton-on-Tees	57	1	5	0	1	5	0	20	0	0
London, Welsh		1	10	0	1	10	0			
Additional Contributions.					155	2	0			
Totals.....	10875	183	18	0	339	0	0	339	0	0
XVII. <i>Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.</i>										
Birmingham, Cherry- Street, &c.	404	12	1	6	71	1	10			
„ Belmont- Row, &c.	585	14	12	4	49	4	4			
„ Newtown- Row, &c.	605	11	12	3	51	5	10	30	0	0
„ Wesley, &c.	1065	33	5	6	76	8	6			
„ Islington ..	720	20	15	6	88	14	7			
West-Bromwich	918	23	4	9	106	16	10			
Wednesbury, Spring- head, &c.	922	17	10	0	42	0	11			
„ Wesley, &c.	1130	29	0	0	64	13	0			
Walsall, Wesley, &c. ..	541	16	12	6	51	1	8			
„ Centenary, &c.	669	14	18	0	57	17	8			
Wolverhampton	1170	34	10	0	110	5	4			
Bilston	593	12	2	0	27	5	2			
Dudley	805	12	2	0	36	15	4			
Tipton	579	12	10	0	36	9	0			
Oldbury	253	6	14	0	19	17	7			
Stourbridge	673	14	0	0	39	12	0			
Stourport	278	7	7	0	25	15	4	30	0	0
Worcester	319	8	0	0	16	12	8			
Malvern	48	3	0	0	13	14	0			
Bromsgrove	170	3	3	0	12	17	3	30	0	0
Evesham	230	3	0	0	6	10	0	35	3	10
Redditch	443	8	15	0	21	9	8			
Coventry	387	8	0	0	26	13	8	20	0	0
Leamington	480	15	0	0	74	17	3			
Stratford-upon-Avon ..	178	2	9	0	6	10	0	35	0	0
Hinckley	691	10	0	9	25	4	1	17	0	0
Shrewsbury	247	5	10	0	15	10	0	33	0	0
Madeley	369	9	10	0	25	15	0			
Dawley	411	6	10	0	21	1	10			
Wellington	355	9	10	0	32	5	9			
Ketley-Bank, &c.	380	5	0	0	12	16	0			
Ludlow	303	6	0	0	14	0	0	33	0	6

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Kington	171	2	15	0	6	15	0	50	0	0
Leominster	82	1	15	0	13	1	0	50	0	0
Knighton	188	4	11	0	9	7	2	27	0	0
					1310	5	3			
Less by Expenses....					35	3	8			
Totals.....	17362	405	6	1	1275	1	7	401	3	10
XVIII. Macclesfield Dis- trict.										
Macclesfield	1149	35	11	0	130	1	0	55	0	0
Alderley-Edge, &c.	209	5	18	0	18	14	0			
Buxton	150	3	17	9	12	13	0	30	0	0
Whaley-Bridge.....	379	6	10	6	15	0	6			
Congleton	708	14	0	0	31	1	8			
Sandbach	222	5	4	3	13	4	5			
Nantwich	550	14	6	0	40	5	9			
Crewe	540	11	0	0	36	15	7			
Northwich.....	836	17	10	0	36	0	0			
Burslem.....	1056	31	3	0	70	0	5			
Tunstall.....	1101	20	2	6	40	19	4			
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1057	19	0	0	55	16	6			
Longton.....	575	10	0	0	26	10	9			
Stafford	581	9	11	6	31	13	8	60	0	0
Leek	832	23	10	0	45	12	4			
Uttoxeter	388	6	6	0	22	16	5	9	0	0
Cheadle	316	5	12	0	12	14	6	31	0	0
Market-Drayton	132	3	5	0	9	3	8	40	0	0
					649	3	6			
Less by Expenses....					21	9	6			
Totals.....	10781	242	7	6	627	14	0	225	0	0
XIX. Liverpool District.										
Liverpool, Brunswick, &c.....	1321	58	0	0	197	8	0			
„ Cranmer, &c. .	766	26	3	3	65	2	9			
„ Pitt-Street, &c.	908	52	10	0	175	17	8			
„ Wesley, &c....	1122	38	7	9	131	9	7			
Waterloo	143	13	10	0	107	10	4			
Birkenhead	846	28	16	4	88	16	0			
Seacombe	185	6	8	0	32	1	1	56	0	0
Chester	516	20	6	0	60	4	7			
Tarporley	375	9	9	4	23	9	11			
Mold	251	4	15	0	13	0	0			
Carnarvon, &c.....	70	2	8	0	4	9	8	50	0	0
Llandudno.....	35	1	10	0	9	3	2			
Rhyl	40	1	6	0	10	4	4			
Holyhead	62	1	13	0	2	17	1	52	18	11
Wrexham	318	7	7	6	33	8	2			
Oswestry	164	3	10	0	11	16	0	45	0	0
Whitchurch	451	9	15	0	22	0	0			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Warrington	625	20	10	0	58	17	4			
Runcorn	595	12	6	0	40	15	9			
Frodsham	197	5	6	9	16	6	9			
Widnes	279	6	11	6	14	10	6			
St. Helen's, &c.	770	20	0	0	125	17	1			
Southport	658	36	6	0	292	18	5			
Ormskirk	385	9	15	0	21	12	6	25	0	0
Wigan	571	10	10	0	25	12	8	24	0	0
Preston, Lune-Street, &c.	917	23	17	1	73	9	2			
„ Wesley, &c.	842	18	0	0	50	18	3			
Chorley	369	9	17	0	44	0	7			
Blackpool	394	17	10	0	46	13	1			
Garstang	165	3	10	0	12	0	0			
Lancaster	580	11	0	0	40	10	0			
Newtown	326	5	10	0	10	10	0			
Welshpool	250	4	17	0	13	11	8	35	0	0
					1877	2	2			
Less by Expenses....					49	10	2			
Totals	15499	501	1	6	1827	12	0	287	18	11
XX. Manchester District.										
Manchester, Oldham-Street, &c.	1214	34	0	0	79	6	6			
„ Irwell-St., &c.	1662	40	1	3	85	18	6			
„ Grosvenor-St. &c.	2002	56	17	6	135	9	4			
„ Great Bridge-water-St., &c.	655	21	15	3	89	1	0			
„ City-Road, &c.	360	18	0	0	80	13	11			
„ Oxford-Rd., &c.	604	34	13	0	98	9	11			
„ Radnor-St., &c.	1107	41	5	0	130	6	2			
„ Gravel-La. &c.	1090	36	10	2	111	12	10			
„ Cheetham-Hill, &c. ..	652	38	10	0	180	0	8			
„ Welsh	268	3	14	6	4	10	6	34	0	0
Altrincham	655	39	10	0	152	8	6			
Stockport, Tiviot-Dale, &c.	913	29	5	0	115	0	1			
„ Hill-Gate, &c.	829	19	10	0	47	12	7			
New-Mills	523	8	18	0	21	4	3			
Glossop	559	8	0	0	19	11	6	35	0	0
Ashton-under-Lyne...	739	15	5	0	43	16	0	39	0	0
Hyde	371	7	2	0	20	7	5			
Oldham, Manchester-Street....	921	25	0	0	75	0	4			
„ Wesley	564	13	16	0	55	7	0			
Saddleworth	224	5	14	6	12	10	3	37	0	0
Cadishead	160	2	12	6	5	5	4	35	0	0
					1563	12	7			
Less by Expenses....					36	3	2			
Totals	16072	499	19	8	1527	9	5	180	0	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£. s. d.	£.	s.	d.
XXI. Bolton District.								
Bolton, Bridge-Street, &c.	1266	40	1	0	141 16 5			
„ Wesley, &c.	1058	42	4	0	112 15 8			
„ Farnworth, &c. ..	694	17	0	0	63 5 1			
„ Park-Street, &c..	525	21	13	1	79 7 4			
Rochdale, Union-St., &c.	1067	23	9	6	54 9 4			
„ Wesley, &c....	781	19	7	8	41 8 1			
Heywood	235	4	0	0	8 5 6	30	0	0
Burnley	1218	29	12	0	84 9 11			
Padiham	625	10	6	6	23 2 10			
Bury	908	26	14	6	88 16 8			
Blackburn	1113	28	0	0	61 4 9			
Haslingden	821	20	1	0	64 16 9			
Accrington	960	23	7	7	83 5 10			
Bacup	1003	25	0	0	112 7 8			
Rawtenstall	740	11	15	0	33 11 3			
Colne	613	9	17	6	30 16 3			
Barrowford & Nelson ..	515	10	12	7	55 3 0			
Clitheroe	429	9	1	3	22 15 8			
Leigh	488	10	0	0	34 0 9			
					1195 18 9			
Less by Expenses.....					30 17 2			
Totals.....	15092	382	3	2	1165 1 7	30	0	0
XXII. Halifax & Brad- ford District.								
Halifax, South-parade, &c.	694	18	2	6	94 0 5			
„ Wesley, &c.	1093	23	10	4	82 3 10			
Huddersfield, Queen-St. &c.	888	20	10	0	58 12 9			
„ Buxton-Rd., &c.	1472	28	12	7	63 13 0			
Holmfirth	682	12	16	0	27 5 4			
Sowerby-Bridge	803	12	0	0	42 0 10			
Stainland	384	6	0	0	16 2 10			
Todmorden	592	9	10	0	26 3 7			
Hebden-Bridge	1080	16	8	1	40 13 10			
Denby-Dale	299	4	0	9	14 7 0	22	0	0
Bradford, Kirkgate, &c.	870	23	15	2	123 5 5			
„ Low-Moor, &c.	353	7	7	0	22 3 10			
„ Manningham, &c.	821	22	10	0	107 5 4			
„ Eastbrook, &c.	1046	26	5	9	62 18 2			
„ Green-Hill, &c.	692	10	18	11	28 1 7			
„ Gt. Horton, &c.	1102	17	5	0	63 8 4			
„ Shipley	877	13	10	0	57 15 5			
Keighley	1175	25	4	6	117 6 11			
Haworth, &c.	1170	17	3	0	93 10 0			
Bingley	594	9	0	0	34 0 0			
Cullingworth	460	5	12	0	14 12 2			
Charlestown	64	1	15	0	13 3 2			
Skipton	433	9	10	0	23 17 9	40	15	3
Addingham, &c.	246	4	16	0	12 14 7	40	0	0
Cross-Hills	317	6	0	5	13 17 8			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Grassington	172	3	4	0	5	15	6	40	0	0
Settle ..	473	7	18	2	25	18	7	25	0	0
					1284	17	10			
Less by Expenses....					41	18	1			
Totals.....	18862	363	5	2	1242	19	9	167	15	3
XXIII. Leeds District.										
Leeds, Brunswick, &c...	1907	68	0	0	174	13	8			
„ Oxford-Place, &c.	1498	46	0	0	118	5	1			
„ Headingley, &c...	387	19	5	10	102	6	11			
„ St. Peter's, &c...	1089	30	4	0	57	13	8			
„ Wesley, &c.	1174	24	10	0	105	2	0			
Bramley.....	543	13	16	0	39	7	8			
Armley	722	19	0	0	102	6	1			
Wakefield	1311	28	15	2	84	11	7			
Birstal	1626	34	8	0	99	7	9			
Morley	537	12	2	6	28	14	1			
Dewsbury	1183	23	0	0	101	9	3			
Ossett, &c.....	511	10	0	0	30	2	2			
Knaresborough	634	12	0	6	71	8	1			
Harrogate	296	11	0	0	56	11	1			
Otley	973	20	1	4	48	6	2	30	0	0
Pateley-Bridge	734	10	5	0	23	5	8			
Pontefract	967	26	0	0	91	3	5			
Castleford	530	10	10	0	30	14	4			
Cleckheaton	425	9	0	0	28	10	6	40	0	0
Yeadon	446	7	5	0	35	3	8			
Woodhouse Grove.....	651	10	1	0	30	11	8			
Headingley Theological Institution	39	1	0	0	1	0	0			
					1460	14	6			
Less by Expenses..					39	2	7			
Totals.....	18183	446	4	4	1421	11	11	70	0	0
XXIV. Sheffield District.										
Sheffield, Carver-Street, &c.....	917	47	12	6	176	5	10			
„ Norfolk Street, &c.....	1280	47	16	3	187	11	11			
„ Ebenezer, &c...	1012	25	17	0	124	1	3			
„ Brunswick, &c.	644	28	12	0	139	6	0			
„ Thorncliffe, &c.	473	12	7	2	44	5	7			
Chesterfield	834	18	16	4	59	8	6	30	0	0
Bakewell	146	2	19	0	6	5	4	51	6	3
Bradwell	409	4	3	6	9	6	3			
Rotherham	781	25	17	0	75	12	10			
Wath-upon-Deane	926	14	10	0	52	11	0	30	0	0
Doncaster	1485	26	0	0	70	1	10			
Barnsley	765	17	0	0	58	12	0			

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Retford	1021	22 6 0	50 0 6	
Workshop	478	8 10 0	31 12 1	57 0 0
			1085 0 11	
			32 8 8	
Less by Expenses....				
Totals.....	11171	302 6 9	1052 12 3	198 6 3
XXV. Nottingham and Derby District.				
Nottingham, Halifax-pl., &c.	1586	32 5 0	96 11 6	
„ Wesley, &c.	1149	25 4 6	61 8 8	
Ilkestone	465	6 0 0	16 1 0	
Mansfield	1013	15 15 0	36 12 4	
Newark	1002	22 18 0	58 16 7	
Bingham	437	6 16 0	16 2 0	35 0 0
Leicester, Bishop-street..	734	16 1 6	63 8 3	
„ Humberstone-rd.	361	9 7 6	32 15 3	
Melton-Mowbray	761	10 0 0	28 8 6	
Oakham.....	185	3 0 0	6 11 10	55 7 5
Stamford	272	5 0 0	17 15 5	25 0 0
Grantham	866	14 0 0	31 15 4	
Peterborough.....	597	10 16 0	37 17 10	29 0 0
Loughborough	525	8 12 0	19 10 0	18 0 0
Castle-Donington	406	7 5 6	19 17 11	
Derby, King-street, &c..	593	16 13 0	46 16 10	
„ Green-Hill, &c..	866	12 15 0	36 12 0	
Ashbourne.....	164	4 5 0	10 17 10	45 0 0
Belper	370	6 0 0	15 15 8	
Ripley	324	7 2 0	20 17 6	10 0 0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	660	12 10 0	34 0 0	
Woodville	362	6 1 3	18 18 7	20 0 0
Burton-on-Trent	552	10 9 6	39 3 1	39 0 0
Matlock-Bath	376	7 15 9	26 10 5	45 0 0
			793 4 4	
			26 18 9	
Less by Expenses....				
Totals.....	14626	276 12 6	766 5 7	321 7 5
XXVI. Lincoln District.				
Lincoln	2181	53 5 0	154 16 10	
Sleaford	1089	17 5 0	40 13 3	27 0 0
Market-Rasen	855	21 5 0	48 4 11	
Louth.....	1515	32 0 0	56 11 10	
Horncastle.....	1000	16 14 8	46 0 11	
Bardney	520	8 10 0	17 15 6	15 0 0
Alford.....	1517	34 13 4	89 8 0	
Coningsby	542	7 5 0	13 5 0	
Spilsby	821	16 18 8	33 5 11	
Boston	1161	27 0 0	59 8 2	
Wainfleet	642	10 9 2	22 17 1	30 0 0

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		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Spalding.....	526	8	0	0	21 4 9	45	0	0
Bourne	270	4	0	0	7 17 6			
					611 9 8			
Less by Expenses....					19 15 3			
Totals.....	12639	257	5	10	591 14 5	117	0	0
XXVII. Hull District.								
Hull, Waltham-St., &c.	1751	59	4	6	238 19 6			
„ George-Yard, &c.	1654	47	10	4	119 9 3			
„ Gt.Thornton-St., &c.	1068	34	0	6	162 6 4			
Beverley.....	811	19	13	4	55 2 9			
Driffeld.....	961	17	15	0	49 11 5			
Howden.....	816	16	10	0	38 13 9			
Patrington.....	447	11	12	0	22 3 3			
Hornsea.....	375	8	7	3	12 1 0	20	0	0
Grimsby, George-St., &c.	1146	23	0	0	71 7 8			
„ Caistor, &c. ..	786	16	17	0	50 16 9			
Gainsborough	923	19	3	8	43 9 4			
Epworth.....	601	12	8	0	23 16 0	35	0	0
Snaith.....	466	9	11	3	26 19 0			
Goole.....	302	8	0	0	23 1 0	30	0	0
Brigg.....	799	13	10	0	31 16 5			
Barton-on-Humber	1467	36	5	0	100 0 7			
Bridlington	949	21	0	0	43 0 6	20	0	0
					1112 14 6			
Less by Expenses....					39 9 4			
Totals.....	15322	374	7	10	1073 5 2	105	0	0
XXVIII. York District.								
York, New-Street, &c...	1850	52	1	3	183 1 5			
„ Wesley, &c.....	992	25	18	0	86 4 2			
Tadcaster	707	19	12	6	57 13 9			
Pocklington	859	22	0	6	52 8 9			
Malton	981	21	6	7	68 18 3			
Easingwold	728	18	14	10	41 18 4			
Helmsley	323	6	9	0	11 4 0			
Scarborough	1310	30	9	10	92 14 2			
Sherburn	602	11	10	6	24 7 3			
Filey	329	9	3	6	46 3 3	40	0	0
Pickering	563	11	10	0	29 1 6			
Kirby-Moorside	623	10	8	0	20 13 0			
Thirsk	562	13	0	0	26 0 6			
Northallerton	438	7	15	0	27 14 6	30	0	0
Ripon.....	911	17	5	0	51 0 9			
Selby	1160	33	10	0	105 7 6			
					924 11 1			
Less by Expenses....					20 12 10			
Totals.....	12938	310	14	6	903 18 3	70	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.	Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection.	Grants.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
XXIX. Whitby and Darlington District.				
Whitby	744	18 0 0	49 5 6	
Danby	365	6 10 0	12 18 8	
Stokesley	449	10 15 0	21 8 10	
Huisborough, &c.	770	10 5 0	32 2 2	10 0 0
Lofthouse, &c.	401	3 10 0	8 5 2	15 0 0
Darlington	1194	27 10 0	79 19 10	
Stockton	878	20 10 0	79 4 2	
Middlesborough	757	22 0 0	73 16 0	
Hartlepool	668	15 10 0	47 14 4	
Barnard-Castle	912	15 1 7	47 3 2	20 0 0
Bishop-Auckland	1144	22 2 0	62 7 0	
Crook	730	8 0 0	25 14 8	
Middleham	634	9 0 0	17 13 0	40 0 0
Hawes	169	2 5 0	4 17 6	30 0 0
Richmond	249	7 5 0	39 5 0	40 0 0
Reeth	644	7 16 3	17 7 11	
Bedale	822	10 0 0	20 19 6	
			640 2 5	
Less by Expenses....			19 6 11	
Totals.....	11830	215 19 10	620 15 6	155 0 0
XXX. Newcastle District.				
Newcastle, Brunswick, &c.	1086	41 0 0	224 16 1	
„ Blenheim-St., &c.	885	21 6 0	79 17 4	
Gateshead	1401	21 14 3	90 3 5	
North-Shields	510	11 2 0	38 13 11	
South-Shields	679	15 0 0	44 2 0	
Blyth	423	6 7 6	18 12 3	
Morpeth	159	2 14 0	5 8 0	51 0 0
Sunderland, Sans-Street, &c.	784	23 0 0	93 17 10	
„ Fawcett- Street, &c.	582	15 10 0	49 5 8	
„ Whitburn- Street, &c..	316	7 5 0	30 5 8	
Houghton-le-Spring...	1016	12 10 0	41 9 8	
Durham	646	9 10 0	52 7 2	
Chester-le-Street	307	4 0 0	11 18 2	
Thornley	348	8 14 0	24 4 5	
Wolsingham	1238	12 3 9	37 19 7	
Hexham	780	9 0 0	29 19 2	28 0 0
Shotley-Bridge	1247	13 0 0	40 11 10	
Alston	580	5 0 6	10 14 9	39 0 0
Allendale-Town	521	5 2 0	17 8 0	
Alnwick	146	2 7 6	4 11 6	
Berwick	40	1 0 0	4 13 9	48 6 10
			951 0 2	
Less by Expenses....			45 1 5	
Totals.....	13694	247 6 6	905 18 9	166 6 10
XXXI. Carlisle District.				
Carlisle	410	10 12 6	33 8 10	20 0 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brampton	263	4	4	2	11	5	8	27	0	0
Whitehaven	398	7	8	9	16	4	6			
Workington	212	4	4	9	10	18	11	40	0	0
Cockermouth, &c.....	306	5	0	0	20	10	0	29	0	0
Appleby, &c.....	553	7	10	6	20	18	10			
Penrith	472	13	2	9	37	3	8			
Kirkoswald	403	8	2	6	16	15	4			
Wigton, &c.	270	4	4	3	9	11	3	49	0	0
Kendal	522	6	10	0	24	10	8			
Sedbergh	243	3	0	0	6	14	6			
Ulverstone	652	7	0	0	24	16	11			
Barrow-in-Furness	253	4	8	0	15	12	9			
Dumfries	36	1	2	0	1	12	0	70	0	0
					250	3	10			
Less by Expenses....					15	15	0			
Totals.....	4993	86	10	2	233	8	10	235	0	0
XXXII. <i>Isle of Man District.</i>										
Douglas	686	20	0	0	43	8	3			
Castletown	749	6	10	0	13	13	10	23	0	0
Ramsay	602	14	11	0	24	17	0	32	0	0
Peel	536	6	10	0	17	18	8	15	0	0
					99	17	9			
Less by Expenses....					4	18	9			
Totals.....	2573	47	11	0	94	19	0	70	0	0
XXXIII. <i>Edinburgh and Aberdeen District.</i>										
Edinburgh	473	16	11	0	42	4	1			
Leith	84	2	4	6	5	12	3	51	0	0
Dunbar	31	0	14	6	1	0	6	24	0	0
Greenock	97	1	10	0	6	9	0	22	0	0
Glasgow, John-Street, &c.	495	16	5	0	58	8	8			
" St. Thomas's,										
" &c.....	165	6	18	0	15	13	10			
" Cathcart-Road,										
" &c.....	380	9	0	6	40	2	5			
" Claremont-St.,										
" &c.....	200	5	10	0	13	10	5			
Dumbarton	78	1	11	0	7	14	6	20	0	0
Airdrie	64	1	5	0	2	5	6	19	0	0
Wallacestone	126	2	10	0	3	5	0	20	0	0
Kilsyth	158	2	17	0	4	17	0	22	0	0
Stirling, &c.	34	1	0	0	2	0	0	45	10	6
Ayr.....	128	4	2	0	6	7	4	27	0	0
Aberdeen	204	5	15	0	17	6	9			
Dundee, Ward-Road ..	211	5	11	6	12	11	6	20	0	0
" Wellington-St.	86	1	18	6	4	18	6			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Perth	51	1	15	0	4	2	0	40	0	0
Arbroath, &c.....	67	2	0	0	2	12	0	40	0	0
Sanff	296	3	0	0	3	12	6	40	0	0
Inverness	30	1	8	0	2	10	0	40	0	0
					257	3	9			
Less by Expenses....					12	8	8			
Totals.....	3458	93	6	6	244	15	1	427	10	6
XXXIV.—Zetland-Isles District.										
Lerwick	419	1	18	0	4	16	6			
Dunrossness	268	0	15	0	1	17	6			
Walls	547	1	15	0	3	16	0			
Northmavin, &c.	158	0	14	0	2	3	0			
North Isles, Unst.....	241	0	15	0	1	7	0			
Totals.....	1633	5	17	0	14	0	0			

GENERAL SUMMARY

OF

THE ORDINARIES, 1874.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.		Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.	Grants.	
		£.	s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	s. d.
First London.....	13271	410	16 3	1416 3 11	195	0 0
Second London	15296	523	4 8	1820 13 8	360	0 0
Bedford & Northampton.	11469	203	11 1	496 12 0	350	0 0
Kent	6404	149	6 4	458 2 1	148	0 0
Norwich and Lynn	6190	110	5 11	308 12 10	562	10 4
Oxford	6150	118	10 7	457 7 10	403	9 0
Portsmouth	5539	118	13 0	374 9 7	420	0 0
Channel Islands	3166	63	18 7	297 7 9	78	17 0
Devonport	7408	145	14 2	397 7 5	247	5 0
Cornwall ..	18872	220	14 6	497 19 2	150	0 0
Exeter	5177	112	9 3	319 4 11	310	0 0
Bristol	10403	262	8 7	828 15 5	565	11 5
Bath	7019	149	7 11	405 5 7	243	0 0
Swansea	3622	84	7 3	237 12 8	313	17 3
South Wales	4036	71	10 0	202 12 3	433	0 0
North Wales	10875	183	18 0	339 0 0	339	0 0
Birmingham and Shrews- bury	17362	405	6 1	1275 1 7	401	3 10
Macclesfield	10781	242	7 6	627 14 0	225	0 0
Liverpool	15499	501	1 6	1827 12 0	287	18 11
Manchester	16072	499	19 8	1527 9 5	180	0 0
Bolton	15092	382	3 2	1165 1 7	30	0 0
Halifax and Bradford ..	18882	363	5 2	1242 19 9	167	15 3
Leeds	18183	446	4 4	1421 11 11	70	0 0
Sheffield.....	11171	302	6 9	1052 12 3	198	6 3
Nottingham and Derby..	14626	276	12 6	766 5 7	321	7 5
Lincoln	12639	257	5 10	591 14 5	117	0 0
Hull	15322	374	7 10	1073 5 2	105	0 0
York	12938	310	14 6	903 18 3	70	0 0
Whitby and Darlington..	11830	215	19 10	620 15 6	155	0 0
Newcastle	13694	247	6 6	905 18 9	166	6 10
Carlisle	4993	86	10 2	233 8 10	235	0 0
Isle of Man	2573	47	11 0	94 19 0	70	0 0
Edinburgh and Aberdeen	3458	93	6 6	214 15 1	427	10 6
Zetland Isles	1633	5	17 0	14 0 0		
Totals.....	351645	7987	1 11	24410 18 2	8346	19 0

2.—EXTRAORDINARIES.

	£	s.	d.
1. REMOVALS	148	18	0
2. AFFLICTIONS	. 1,292	0	0
3. FURNITURE	760	0	0
4. MISCELLANEOUS	. . 1,267	17	4
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	£3,468	15	4
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N.B.—Details as to the above items, and also the account of
CONNEXIONAL EXPENSES, will be found in the Annual Report.

SCHEDULE B.

ABSTRACT OF THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF
THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1873-1874.

Treasurers,—The REV. G. STRINGER ROWE and MR. WILLIAM MEWBURN.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.	Cr.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance in hand from last year.....	10,607	17	6	By Balance of Payments over Receipts in the following Districts:—			
To interest	226	1	10	London (First) ...	15	6	6
To Loan to Treasurers of Schools' Fund repaid 3,000	0	0	0	Kent.....	15	15	0
To Balance of Payments over Receipts in the following Districts:—				Portsmouth	18	13	10
London (Second)...	124	0	6	Exeter	13	0	6
Bedford and North- ampton.....	234	9	0	Bristol	26	13	0
Norwich and Lynn	27	3	6	Swansea	135	9	6
Oxford	65	19	0	South Wales	112	15	0
Channel Islands (in- cluding £8, last year's arrears, now paid by the Jer- sey English Cir- cuit)	98	9	6	Liverpool	118	7	0
Devonport	43	11	0	Edinburgh and Aberdeen	70	3	6
Cornwall	430	19	0	By Cash paid the Treasurers of Schools' Fund for Boys at the Schools	1,461	12	0
Bath	126	8	6	By Cash for Girls at the Schools	844	4	0
North Wales	33	0	3	By Cash for Education of Children of Super- numerary and De- ceased Ministers	540	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	252	5	0	By Cash for Schools' Fund Deficiency on the year ending June 30th, 1874	4,144	1	3
Macclesfield.....	187	19	0	By Cash advanced to the Treasurers of Schools' Fund, without inter- est, to meet current expenditure for the ensuing year	3,000	0	0
Manchester	181	0	6	By Travelling Expenses, Carriage, Printing, Sta- tionery, Stamps, &c....	65	15	6
Bolton	262	16	0	By Balance in the hands of the Treasurers	8,933	6	10
Halifax and Brad- ford	479	11	2				
Leeds	366	1	2				
Sheffield	96	16	6				
Nottingham and Derby	289	13	0				
Lincoln.....	230	7	0				
Hull	308	7	6				
York.....	239	0	0				
Whitby and Dar- lington	238	7	6				
Newcastle	346	6	6				
Carlisle.....	67	17	6				
Isle of Man	51	11	6				
To Compensation paid by Missionary Society ...	899	4	0				
	£19,515	3	5		£19,515	3	5

Audited and found correct,

Camborne,
August 4th, 1874.

NATHANIEL HOWSE.
WILLIAM RABBING.

No. CXXXII.

SHEFFIELD, *July* 28, 1875.

GERVASE SMITH, M.A., *President*.

HENRY W WILLIAMS, D.D., *Secretary*.

QUESTION I. WHO are now ADMITTED as Ministers INTO FULL CONNEXION WITH THE CONFERENCE ?

ANSWER 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) George Chapman Coad, who has travelled five years ;

(2.) Philip George Adair, Robert Amys, George Henry Appleby, Philip Bainbridge, Thomas Barr, William Levi Beadon, William Henry Booth, William Milburn Briggs, Joseph Willis Britton, William Brooks, Henry Thackray Brumwell, Henry Burgoine, John Webber Burn, John Burnett, Egbert Theodore Carrier, James Chapman, Alfred Cooke, James Cooling, William Cornforth, Henry Cotton, John Davies (A), William Goodhugh Dawson, Thomas Dixon, James Duff, James Etchells, Joseph Samuel Exell, Henry Joseph Foster, William John Fowell, Ralph Green, John Griffiths, Charles Haller, Crawshaw Hargreaves, Charles Harrison, John Craske Harvard, John Henry Henderson, Samuel Hickmans, John Hogg, John Henry Hooper, Joseph Henry Hopkins, John Hornabrook, Tom Henry Ingram, Thomas Bealey Jefferies, John Hugh Jones, John Watkiss Jones, William Jones (B), William Thomas Jones, John Wesley Keyworth, Thomas Law, Charles Edwin Lefeaux, Walter Lethaby, James Lewis, James Henry Marquand, Sidney Mees, Samuel Miles, Robert Nicholson, Charles Onions, Joseph Owen, George Parker (B), Charles Pickels, Thomas Rathmell, Gregory Renton, Charles Frederic Richardson, B.A., Charles Rose, Gottlieb Samuel Paul Schweikher, Thomas Alexander Seed, Edward Horton Simpson, Henry Thomas Smart, Edward Smith, George Smith (E), Frederic Henry Thomas, Peter Thompson, William G. White ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

(1.) Joseph S. Kelshall, *Assistant-Missionary*, and M. Kalyāna Raman, *Native Minister*, who have travelled six years ; William Wynne, who has travelled five years ; Karl Christoph Beutenmüller, *German Minister*, who has travelled five years ;

(2.) Alfred L. Barley, Richard Sterling Boulter, John William Brewer, Samuel B. Cawood, Arthur P. Chaplin, Nicholas Cooke, William Shaw Davis, Frederick Elton, Charles H. Hocken, John Jeffery, Thomas Frederick Nicholson, Ezra Nuttall, John George Pearson, Alfred P. Riddett, George M. Slade, John Crompton Sowerbutts, George Weavind, Alfred S. Williams, John Edward Winter ;

Also, Albert H. Aguilar, William C. Goch, David Jefferson Reynolds, *Assistant-Missionaries* ;

With, Gabrielle Martinelli, Giuseppe Rosa, Giovanni Battista de Sanctis, *Italian Ministers* ; John Andries de Mell, Christian Parinpanayagar, James Sakuba, John Sikwebu, James Umjila, Samuel Umtinkulu, *Native Ministers* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Robert John Ballard, B.A., Thomas Forde, Robert Jamison, Thomas Ballans Nicholson, LL.B., Robert George Roberts ;—

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) Charles Edward Griffin, Samuel Hickling Parkes, and Theophilus Lupton Taylor, who have travelled four years ;

(2.) John Robinson Cleminson, Henry B. Clough, G. M'Kenzie Cobham, Robert Curry, Richard G. Dawson, Richard F. Earnshaw, William Evans (e), Daniel Eyre, Joshua M. Fairbourn, Job Grice, Benjamin E. Hawkins, James S. Haworth, D. Arundel Hay, Frederick Hilton, Frederick Hughes, Owen Hughes, David Jones (c), Richard Lloyd Jones, John Laverack, William A. Leach, Robert W. Little, Caleb Lord, Henry H. M'Cullagh, Joel Mallinson, Joseph B. Maltby, William Muncaster, Frederick Henry Naylor, George Outhwaite, John M. Owen, William Reynolds, Charles W. Rhodes, Marmaduke Riggall, Henry Seanes, Alfred Owen Smith, B.A., John Jeremy Smith, Ernest S. Thies, Charles Thomas, John Thompson (b), William H. Weatherill, Thomas H. Whitamore, Josiah E. Whydale ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

George Adcock, John Wesley Genge, Samuel Goodyer, James Green, John R. Griffin, Samuel Langdon, Joseph Race, Edward Sinzininex, Robert Whittleton, Samuel R. Wilkin, John S. Williams, W. Ripley Winston ;

Also, James S. Morris, William Henry Savory, Ebenezer Joseph Warner, Jonathan Webb, *Assistant-Missionaries* ;

With, Antonio Gnone, Michele di Pretoro, *Italian Ministers* ;

And, James Vythelingam Benjamin, John Calimuttoo Fletcher, Charles Lewana, William Segenu, *Native Ministers* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Charles Inwood, Richard Little, William Smiley, B.A., Frederick Albert Trotter, John Crawford Trotter ;—

These have travelled **THREE YEARS** :

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

William Arrowsmith, Charles James Back, Frank Ballard, Alexander Borrowman, George Jonah Brett, Richard F. Broomfield, John J. Brown, William Brown, Samuel James Burrell, William James Burrow, W. Britten Butters, William Davies (D), James Duthie, William Ellis, Thomas J. Fairless, William Farmer, William H. Farnell, Benjamin F. Fielding, George Frayn, Edwin Gelder, John W. Green, Charles M. Greenway, William Griffith, David Gwilym, James Halliday, George Harbottle, John T. Harrison, Thomas John Haughton, William Henderson, Richard Hopper, John Jagger, Peter Campbell Jefferies, Henry Jefford, Simpson Johnson, William C. Jones, John Judson, George Thomas Keeble, Joseph Kendrew, John Kinnings, Alfred Kirk, Thomas Henry Leeson, Robert Mandale, Samuel Mort, Frederick C. Moseley, Sampson Nicholls, John Ogle, Hugh Owen, Lewis Owen, Henry Oyston, Arthur B. Pinnegar, Thomas John Pritchard, Thomas Foulkes Rawlings, David Richards, John Roberts (C), Robert Roberts, Thomas Robinson, William J. Rogers, Elias T. Sanford, William Spiers, Anthony Stoves, Clement Stuchbery, George Parker Summerhays, John J. Sutton, John Taylor (B), William Taylor, John Telford, Samuel Henry Terrill, John C. Trafford, W. Walter Walton, Alfred Percy Watson, Timothy Wheatley, Samuel Wilkes, Nicholas J. Willis, Samuel Wilson, Alfred H. Wimberley, Thomas Lawry Withington, John Woollerton ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

Henry Adams, Elijah Bew, Arthur Bourne, Frederick C. Chesters, Thomas B. Freeman, John B. Gedye, George Grayson, Thomas Hammond, John William Herivel, Edward Martin, Frederick J. Masters, John E. Parsonson, Joseph S. Prior, Thomas Roper, Philip Tearle ;

Also, Carl Böttcher, E. Gottlieb Ekert, Karl Klenk, Ludwig Laepple, *German Ministers* ;

And, Peter Emanuel Mills, *Assistant-Missionary* ;

With, Francesco Cardini, Giuseppe Musmeci, *Italian Ministers* ;

And, R. Arumeinayagam, Elias Paul Fonseka, Joseph de Graff Hayford, Robert J. Hayfron, Abraham Mabula, Andrew W. Parker, Daniel Valapillai, *Native Ministers* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Thomas Davis, James Kirkwood, James David Lamont, George Antonius LeBert, James Megarry, LL.D., Thomas Rothwell, William Sproule, John Gaddes Whittaker, John William Wood ;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS :

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

William J. Baker, George Beebee, James Taylor Binns, John Boyns, John Edward Caine, S. Birt Coley, W. Hargreaves Cooper, William H. Coradine, Henry J. Cornish, Bernard W.

Cuzner, Joseph Dawson, John Wesley Denham, John G. Devis, James Dixon, William Dixon, Jeremiah Dodsworth, Andrew Doel, H. S. Eekersley, George Eddy, Richard J. Eland, Richard Evans, William Gardam, John Gould, Benjamin A. Gregory, M.A., William Hambrook, Josiah Harris, Jonathan Ifewitson, James H. Hodson, Thomas Hollis, Richard Hopwood, James Hutchinson, James R. Imisson, John H. Jones, Frederick Law, Benjamin Lawn, John M. Lobb, Thomas F. Lockyer, B.A., Elias Lyon, George S. Meek, Richard Middleton, William Miller, Christopher H. P. Nicholson, W. Scott Page, Edmund Potts, George K. Pryor, Thomas Puddicombe, William Rapson, David P. Roberts, Thomas Sanderson, Joseph Sanger, Conrad S. Sargisson, James R. Sharpley, Josiah T. Slugg, William Stevenson, Edward H. Sugden, B.A., T. Ozden Taylor, Lionel Westlake, William Wilkins, John Williams, John Wilson (D), John Wright, J. Alfred Vanes, B.A. ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

Thomas Bramfitt, Jonathan Chapple, James Fieldhouse, Henry Haigh, Frederick Halliday, Edward Harris, Richard Hornabrook (B), John E. Howard, Arthur H. Male, Arthur W. Nightingale, George Patterson, William Penrose, A. T. Rhodes, Ellis Roberts, Edward H. Scott, Robert Simpson, E. R. Slack, W. W. Thackray, William S. Tomlinson, Oswald Welch, Michael Westcombe ;

Also, Heinrich Bratz, Jakob Urech, Gottfried Weller, *German Ministers* ;—

With, Giovanni Bonifazi, Giovanni Cecchetti, Salvatore Ragghianti, *Italian Ministers* ;

And, Thomas A. Franklin, Simon P. Gasa, Damon Hlongwana, Daniel Manuel, James H. Nathanielsz, Joel Ndungane, Isaac Peente, Jacob Samuel, J. B. Thomas, C. Wickramasingha, Thomas E. Williams, *Native Ministers* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Samuel Thomas Boyd, B.A., William R. Budd, Andrew Knox, Caleb Shera Laird, M.A. ;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

Q. III. What Preachers are now RECEIVED ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

John Baker, Thomas Baron, Thomas Bird, John N. Broad, Charles Bryant, Thomas Bryant, John Chynoweth, Philip J. Cocking, Hugh Curry, W. Burkitt Dalby, J. Davies (B), William J. Dawson (B), S. T. A. De La Mare, Thomas C. Edwards, Elisha R. Eslick, William J. Graves, Francis S. Hagen, E. Price Innocent, David O. Jones, Evan Jones, Peter Jones (C), Charles W. Leach, Evan Lloyd, Robert S. Maynard, Thomas G. Mosserop, Stephen Parkes, Frederick M. Parkinson, Jabez Parkyn, John Povah, William E. Quick, Clement S. Reader,

David Roe, Holmes Ruxton, Thomas W Wolstenholme, Rowland A. Wood, Alfred H. Woodnut, Henry A. Young ;

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

George Dyer, Jonathan Grant, David Huddleston, Westmore S. Smith ;

Also, William Melville, *Assistant Missionary* ;

And, Georg Jakob Müller, Johann Michael Zwink, *German Ministers* ;

Gaetano B. Corica, Giovanni Melis, *Italian Ministers* ;

With, B. Anthony Mendis, B. Samuel Mendis, Chu Sao Ngan, M. A. C. Row, Charles W Silva, Samuel Silva, Robert N. Sethakaveleer, M.A. ;

3. In *Ireland*,

Warren Henry, William Benjamin Lumley, Pierce Martin, James Bradley Templeton, James Craig Waugh, William Waugh.

Q. IV What Ministers have DIED since the last Conference ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, the *twenty-six* following :—

(1.) RICHARD SMETHAM ; who was born at Leigh, Lancashire, in the year 1823. He was brought in early life, through godly training, to a saving knowledge of Christ. Having served as a Local-preacher for several years, and studied in the usual classes in the Theological Institution, he entered on the work of the ministry in the year 1848. He was modest, sensitive, transparent ; a true friend, a brotherly colleague, and a conscientious pastor. As a preacher, he was both logical and imaginative, and gave evidence of extensive reading. His conceptions of Christianity were clear and comprehensive, and he preached our doctrines with more than ordinary power. In all his pulpit exercises there was a practical bearing and directness which, however lofty his themes, made them very profitable to the people. His last illness was long and painful, but was borne in “the faith of the saints.” “I should like,” he said, “to have lived to preach the Gospel a little longer, but tell my friends I die in the faith of the Gospel I have preached. God is with me, and I have peace.” His last reference to spiritual things was in the language of Job : “I know that my Redeemer liveth.” He calmly passed away to rest, August 14th, 1874, in the fifty-second year of his age, and the twenty-seventh of his ministry.

(2.) THOMAS BURROWS ; who was born in Manchester, August 29th, 1807. He was converted to God in early life, while a scholar in a Sabbath-school, in which he afterwards became a teacher. In 1831 he entered the ministry, and was appointed to Jamaica, where, and in other parts of the West Indies, he laboured for fourteen years. On his return to England, he travelled in various Circuits, in which his ministrations were both acceptable and useful. Having been appointed by the Con-

ference to the Kington Circuit, he commenced in 1871 a three years' course of service, in which he manifested much diligence and earnestness in the salvation of souls. His last illness, which was short, was brought on by his taking cold, and took the form of diphtheria, from which he died on Wednesday, August 19th, 1874. During his life he was respected by all who knew him. One of his colleagues speaks of him as having been "exceedingly kind, a conscientious and good man;" and adds that they "scarcely ever parted without his saying, 'Let us preach for souls.'" Many were those who found peace with God through his instrumentality. He had been looking forward with some degree of pleasure to entering on a new sphere of labour in the Andover Circuit. On the morning of his death, he rose, but after taking some refreshment again retired; and in a short time, turning to his daughter, he said, "Rest, perfect rest," and passed away; thus suddenly ending a ministry which had been sustained during forty-three years.

(3.) HENRY POPE WILSON; who was born in London, May 11th, 1826. The Christian training which he enjoyed in a home distinguished by earnest godliness led him, when very young, to a decided closure with the Lord Jesus; and, as he grew up to manhood, his piety was gradually developed and matured. After engaging in various subordinate branches of service to Christ in His Church, he was accepted as a candidate for the ministry, and admitted to the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution. Thence he went to the West Indies, where he spent eight years in useful labour. After his return home, he was appointed to Paris, and then to various English Circuits, until, in 1872, he was compelled, by the total failure of his health, to become a Supernumerary. He was a diligent, faithful, laborious minister of Christ, and was particularly assiduous in pastoral visitation. Not a few were led to the Saviour through his instrumentality, and many more were comforted and strengthened by his counsels and his sympathy. The period of his retirement was one of much weakness and depression, but he was enabled to rest on the great facts and truths which he had spent his life in proclaiming, and realised the sustaining power of the Spirit of Christ. He died at Hornsey, August 24th, 1874, in the forty-ninth year of his age, and the twenty-fourth of his ministry.

(4.) PETER SAMUEL; who was born in the city of Edinburgh, August 22nd, 1804, and died at Bedford, August 26th, 1874. While a student in the Royal Academy of his native city, he was a subject of deep religious impressions, and united himself to the Presbyterian Church. During a sojourn in London, he was invited to attend the Wesleyan-Methodist ministry, and was introduced to a class-meeting, by which means he became instructed in "the way of God more perfectly." On his return

to Edinburgh, he united himself to the Methodist Society, and was led to undertake the work of a Local-preacher. Amongst other instances of usefulness, it may be stated that he was the means of leading the late Rev. George Scott, D.D., to become a Methodist. In the year 1830 he offered himself as a candidate for the ministry, and in 1831 was sent out as a missionary to the West Indies, where he laboured for thirteen years with diligence and success. On his return home, he zealously prosecuted his sacred toil, in various Circuits, until the Conference of 1868, when failing health compelled him to retire as a Supernumerary. He settled in Bedford, where, by his amiable disposition, catholic spirit, and readiness to aid in every good work, he won the esteem both of our own people and of those of other Denominations. As a minister, he was well grounded in Christian theology, and took great delight in preaching and in conducting prayer-meetings. He was also very attentive to the young, and exceedingly diligent in pastoral visitation. On the evening of his death he met his class as usual, and gave out on that occasion the hymn,—

“Come, let us join our friends above,” etc.

He afterwards attended public worship with evident enjoyment. He retired to rest apparently in better health than usual, but in a few minutes was called to his reward. “Absent from the body,” he was “present with the Lord.” He died in the seventy-first year of his age, and the forty-fourth of his ministry.

(5.) WILLIAM BYTHWAY; who was born at Dudley, in the year 1796, of Methodist parents. He was converted in his sixteenth year, and called into the ministry in 1824. After labouring almost uninterruptedly, and very successfully, for forty years, he retired in 1864 to Manchester; and subsequently, in 1869, to Didsbury, where he died, on September 5th, 1874. Mr. Bythway was a man of good natural endowments, and was esteemed for his sound judgment, unswerving integrity, and fervid piety. His character was singularly transparent and well-balanced. His preaching was racy, sensible, and practical; and a fluent and natural delivery made his earnest addresses acceptable and useful to all classes of hearers, especially mature Christians. By the faithful improvement of his abilities he was enabled to fill with credit his position in our ministry. On becoming a Supernumerary he fully employed his time, as strength permitted, in preaching, visiting the sick, leading a class, and other similar Christian labours. He died, in the “full assurance of faith,” in his seventy-eighth year, after a course of unbroken fidelity and uniform excellence.

(6.) GEORGE HAGEN; who was born in London, in the year 1817, and died September 13th, 1874. He gave his heart to

God when about sixteen years of age. In 1840 he entered our ministry, and devoted himself fully to its duties. Mr. Hagen possessed a vigorous mind, which he diligently cultivated. His sermons were remarkable for freshness of thought and purity of diction. They were, moreover, accompanied by the power of the Holy Ghost, and were instrumental in the building up of believers, and in bringing sinners to Christ. He possessed "a meek and quiet spirit," and in all his relations was faithful and courteous. While travelling in the Wellingborough Circuit he had a severe illness, from the effects of which he never recovered. In 1872 he sustained a sore bereavement in the loss of his devoted wife. These and other domestic afflictions bore heavily upon an already shattered constitution; and, in little more than two years after his wife's death, with a matured piety and a firm reliance on the atoning sacrifice of Christ, he passed away to his reward. He was in the fifty-seventh year of his age, and the thirty-fifth of his ministry.

(7) JOHN STEVENS; who was born on January 7th, 1790, at Runcton, near Downham, Norfolk. For several years he was a subject of religious impressions, and in 1809, having resolved to dedicate himself to God, he found peace through trusting in "the blood of Jesus." After having been a Local-preacher a short time, he was proposed as a candidate for the ministry, and accepted. In 1813 he began his ministerial career at Huddersfield. He was possessed of a highly sensitive conscience, and walked unwaveringly in the path of duty. It was his great desire to be a thorough Methodist preacher, not only proclaiming the truth faithfully, but attending to all the details of Circuit work. Nothing escaped his notice. His knowledge of the laws and usages of Methodism was very exact. During his public life he was successful in relieving many chapels from debt; and several Circuits have him in grateful remembrance for the good he wrought for them in that way. As a preacher, he was earnest and intensely desirous of pressing the truth home upon the hearts and consciences of his hearers. His sermons were well prepared, and were clear in exposition. The chief subject around which his thoughts delighted to gather was Christ the crucified. Both as a minister and a private Christian, he "walked before God," and made the Divine law the rule of his life. His health failing, at Bridport, in the second year of his travelling in that Circuit, he settled there as a Supernumerary. During the twenty years of his retirement, he won the esteem of persons of all Denominations; and his remains were followed to the grave by representatives of all the churches in the town. His death was eminently peaceful; with strong faith in the mercy of God in Christ Jesus he entered into rest, on September 29th, 1874, in the eighty-fifth year of his age, and the sixty-second of his ministry.

(8.) THEOPHILUS PUGH; who was born at Shrewsbury, in August, 1801, and died at Gargrave, in the Skipton Circuit, on October 12th, 1874. He had not the advantage of a pious raining, and when a youth was in danger of falling into Socinian error. But he possessed a naturally thoughtful mind, and honestly sought after truth. He was induced to place himself under the teachings of Wesleyan-Methodism, which were soon blessed to his conversion to God, and to his open connection with the Church of Christ. He at once became deeply anxious for the spiritual welfare of others, especially of his "kinsmen according to the flesh," some of whom through his pious exertions were early led to embrace "the truth as it is in Jesus." After giving evidence of possessing suitable gifts and graces for the exercise of the Christian ministry, he was accepted by the Conference of 1826, and appointed to the West Indies, where his public labours were marked by great zeal and power, and attended with eminent success. He returned home in 1843, and in various Circuits prosecuted, with much usefulness, his beloved work, until 1865, when he became a Supernumerary. During the more active part of his career he was Chairman of several Districts, and discharged the duties of that office with uniform consistency, conscientiousness, and ability. As a preacher, he was faithful to his Divine commission, ever fearlessly declaring the whole "counsel of God." His sermons were expository, and eminently practical; his delivery fervid, and often very effective. He was a diligent student of the Scriptures, and laboured unceasingly for the salvation of men and the glory of his Master. As a pastor and friend, he was open, kind, and sympathizing. On becoming a Supernumerary, he took charge of the Society at Gargrave, where he rendered good service to the cause of God and to Methodism. His last illness was short, and his death somewhat sudden, but by grace he was found complete in Christ. The night previous to his departure, he asked those who were with him to sing "Rock of Ages," and "Abide with me;" and as far as his failing strength permitted, he joined in singing both hymns. Soon afterwards he said, "The valley is very dark,—very dark;" almost immediately adding, "But no! I see Jesus yonder. He beckons me, and all is light." These were his last words. He fell asleep, no one perceiving the precise moment when his happy spirit took its flight to its final home with God.

(9.) JAMES EVANS; who was born at Corris, near Machynlleth, in 1840. He was converted to God in his youth, began early to preach, and entered the ministry in 1864. His thorough simplicity and deep piety invested his character with moral beauty, and gave him more than ordinary influence with the most esteemed of our people. His sermons bore the impress of genius, and evinced a Christian moralist of a high order: they

were full of practical evangelical truth. His preaching, especially in his later years, was eminently earnest, and corresponded well with the steadfastness of his character and unaffected manner. The better he was known the more he was respected and beloved. In 1874 he was appointed to the Dolgelly Circuit, but in a few weeks was seized with typhoid fever, which proved fatal. For hours before his departure, being in full possession of his mental faculties, he prayed for his family, his brethren in the ministry, each Society and congregation in his Circuit, and for the one he had lately left, after three years of acceptable labour, with such power that the occasion will never be forgotten by those who were present. He then sang the old hymn,—

“Yn y dyfroedd mawr àr tônau,” etc.,
 (“In the great and billowy waters,”)

in which he found a striking expression of his own experience, with an emphasis which showed his death to be a glorious victory. His departure took place October 15th, 1874, in the thirty-fourth year of his age, and the eleventh of his ministry.

(10.) RICHARD BELL; who was born at Leeds, June 4th, 1820. When about eighteen years of age he obtained a sense of his saving interest in Christ, and experienced that great inward change which was clearly manifested in his spirit and conduct to the end of life. Having dedicated himself to God, he henceforth yielded a ready compliance with all the claims for service made upon him by the Church of God. As a minister, he gave himself wholly to the discharge of the duties of his office, and occupied a creditable position among his brethren. He had a cultivated and well-furnished mind. His preaching was attractive and edifying, and was the means of winning souls to Christ. His diligent attention to pastoral work, the pains he took to promote the improvement and religious instruction of the young, together with the amiableness of his disposition and the blamelessness of his life, secured for him a large share of esteem and love from the people among whom he laboured. Some of the productions of his pen are of more than average merit, and direct attention to several subjects which, though comparatively seldom considered, are of great moment. At the Conference of 1873 he requested to become a Supernumerary for one year, in the hope that rest would recruit his impaired strength. But his expectation was not realised. In his last illness he was found, so long as consciousness remained, trusting in Christ as his Saviour, and looking through Him for eternal life. He died November 14th, 1874, in the fifty-fifth year of his age, and the twenty-sixth of his ministry.

(11.) JOHN WEVILL; who was born near Launceston, and died at Liverpool, on the 11th of December, 1874. Converted to

God in early life, he entered upon the work of the ministry, and for fifty-one years was a faithful expositor and zealous preacher of the Word of God. He possessed a sound judgment, and throughout his ministerial course was distinguished by unbending integrity. His character was transparent; his devotion to God simple and sincere; and his discharge of the duties of the ministry was marked by singleness of purpose and great courage. He was of retiring habits; his style of preaching was plain, instructive, and useful. Becoming a Supernumerary in 1864, he settled in Liverpool, where he employed his remaining strength in promoting the various interests of the Brunswick Circuit, preaching with acceptance, meeting a class, and diligently visiting the sick and the poor. As a friend, he was warm and faithful; as a Christian, he walked humbly with God. His end was comparatively sudden; but he was found waiting for the summons, and peacefully passed away, to be "for ever with the Lord," in the eighty-fifth year of his age, and the sixty-second of his ministry.

(12.) BENJAMIN PARKYN ELVINS; who was born at Devonport, January 12th, 1814. He was blessed with a pious ancestry, and at the age of thirteen was converted to God. He became a Local-preacher, in the St. Austell Circuit, when in his seventeenth year. In 1836 he was accepted as a candidate for our ministry, in which he laboured with success for thirty years, gaining in all his Circuits the esteem and affection of the people. On becoming a Supernumerary he resided for one year at Addingham, and then removed to Chippenham, in the Melksham Circuit, where he preached as often as his strength would permit. Not "in age," yet in "feebleness extreme" he lingered on, with cheerful submission to the "rod," and to Him that "appointed" it. Although physically prostrate, his mind retained its power, and was always active. He took a deep interest in all Connexional affairs, and seldom failed to inquire of the ministers about the work of God in the Circuit. The Bible was his chief companion, and books which minister to godly edifying were generally with him. He suffered not only in his own person, but by repeated domestic bereavement. The fire, however, only refined his graces, and made them shine brighter: in all his afflictions he was enabled to triumph. On Christmas-day, 1874, he was unusually cheerful, and sang a hymn; but on the evening following he was attacked with bronchitis and fever, which proved fatal. On December 30th, 1874, he quietly passed away, in the sixty-first year of his age, and the thirty-ninth of his ministry.

(13.) ROBERT LEAKE; who died in the seventy-first year of his age. He was born at Wakefield, July 26th, 1804. In early life he experienced the converting grace of God. His first attempts at public speaking were made when he was about

twenty years old, and after labouring as a Local-preacher for several years, he was accepted as a probationer for the regular ministry. In 1830 he was appointed to his first Circuit ; and for upwards of forty-four years he continued to fulfil "the ministry" which he had "received of the Lord Jesus" with a zeal that never flagged, and a tenderness that never failed. During his long course of service he uniformly showed himself competent and faithful, and was greatly instrumental in promoting the interests of the Church of God. His reading was extensive, and his mind capacious and vigorous. As a preacher, his style was singularly clear and simple, and invariably pointed and striking. His thoughts were rich and comprehensive, and in his delivery there were so much warmth, cheerfulness, and love, that, whilst all were edified, the masses were drawn as by an irresistible attraction. In pastoral duty, and in attention to the young, he was specially diligent. His natural disposition was genial and buoyant, generous and disinterested. In intercourse with his brethren, humility and courtesy were beautifully blended, illustrating the words of the Apostle, "In lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves." His religious experience was unusually peaceful and joyous ; and all who loved the Lord Jesus were beloved by him. His death was sudden. On the 6th of January, 1875, he left home, apparently in his usual health, to fulfil a preaching appointment. Owing to some seizure, he fell on his face after walking a few minutes, and very shortly "was not ; for God took him."

(14.) LUKE HOULT WISEMAN, M.A. ; who was born in the city of Norwich, January 19th, 1822. He was highly favoured in having parents of intelligence and piety, who sheltered his infancy by prayer, and trained him in the nurture of the Lord. Like Samuel, he was taken to the temple when a mere child, and was left there. It might almost be said that he was a saint at twelve, and a preacher at fourteen. The unconscious imitation of sympathy may have had something to do with this early shaping of the man ; but the marks of a higher agency were no less distinct, for his conversion was singularly clear, and his call to preach the Gospel was as evident to those who observed his gifts as it was audible to himself. His education was not severely scholastic, but it suited the powers of a youth who had great animal spirits, and enjoyed the pleasures of uninterrupted health, and whose genius made him a student out of doors, where he read nature and men with as much avidity as books ; yet his scholarship, without ostentation, was considerable. From the time of his formal dedication to the Methodist ministry, he grew rapidly into eminent usefulness. He laid the foundation of that usefulness in a diligent study of the Scriptures. He acquired a masterly use of the historical and narrative portions of the Sacred Books, and pressed these

into the service of the pulpit with rare felicity and power. His store of Biblical knowledge was ever receiving accessions from the current literature of theology, which he repaid by the contributions of his own skilful and vigorous pen; and he gathered ripe wisdom in the varied walks of ministerial and pastoral labour, so that the teaching and sympathy which pervaded his sermons, together with the frankness, simplicity, and earnestness of his manner, made his ordinary ministrations attractive and powerful, securing a popularity that never waned. To our Foreign Missionary Society, to the Secretariat of which he was appointed in 1868, he brought a passionate love for the Missionary cause, which had been fostered by an early connection with the Anti-Slavery Association, and the British and Foreign Bible Society. When his position in the Mission House enabled him to give exclusive heed to calls for Missionary help, and made him familiar with the noble cares of Missionary life, his voice rang through the Connexion from the Society's platforms in strains of defence, of narrative, and of appeal, which quickened the zeal of multitudes, and often found immediate response in the consecration of men for the work. In Committee he was an able counsellor; in departmental labour a generous and affectionate colleague. In 1872, his brethren placed him at the head of the Conference, and he presided over its assemblies with signal ability. His year of office brought with it duties of exceptional gravity, and he discharged them with memorable sagacity, impartiality, and firmness. He was everywhere efficient, for no work found him unprepared; but on what may be called the great occasions of his ministry, he rose up to the service demanded of him with a charming forgetfulness of self; and whether as President of our own Conference he entrusted the solemn obligations of the Christian ministry to his younger brethren, or whether as our delegate to other Conferences he represented in their pulpits and at their meetings the teaching, the growth, and the spirit of his own Church, he eminently justified the public appreciation of his talents. Methodism never had a more fearless champion of her rights, or a more loyal expounder of her theology. With all this fidelity to a particular Christian Body, he abhorred a sectarian spirit, and accounted it one of his chief privileges to avow his fellowship with all who "love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity." His fine character was the growth of a personal faith rooted in Jesus; and his Christian walk was so circumspect that, through the trying vicissitudes and temptations of a ministerial life, he never permitted himself to surrender, for an instant, the dignity of an ambassador of Christ. Scarcely a moment's space was given to this servant of God even to lay down his work: he was snatched from its engagements and responsibilities in the

twinkling of an eye ; and, thus suddenly glorified, he entered into the joy of his Lord on the night of Wednesday, February 3rd, 1875, in the fifty-fourth year of his age, and the thirty-fourth of his ministry.

(15.) JOSEPH LAWTON ; who was born near Farnworth, Bolton, Lancashire. He was the son of pious parents, who took an active part in the cause of Methodism. He gave his heart to God in youth, and entered the ministry in his twenty-fourth year, devoting himself to the work with earnestness and vigour. He was remarkable for his shrewdness and great natural vivacity : and he had a vein of humour which made him a genial companion and an agreeable colleague. He laboured in some of our leading Circuits with much acceptance. In the pulpit he was popular, useful, and often powerful, especially during the earlier period of his ministry, and when in the prime of life. His sermons were natural in their arrangement, truly evangelical, pointed, and practical, and rendered both interesting and instructive by apt illustrations. At the last Conference he became a Supernumerary, and retired to the quiet village of Brading, where he calmly awaited his Master's will. His affliction was painful, but he endured it with exemplary patience, often expressing his gratitude to those who tenderly ministered to his comfort. As his end drew nigh, he was favoured with gracious manifestations of the Divine presence, and testified that his hope was "firm as a rock." His countenance became radiant with the "hope of the glory of God ;" and, when utterance failed, he strove to make known his joy by efforts to clap his hands in triumph. Thus he entered into the presence of his Lord, near midnight, on February 9th, 1875, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, and the forty-second of his ministry.

(16.) WILLIAM RICKETS ; who was born in the year 1801. He entered the ministry in the twenty-eighth year of his age, and continued in active service for thirty-one years, when he was compelled, by a painful bronchial ailment, to retire. During the last two years of his life, both his mental and physical vigour were greatly impaired. He was a man of honourable spirit, of simple and unpretending deportment, of reserved and studious habits. In his several Circuits he was much esteemed, not only for his faithful service, but also for his firmness of principle, his judicious management, and his conciliatory spirit. By his colleagues in the ministry, to whom he endeared himself by kindness and brotherly consideration, he was beloved. His thoughtful, practical sermons were delivered in a calm and deliberate manner ; and while they were useful to his congregations generally, they were especially appreciated by his more intelligent hearers. He bore grateful testimony to his possession of "peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Pressed by the pain of severe disease, he sighed for the repose of "the peaceful

grave," while he looked beyond it to the higher rest, provided through Him who is "the Resurrection and the Life." His last recorded desire was expressed in the words,—

"Safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last!"

He died in Liverpool, on the 25th of February, 1875, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, and the forty-sixth of his ministry.

(17.) THOMAS BROWN; who was born at Hunslet, Leeds, June 7th, 1799. The early part of his life was spent under the influence of pious parents, who trained him "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." He was converted to God when fifteen years old, and at the age of eighteen became a Local-preacher. He was led to offer himself for the work of the ministry, and having been accepted by the Conference of 1825, was sent to the Ipswich Circuit. For forty-two years he faithfully discharged, in some of our most laborious Circuits, the duties of a Methodist preacher. As a Superintendent, he was uniformly kind to his colleagues, attentive and judicious in the management of affairs, and diligent and punctual in the fulfilment of the various duties devolving upon him. His sermons were prepared with care, and calmly but impressively delivered. In 1867 he became a Supernumerary. During the past four years the nature of his disease was such as to prevent his taking part in any public service. In his last illness he rested upon the Lord Jesus alone. A little before his death he said, "He has been my foundation, my only foundation, for sixty years:—

"This all my hope, and all my plea,
For me the Saviour died."

His latest words were, "At eventide it shall be light." Thus peacefully he entered into rest on Thursday, February 25th, 1875, in the seventy-sixth year of his age, and the fiftieth of his ministry.

(18.) THOMAS BRUMWELL; who was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the year 1813. In very early life he was a subject of religious impressions, and at the age of twelve was made a "new creature" in Christ Jesus. His successful efforts in different spheres of usefulness led to the belief that he was called to the work of the Christian ministry. He was accepted by the Conference of 1838, and sent to the Hoxton Institution, where he earned for himself the reputation of being a diligent student and a devoted Christian. He was distinguished by a uniformly kind and peaceable disposition, and by his unremitting attention to all the obligations of his office as a minister of the Lord Jesus. In the pulpit he gave evidence of careful preparation, of devoutness of spirit, and of an earnest desire to make the truth the instrument of salvation to his hearers. He was a diligent pastor, and in fulfilling the duties of a Superintendent

he combined affability and gentleness with a jealous regard for the faithful administration of Methodist rules. While strongly attached to his own community, he manifested great catholicity of spirit, and won the esteem of many of the members of other Christian denominations. At the Conference of 1873 he was appointed to Morley. He entered upon this sphere of labour with mingled feelings of gratitude and joy, inasmuch as it formed part of the Circuit to which he was sent when commencing his ministerial life. While devoting himself to his work with exemplary fidelity and zeal, he was stricken with a disease which baffled medical skill. During the whole of his affliction he had perfect peace. When informed by his medical attendant that all hope of recovery was gone, and that his end was near, his serenity of spirit remained undisturbed, and he replied, "All right, doctor; I am in God's hands: He cannot err!" Shortly before he passed away, he quoted with much feeling the lines,—

"There we shall see His face,
And never, never sin," etc.

He died on March 8th, 1875, in the sixty-second year of his age, and the thirty-sixth of his ministry.

(19.) JOHN KIRK (B); who was born at Barrowby, August 7th, 1818. He was early converted to God, and began to preach when little more than sixteen years of age. In 1839 he became a student in the Theological Institution, Abney House, and received his first appointment to a Circuit two years later. In 1852 he was appointed to accompany the late Rev Robert Young on his deputation to Australia, with the design of his remaining in the Colony as a missionary. He set out three times on the voyage, but meeting with various disasters at sea he returned, and resumed his ministerial work in England. He possessed quickness of perception, with readiness of speech; was a diligent Biblical student, and most painstaking in his pulpit preparations. His preaching, which was of the expository kind, was singularly rich and impressive, and his ministry generally was efficient and successful. In his several Circuits he paid great attention to young men, conducting Bible-classes, which were largely attended, and were of considerable advantage to many. He had a natural aptitude for literary work, as his publications show; and his contributions often enriched the pages of our periodical literature. Such labours were often pursued under heavy pressure, but were never allowed to interfere with the conscientious discharge of his ministerial duties. The over-taxing of his powers, however, produced its natural result. In 1866 he had a paralytic seizure, which ultimately compelled him, in 1869, to retire from active Circuit work. After this he became gradually enfeebled, both in mind and body; but his

sufferings were borne without a murmur. At times he longed to be so far restored as to be able to do a little more for the cause of his Divine Master. He was rarely joyous, but possessed a settled peace, and, under most trying circumstances, exhibited great calmness and firm trust in Christ. The attack which proved fatal took place about six weeks before his death. During brief intervals of consciousness he desired his favourite hymns to be read aloud, among which was the verse,—

“ Then shall I see, and hear, and know
All I desired and wished below ;
And every power find sweet employ
In that eternal world of joy.”

When speech failed him, he was desired to raise his hand if he felt Christ to be precious to him. This he did, with great difficulty, but in a manner never to be forgotten by those about him. As the closing scene drew nigh his breathing became easy, his eye brightened, and a heavenly smile rested upon his countenance. He peacefully passed away to rest, March 15th, 1875, in the fifty-seventh year of his age, and the thirty-fourth of his ministry.

(20.) GEORGE KEVERN ; who was born at Devonport. He was the son of pious parents, who were much attached to Methodism, and were highly esteemed by those with whom they were associated. Mr. Kevern was led to give his heart to God in his youth. He entered our ministry in 1839, and laboured with great zeal and success for some years in the South Sea Islands. His strength failing, he was at length reluctantly compelled to return to England. He afterwards superintended the passing of the Tongan New Testament through the press. In the various Circuits in which he travelled he was greatly beloved, and was permitted to witness considerable spiritual prosperity. Although his health was feeble, he was most assiduous in the discharge of his duties, and his kindness and goodness endeared him to all who became acquainted with him. As a Superintendent he was courteous, prompt, and faithful. Notwithstanding his undoubted ability, he was unassuming and retiring in his manner. His preaching was marked by great clearness, soundness, and fidelity. He was accustomed to dwell chiefly upon the leading doctrines of the Gospel, and always showed a distinct apprehension of his subject. In his last illness, which was very short, his severe sufferings were endured with much patience. He died in peace on March 24th, 1875, in the fifty-eighth year of his age, and the thirty-sixth of his ministry.

(21.) JOSEPH HOLLIS ; who was born at Kenwick Park, Ellesmere, February 14th, 1803. His parents belonged to the Established Church, and brought up their son according to its tenets. An accident, however, which rendered him lame for life, occasioned his removal, for purposes of surgical attendance,

to Manchester, and he was there brought under the ministry of the Methodists. He became deeply convinced of sin, and after a somewhat long and painful season of conviction, he found Christ, to the joy of his soul. He entered the ministry in the year 1824, and for forty-seven years pursued his labours as a preacher and pastor with diligence and success. His sermons were characterized by much originality, great power of analysis, and unswerving fidelity in unfolding the mediatorial work of the Lord Jesus. Possessed of a clear and vigorous understanding, and having formed habits of patient and earnest application, he brought out in his teaching the fruit of careful and mature thought. He "fed the flock of God," and exercised an edifying ministry. He was a man of modest and gentle spirit; but sometimes a constitutional timidity gave him a peculiarity of manner in the pulpit, and made him appear somewhat stiff and formal. He was ever mindful of and liberal to the poor. In domestic life, he was full of goodness; he was loved and trusted by his colleagues; he was respected by all his people; and honoured by not a few. At the Conference of 1871, Mr. Hollis became a Supernumerary; but after twelve months' rest he undertook pastoral work at Saltburn-on-the-Sea, hoping to be useful to the Society and congregation there; but his task was done. His last illness was long and painful, but his trust in God was unshaken. The depression of disease excluded lively joy, but never disturbed his peace. As the end drew near, he said, "I am marked to fall." To one of the ministers of the Circuit he said, "Tell my brethren I am on the Rock. There is no other foundation." When asked, "Is Christ precious to you?" he answered, "Yes, precious." He died at Kentish Town, on Monday, April 12th, 1875, in the seventy-third year of his age, and the fifty-first of his ministry.

(22.) WILLIAM HARRISON KENDALL, son of the late Rev. James Kendall (A); who was born at Cockermouth, in the year 1836. After a severe struggle with scepticism, he was converted to God in the eighteenth year of his age. At that time he was resident in London, and accustomed to sit under the ministry of the late Rev. George B. Macdonald. In the year 1858 he became a candidate for our ministry, and entered the Theological Institution at Didsbury. The opportunities there afforded for mental and spiritual improvement were highly appreciated and diligently used by him. By attention to reading and study, and by the careful cultivation of good natural gifts, and of a holy life, he soon became a minister of more than ordinary acceptance and usefulness. His preaching was earnest, spiritual, and soul-saving, and many will be the crown of his rejoicing in the day of the Lord Jesus. Next to the study of God's Word, his delight was in God's works. Natural science had special attractions for him, and in preaching he would, with good taste and effect,

make its stores subservient to the elucidation of his subject. As a pastor, he was exemplary, caring for all, especially the sick and poor; and his visits were nowhere more welcome than in the chamber of the suffering and the dying. His last sermon was delivered at Redcar, on Sunday morning, April 11th, from the words, "Thou wilt show me the path of life; in Thy presence is fulness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." On reaching home he was taken ill. For three days it was hoped that he was recovering. Disease, however, made a second attack; and he suddenly fell asleep in Jesus, on Wednesday, April 14th, 1875, in the thirty-ninth year of his age, and the fifteenth of his ministry.

(23.) METHUSELAH THOMAS; who was born at Llangadog, South Wales. He entered the ministry in 1832. His preaching was earnest, practical, and powerful, and God greatly owned his efforts. He was faithful and diligent in matters pertaining to the Methodist economy, and took a lively interest in all movements connected with the work of God, especially in the North Wales District. For many years he was subjected to partial blindness; yet, by his retentive memory, he would, in his regular ministry, rehearse a portion of Scripture, and give out hymns, naming their pages, with surprising correctness. In the year 1872 he became a Supernumerary. The last three years of his life were spent in the Llanfair Circuit, throughout which he laboured faithfully. His last illness was short and severe, but he bore it with Christian fortitude. On April 30th, 1875, he entered into rest, in the seventy-second year of his age, and the forty-third of his ministry.

(24.) MICHAEL JOHNSON; who was born at Barnard Castle, April 22nd, 1814, and died at Macclesfield, May 5th, 1875. He was descended from an old Methodist family, and under the godly teachings of his parents early became a subject of deep religious impressions. At the age of fourteen he received the witness of the Spirit to his adoption through Christ; and his whole subsequent life was marked by entire consecration to God. About four years after his conversion he became a leader and Local-preacher. He entered the ministry in 1838. His preaching was characterized by great earnestness, and was crowned with considerable success. His sermons, which were prepared with the utmost care, were clear and forcible expositions of evangelical truth. His appeals to the consciences of his unconverted hearers were frequently powerful and awakening. In the discharge of his duties as a Superintendent and Chairman of a District, he was painstaking, firm, wise, and affectionate. His last illness was short, but very severe. The day before he died, when it seemed to him that his earthly career was almost finished, he said, "I have not now to examine the foundations of my faith; I have no misgiving—all is firm; I am a poor sinner,

very humbly trusting in Jesus. He is all-sufficient—my precious Saviour Farewell, sin and death! I am just touching the icy flood;’ the first shiver of humanity is over. I shall gain in triumph the other side.” A few minutes before his departure a colleague quoted part of the twenty-third Psalm, remarking, “‘Thou art with me;’ that makes all the difference.” With deep feeling the dying saint responded, “Yes; that *does* make all the difference.” Then he fell asleep in Jesus.

(25.) THOMAS CROSBY; who was born at Stockwith, in the Gainsborough Circuit, March 25th, 1816, and died at Haslingden, June 28th, 1875. His parents were zealous class-leaders, and trained their children “in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” At the age of eighteen he was converted to God, and in the course of a few months began to preach. After much prayer and deep reflection, he was constrained to offer himself for the work of the ministry, and at the Conference of 1842 was appointed to a Circuit. For nearly thirty-three years he discharged the duties of his sacred office with great fidelity and increasing acceptance, and in the Circuits in which he successively laboured his name is fragrant. He was an eminently holy man; “integrity and uprightness preserved” him. He was “clothed with humility;” and the guileless simplicity and beautiful saintliness of his character impressed all who knew him. He was “an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” He possessed a vigorous and well-disciplined mind, and his attainments as a scholar and a theologian were much greater than those who had not the privilege of close intimacy with him would have supposed. His sermons were full of thought, rich in exposition, and remarkably practical and useful. He aimed at the heart, but it was always through the understanding; and not a few of those who heard him will be the crown of his rejoicing in the day of the Lord Jesus. He was a conscientious pastor, and had a special aptitude for ministering consolation to the sick and dying. His end was sudden. On Sunday morning, June 27th, he attended Divine service, at the close of which he complained of feeling unwell: after a few hours’ suffering he fell into a deep sleep, from which he could not be roused, and in that state passed away to his eternal rest.

(26.) SAMUEL TIMMS; who was born at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the year 1802. When an apprentice in Derby, he was brought into intercourse with the Methodists, and under a sermon preached by the late Rev. Joseph Hollingworth, was led to give his heart to God, join himself to Christ’s people, and tell his class of boys in the Sunday-school what “great things” the Lord had done for him. He was accepted as a candidate for the ministry in 1827, and was sent by the President, the Rev. John Stephens, as a supply to the Liskeard Circuit. Until

1846, he was stationed chiefly in Devon and Cornwall, where he was extensively useful. He was a hard-working and successful Methodist preacher, always ready for labour when duty called, and where work was to be done for Christ. He was blessed with a large measure of health and strength, and gave himself wholly to his ministry as the one great object of his life. At the last District Meeting he said that he still intended to continue in the work, and arranged to attend the Conference. On Sunday, July 18th, he preached with unusual power from the words, "Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel." On the following Friday he complained of indisposition, but was present at the prayer-meeting on Saturday evening. He was unable to take his appointment on the Sabbath, and five days afterwards was informed that his medical attendants had grave doubts respecting his case. He replied, "All is well; I am in God's hands." Being asked if he had any fear, he answered, "No," and repeated the lines,—

"My Jesus to know, and feel His blood flow," etc.

About five minutes afterwards he raised his hands, lifted his eyes towards heaven, and calmly entered into the joy of his Lord. His death took place on July 30th, 1875, in the seventy-third year of his age, and the forty-eighth of his ministry.

N.B.—The obituary notices of the Rev. William Davies, D.D., and the Rev. Robert Owen, who died during the Conference, will be inserted in the *Minutes* of 1876.

2. In *Ireland*, two; viz.,—

(1.) JOHN HILL; who was born on the 28th of April, 1787, at Hillhead, near Ballycastle, County Antrim. Though in early youth manifestly the subject of Divine grace and watched over by pious parents, he remained undecided until his nineteenth year. He then accepted an invitation to meet in class, and there resolved by the grace of God to devote himself to His service. His repentance unto life was not accompanied with such distress as many experience, but his faith in the atoning death of Christ was steadfast and unfeigned, and God gave him the enjoyment of His pardoning love. From this time he diligently cultivated his mind, with zeal and constancy giving himself up to the one great object of bringing sinners to their Saviour. In 1815, he was offered to, and accepted by, the Conference as a candidate for our ministry, and commenced his long career of evangelistic labours with marked success in that mission then called the Ards. He was ever faithful in matters of discipline, tender and watchful in pastoral care, regular and laborious in his Itinerant course. He made the Sacred Scriptures and our approved Methodist Theology and experimental literature his constant and prayerful study. He was humble, modest, and

retiring ; sedate, grave, and cautious ; pure in heart and speech and life, loving and devout, he was ever respected and esteemed in private life ; and in his public ministrations always acceptable and effective, often of powerfully convincing speech. After forty-two years of active service, he retired ; and for some years after, as a Supernumerary, gave valuable aid to the brethren in charge of the Circuits in which he resided. During the last five years of his life he was entirely unfit for ministerial duty ; yet, until very near the end, he engaged in the public worship of God with pleasure and delight. At length "the weary wheels of life" began to move slowly, and after a few days of extreme weakness, happily free from pain, unless when seized by paroxysms of coughing, he passed away, saying, "I have no fear of death, and I long for the more full manifestation of God." He died, February 28th, 1875, in the eighty-eighth year of his age, and the sixtieth of his ministry.

(2.) THOMAS BALLARD ; who was born in Borrisokane, in the county of Tipperary. He was converted to God in his fourteenth year, and was one of the numerous spiritual children of the indefatigable Gideon Ouseley. As that Irish missionary of truly apostolic zeal was preaching in the open air in Mr. Ballard's native town, the Gospel came to his heart "in demonstration of the Spirit," and was "the power of God" to his "salvation." He was appointed to a Circuit in the year 1818. For the lengthened period of forty-six years he prosecuted his evangelical labours with unwearied diligence, unquenchable zeal, and encouraging success. When the weakness and infirmities of advanced years compelled him to become a Supernumerary, with unabated ardour he rendered effectual aid in promoting the work of God wherever he might be located. As a preacher, he was fervent in manner, clear in exposition, powerful and faithful in application, "commending himself to every man's conscience in the sight of God." He was a diligent and faithful visitor of the members of his flock. He sympathized with them in their sorrows, comforted their hearts by words of Christian counsel, and by commending their case to the Father of all mercies and the God of all comfort. As a friend, he was sincere, disinterested, and faithful. He was of a warm mental temperament, yet genial, kind, and tender-hearted ; firm and immovable when he thought principle was concerned, yet reluctant to wound the feelings of any. He was devotedly attached to the doctrines and institutions of Methodism ; he ably defended it when assailed, and proved its doctrines to be in harmony with the Word of God. He was truly a faithful man, and feared God above many ; and was exemplary in the relations which he sustained towards the Church of God and his family. In his last illness he suffered extreme pain, but he was patient, expressed strong and unwavering confidence in the wisdom

and love of his Heavenly Father, and “rejoiced in hope of the glory of God.” He received the intelligence that his sickness was unto death with the calmness which a consciousness of adoption into the family of God can alone inspire, and said, “Doctor, I was converted when a boy, and I now can say :

‘ My God is reconciled,
His pardoning voice I hear,
He owns me for His child,
I can no longer fear.’ ”

Thus a life, from youth to old age, of consecration to the service and glory of Christ realised at its close the gracious faithfulness of God, and the truth of the last verse read at his family worship : “ For this God is our God for ever and ever ; He will be our Guide even unto death.” Having “ served his own generation by the will of God,” he fell asleep in Jesus, and entered into the rest which remains for the people of God, on March 10th, 1875, in the eightieth year of his age, and the fifty-seventh of his ministry.

3. In our *Foreign Missions*, five ; viz.,—

(1.) JOHN CURTIS ; who entered into rest on the 5th of August, 1874. After spending three years at the Missionary Theological Institution at Richmond, he was, in 1868, appointed to Honduras, Central America, where he laboured in different Circuits with much zeal and acceptance. He returned to England in impaired health, but was ordained at the Conference of 1872. His health having somewhat improved, he was then appointed to Turk’s Island, in the Bahama District, the climate of which was regarded as suitable to his case. On the voyage out he took cold, which resulted in the development of pulmonary disease. After a short career of greatly-interrupted labour in Turk’s Island, his medical attendant advised his return once more to England. Accompanied by his wife and child, he proceeded to Puerto Plata, where they embarked on the steamer “Severn.” On the following day he ceased to live ; and thus found a watery grave off the Northern Coast of San Domingo. He was a young man of amiable disposition, exhibiting in an eminent degree the “meek and quiet spirit” of his Master. He also possessed the tact and soundness of judgment which are so essential to the successful prosecution of Mission-work, especially in our West India Stations. His whole character gave promise, had it pleased the Head of the Church to spare his life, of a successful Missionary career.

(2.) JOSEPH F. SOUTHERN ; who was born in Shropshire. After spending about two years at the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution, he was appointed to the West Indies, where he laboured with success for about six years, when he was

suddenly removed from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. While bathing in the sea, at St. Eustatius, on the morning of the 16th of November, 1874, with two of his friends, he was borne by a receding wave so far from land that neither his own efforts nor those of others could rescue him; and thus, by a mysterious providence, was his brief but valued ministry terminated. As a preacher, though not brilliant, he was a "workman that needed not to be ashamed." His sermons, which indicated close thinking and careful preparation, were marked by clearness and simplicity, and were delivered in an easy, earnest and winning style. As a colleague he gained, by his frank and genial disposition, the confidence and esteem of all his brethren; while as a faithful pastor, he was greatly beloved by his flock. His sad and unexpected death not only plunged his bereaved friends and his Circuit in deep distress, but cast a gloom over the entire District.

(3.) JOHN W. BELL; a young missionary, who died at the Gambia, Western Africa, of fever, accelerated by an imprudent journey through a dangerous swamp. He had but recently been accepted by the Missionary Committee for this field of service, and had scarcely entered upon the duties of his Circuit. He died on December 17th, 1874.

(4.) CLEMENT JOHNS; a native missionary, who was killed by lightning, in Pondoland, near Palmerton, on January 4th, 1875. He was the first native ordained to the Christian ministry in the Natal District. Previous to his death it was observable that he entertained a greater concern than ever for the salvation of his fellows, and he preached to large congregations with much earnestness and power. His genial disposition and growing intelligence, his loving and humble spirit, his genuine piety, and a happy combination of natural shrewdness, ability, and zeal as a minister of the Gospel, commanded for him the respect and affection of all with whom he came in contact. He was always cheerful; and the more he was known, the more highly was he respected and loved. It was hoped that a long course of Christian usefulness was before him, and it is believed that had he lived his ministry would have been blessed to the conversion of many. His removal has occasioned much sorrow among his people, and his memory will be long cherished by the natives to whom he ministered.

(5.) GEORGE SCOTT (D.); who was born on November 14th, 1839, at Stockholm, where his father, the late Rev. G. Scott, D.D., was then stationed. At the age of three years he came with his parents to this country. He received a good education, and was of an open, truthful, and affectionate disposition. The great spiritual change was wrought in him by Divine grace when he was about twelve years of age, from which time he walked "in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy

Ghost." Being called of God, and "well reported of by the brethren" who knew him, he was received as a candidate for the ministry, and was sent to the Theological Institution at Richmond. Here he applied himself with earnestness and success to study and evangelistic labours. His first appointment was to a station in South Africa, and after the usual period of probation, he was ordained to the work of the ministry. From the time of his arrival in South Africa, he was more or less afflicted; and, in 1871, he was compelled to return home in search of health. The change having proved somewhat beneficial, he was again appointed to the Foreign work in 1873. His last year was spent at Bloem-Fontein, where, in addition to ordinary ministerial labour, his energies were devoted to the instruction of native young men for the work of evangelists. His last public service was on Sunday, November 29th, 1874, and from that time his strength gradually failed. He was unselfish, considerate, and true; of an ardent disposition, and thoroughly devoted to the labours of his office. As a student, he was diligent, especially in searching the Scriptures; as a pastor, not unmindful of his duty, giving especial attention to the little ones of the flock; and as a preacher, he strove to interest and instruct those who heard him, his sermons being carefully thought out, and delivered with much power. He died, in firm confidence in his Saviour, on February 10th, 1875, in the thirty-sixth year of his age, and the thirteenth of his ministry.

Q. V Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Ministers, or Preachers on Trial?

A. They were examined, one by one.

Q. VI. What persons, who were in full Connexion with the Conference, have now CEASED TO BE RECOGNISED as Ministers among us?

A. 1. GEORGE F. MAUGHAM.

2. SAMUEL ABELL, JOHN MEAD, NEWTON R. PENNY, and BENEDETTO LISSOLO, who have voluntarily retired from our work.

3. ROBERT A. BILKEY, JOSEPH H. SKEWES, M.A., EVAN P. EVANS, THOMAS H. LEALE, and YORK F. CLEMENT, who have also retired.

Q. VII. How are our Ministers and Preachers on Trial STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows; viz.,—

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[N.B.—Each of the places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 761, is the head of a Circuit; and the Minister first named is the Superintendent.

The Superintendent and other Minister or Ministers, stationed in or appointed

to the several Circuits undermentioned, is and are appointed by the Conference to preach and to perform all acts of religious worship and Methodist discipline, in each and every one of the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels already erected, or to be erected, in each Circuit respectively, within the space of twelve calendar months, at such time or times, and in such manner, as to him or them shall seem proper; subject, nevertheless, to the Superintendent Minister.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE FIRST LONDON DISTRICT

1 *London, (City-Road, &c.)* William T. Radcliffe, Thomas T. Lambert, William F. Faulding.

German Mission, G. S. Paul Schweikher, German Minister, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

London, Welsh, Evan Pugh.

Conference-Office, Frederick J. Johnson, D.D., Book-Steward; Benjamin Frankland, B.A., Benjamin Gregory, Editors.

Missionary Society, William B. Boyce, George T. Perks, M.A., W. Morley Punshon, LL.D., General Secretaries; William Arthur, M.A., Honorary Secretary.

N.B.—Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A., and John Richards (B), are under the direction of the Missionary Committee.

• *Home-Missions, &c.*, Charles Prest, General Secretary; Richard W. Allen is to act for the benefit of the Army under the direction of the Home Missionary Committee.

The Camp, Aldershot, George T. Keeble.

Sandhurst, Berks, Charles Harrison.

N.B.—The Ministers appointed to Aldershot and Sandhurst shall act under the direction of Richard W. Allen.

Auxiliary Fund, John Rattenbury

Metropolitan Chapel Building Committee, GERVASE SMITH, M.A. (President of the Conference), General Secretary; Alfred Owen Smith, B.A., President's Assistant.

Extension of Methodism in Great Britain, Theophilus Woolmer, Secretary to the Fund.

The Children's Home, T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A., Principal.

Garrison and Naval Port of Malta, Benjamin Broadley, John Laverack.

2 *London, (Jewin-Street)* J. Smith Spencer, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the City-Road and Hoxton Circuits, alternately.

3 *London, (Hoxton, &c.)* John Martin (A), George R. Graham.

4 *London, (Islington, &c.)* George Maunder, William D. Walters.

- 5 *London, (Highbury, &c.,)* J. Alexander Armstrong, Thomas Allen.
- 6 *London, (Mildmay-Park, &c.,)* John Baker, M.A., John Watson (B).
- 7 *London, (Stoke-Newington, &c.,)* John M'Kenny, Hugh P Hughes,
B.A., John Dymond.
- 8 *London, (Hackney, &c.,)* Francis W Greeves, John Wood, B.A.,
William Hudson, George Burgess, Thomas L.
Withington (Woodford); Richard Tabraham,
William O. Booth, Alfred Barrett, James
Sutch, Charles Churchill, M.A. (Waltham-
stow), Supernumeraries.
- 9 *London, (Kentish-Town, &c.,)* John Harvard, John Gould.
Barnet, Robert S. Ellis, who shall change on one Sunday
in every month with the Ministers of the
Finsbury-Park Circuit.
- 10 *London, (Spitalfields, &c.,)* Richard Roberts, W Woodward Spencer.
- 11 *London, (Bethnal-Green, &c.,)* Edward A. Telfer.
Mile-End-Road, John W Burn, who shall act under the direction
of the Superintendent of the Bethnal-Green
Circuit.
- 12 *London, (St. George's, &c.,)* William Davison, Charles Crawshaw,
James Crabtree.
Thames Mission, Pascho Hoskins, John Poulton.
- 13 *London, (Bow, &c.,)* John H. James, D.D., Samuel Gregory;
Peter Batchelor, Supernumerary.
- 14 *London, (Canning-Town,)* Henry J. Sykes, who shall change on
one Sunday in every six weeks with the
Ministers of the St. George's and Stratford
Circuits, alternately.
- 15 *Highgate,* HENRY W. WILLIAMS, D.D. (Secretary of the
Conference), W Cowell Brown, John James
Brown; James Allen (A), Supernumerary.
- 16 *Finsbury-Park and Wood-Green,* P. Neville Andrews, T. Ogden
Taylor; John P. Johnson, Supernumerary.
- 17 *Stratford,* Stephen Cox, John Telford (Leytonstone).
- 18 *Watford,* Abraham S. White, who shall change on one
Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers
of the Kentish-Town and Highgate Circuits,
alternately.
- 19 *Barking and Romford,* John Locke, who shall change on one
Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers
of the Bow Circuit; Thomas H. Brocklehurst
(Havering, Essex), Supernumerary.
- 20 *Hertford and Bishop-Stortford,* Alfred F. Abbott, Job Grice (Bishop-
Stortford).
- 21 *Cambridge,* Frederick F. Woolley, James C. Fowler, William
Robinson (B) (Cottenham), John Thompson (B)
(Saffron-Walden).
- The Leys School,* William F. Moulton, D.D.
- 22 *Chelmsford and Maldon,* John Jones (D), Joseph B. Alger (Brain-
tree), Alfred H. Woodnut (Great-Totham);
John Gibson (B), Supernumerary.

- 23 *Southend and Leigh*, Jeremiah S. Shrewsbury; John Codd, Supernumerary.
- 24 *Colchester*, Thornley Smith, Winterley Crouch (Brightlingsea, Essex), Charles H. H. Ward (Great-Bentley).
- 25 *Manningtree*, James Faulkner, Thomas Horton (Harwich), William Hambrook.
Great-Clacton, (Colchester), Joseph C. Harrop, who shall change once a month with the Ministers of the Manningtree and Colchester Circuits, alternately.
- 26 *Ipswich*, Jabez Ingham, Jonathan Foster, John W. Green.
- 27 *St. Alban's*, John S. Vickers, E. Theodore Carrier (Hemel-Hempstead, Herts); George Oyston, Supernumerary.
- 28 *Uxbridge and Rickmansworth*, Richard Woodfin (Rickmansworth, Herts), J. Wesley Keyworth.

GERVASE SMITH, M.A. (*President of the Conference*),
Chairman of the District.

JOHN BAKER, M.A., *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

- 29 *London, (Great Queen-Street, &c.)* John Bond, J. Jackson Wray, Sidney J. P. Dunman.
- 30 *London, (Southwark, &c.)* Benjamin Browne, John S. Vint, G. Harvey Smith, Samuel Wilkes.
- 31 *London, (New-Cross,)* John W. Greeves, William Cornforth.
London, (Old Kent-Road,) Josiah Evans, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the New-Cross Circuit.
- 32 *London, (Lambeth, &c.)* William Wilson (D), Joseph Smithies, William H. Clogg, William J. Heaton; William Chambers, Supernumerary.
- 33 *London, (Bristol-Hill, &c.)* Marmaduke C. Osborn, William Gibson, B.A. (Sydenham), George S. Weston (Upper Norwood), Joseph S. Exell; Richard Rymer, James Grose (Upper Norwood), William Butters, Henry Smallwood (A) (Penge). William Exton, Luke Tyerman, Supernumeraries.
- 34 *London, (Moslyn-Road, &c.)* William Hirst, Albert Clayton, Henry T. Smart.
- 35 *London, (Hinde-Street, &c.)* Thomas Kent, William Nicholson; Edward Parry, Supernumerary.
Sutherland Gardens, James S. Bellman, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Hinde-Street Circuit.
- 36 *London, (St. John's Wood, &c.)* George Mather, Benjamin F. Fielding; John Pearce (West Finchley), Supernumerary.

- 37 *Kilburn*, J. Richard Hargreaves, James Parker (Willesden); Samuel Beard, Supernumerary.
Hampstead, James Mayer, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Kilburn Circuit; Joshua Hawkins, Supernumerary.
- 38 *London*, (*Bayswater, &c.*) George Follows, Isaac Harding (Bassein-Park), John Bell (B).
- 39 *London*, (*Kensington, Warwick Gardens*,) W. Milburn Briggs.
- 40 *London*, (*Chelsea, &c.*) George Bowden, Jacob Stephenson, B.A.; John Bicknell, Supernumerary.
- 41 *London*, (*Westminster, &c.*) Mark Guy Pearse, Henry J. Foster.
- Education Department* :—
 George O. Bate (Westminster Training College), Secretary of the Committee; Charles H. Kelly, Secretary of the Connexional Sunday-School Union. *Normal Institution: Westminster Branch*, James H. Rigg, D.D., Principal. *Buttersea Branch*, George W. Olver, B.A., Principal.
- 42 *Richmond*, James Pratt.
Theological Institution, Richmond Branch: George Osborn, D.D., Theological Tutor; Daniel Sanderson, Governor of the Institution-House; Frederick P. Napier, B.A., George G. Findlay, B.A., Classical Tutors; James Cooling, Assistant Tutor.
- 43 *Deptford*, Daniel Pearson, George K. Pryor; John Dawson (New-Cross, Deptford), Supernumerary.
- 44 *Blackheath*, Robert N. Young, William D. Sarjeant (Greenwich); Peter Cooper, Joseph Chapman, Supernumeraries.
- 45 *Bromley, (Kent)*, Richard Peart, John D. Stevens (Lewisham), R. Waddy Moss (Chiselhurst); John W. Cotton (Lewisham), Supernumerary.
- 46 *Woolwich*, John Vanes, George Parker (A) (Plumstead-Common).
Woolwich Garrison, H. Epworth Thompson.
- 47 *Hammersmith*, Henry L. Church, George Boggis (Brentford).
- 48 *Ealing and Acton*, Samuel Walker, Joseph C. Woodcock (Acton); Edward Parry (Ealing), Supernumerary.
- 49 *Wandsworth*, Thomas Akroyd, John Hornabrook (Upper Tooting); Jacob Stanley, Joseph Whitehead, Supernumeraries.
- 50 *Croydon*, John V. B. Shrewsbury, William H. Booth, Henry H. McCullagh (South Norwood); W. H. Rule, D.D., Supernumerary.
Sutton, (Surrey), George H. Camburn.
- 51 *Redhill*, Ishmael Jones, Joshua M. Fairbourn (Betchingley); John Gay Wilson, Supernumerary.
- 52 *Kingston*, George Gibson.

- Chertsey and Walton-on-Thames*, Thomas Featherstonehaugh, Walter Lethaby (Walton-on-Thames); Samuel Lucas (B), Supernumerary.
- Cobham*, Henry Cotton, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Kingston Circuit.
- 53 *Windsor*, George Penman, J. Willis Britton (Maidenhead); William Limmex (Slough), Supernumerary.
- 54 *Hastings*, Edwin O. Coleman, Charles O. Eldridge, B.A., William A. Templar (Battle, Sussex); Charles L. Sutcliffe (St. Leonards), Supernumerary.
- 55 *Serenouaks*, Robert C. Barratt, Alfred H. Wimberley.
- 56 *Tunbridge-Wells*, Joseph Hargreaves, Ebenezer Moulton (B) (Tunbridge); John Knowles, Ph.D., Supernumerary.
- 57 *Lewes*, Charles Bingant; James Taylor (A), Supernumerary.
- Eastbourne*, John M. Mangles, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Lewes Circuit; Thomas Jefferies, Supernumerary.
- 58 *Brighton*, John Walton, M.A., Robert P. Downes; William Davenport, Supernumerary.
- 59 *Worthing*, Thomas Thompson, M.A., Charles Lester (Shoreham); John C. Pengelly, Supernumerary.
- 60 *Guildford*, Alexander Hoskings, James Hutchinson (Godalming), Edward Pryce Innocent (Knapp Hill and Woking).
- 61 *Alton, (Hants.)* Joseph Portrey, Samuel Mort (Farnham).
- Petersfield*, John Hogg.
- Basingstoke*, William P. Ellis.
- Horsham*, John Hugill.
- District Missionary*—Richard Hardy, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
- N.B.—The Home-Missionary Ministers appointed to Stations which are not numbered, shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

GEORGE OSBORN, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
HENRY L. CHURCH, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 62 *Bedford, (St. Paul's)*, John Clulow, Joseph Butters; Robert Maxwell, Supernumerary.
- 63 *Bedford, (St. Mary's)*, Thomas G. Keeling, John Ogle.
- 64 *Amphill*, John N. Vine, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of each of the Bedford Circuits.

- 35 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Joseph Webster, Robert W Pordige, Alfred Cooke (Stewkley); William Piggott, James Lees, Supernumeraries.
- 36 *Luton*, John Ryan, Alfred D. Cope, William Millican.
- 37 *Hitchin*, Edward Abraham, William G. White.
- 38 *Dunstable*, Charles Hillard, Josiah Goodacre, John Rodwell (Toddington).
- 39 *Aylesbury*, George Butcher, James H. Marquand.
- 40 *St. Neots*, James Aldis, George Hepplewhite, Samuel Hickmans (Potton, Sandy).
- 41 *Biggleswade*, William P. Peck, James W Eacott (Baldock), Thomas Robinson (Sheffield, Beds.); James Daniel, Supernumerary.
- 42 *St. Ives and Huntingdon*, Thomas Vinson, William S. Snow (Huntingdon), Charles W. Leach (Earith, St. Ives); Roger Moore, Supernumerary.
- 43 *Ramsey, (Hunts.)* Samuel Brocksop, Robert Nicholson (Sawtry, Peterborough).
- 44 *Northampton*, William Allen (C), Allen Rees.
- 45 *Towcester*, John S. Parkes, William E. Quick (Silverstone).
- 46 *Dunstable*, Charles J. Barton, Samuel H. Terrill.
- 47 *Newport-Pagnell*, William O. Aldom, John C. Trafford (Wolverton, Bucks.).
- 48 *Higham-Ferrers*, Alexander Puddicombe, Henry Oyston (Raunds, Thrapston).
- 49 *Wellingborough*, John Gilbert, James Chapman.
- 50 *Kettering*, George Russell, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Market-Harborough Circuit; Henry Fish, M.A., Supernumerary.
- 51 *Market-Harborough*, John Lamplough, William H. Weatherill.
- 52 *Chatteris*, John Dixon (A), George Outhwaite (March), Frederick M. Parkinson.
- 53 *Oundle*, Joseph Garrett, Elias T. Sanford (Elton, Peterborough).

JOHN CLULOW, *Chairman of the District.*

EDWARD ABRAHAM, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 34 *Canterbury*, William B. Dennis, Adam Hann; William H. Clarkson, Supernumerary.
- 35 *Whitstable*, Thomas Orton, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Canterbury Circuit.
- 36 *Faversham*, Theophilus S. Gregory, James Nicholson (A) (Boughton, Faversham); Henry G. Faull, Supernumerary.
- 37 *Rocheater*, Edward Shelton, Henry Watts (Brompton, Kent).
- 38 *Gravesend*, Samuel Wesley, Joseph Shrimpton (Dartford).

- 89 *Sheerness*, William Harley, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Sittingbourne Circuit.
- 90 *Margate*, John Bonser, B.A., William G. Dickin (Rams-gate), William J. Fowell.
- 91 *Dover*, John E. Coulson, John Thackray, B.A., Caleb Lord.
- 92 *Folkestone*, John Cooper, John Tesseyman (Elham, Canter-bury) ; Alfred Beer (Hythe), Supernumerary.
- 93 *Deal*, Jabez Iredale, Frederick C. Moseley (Sandwich).
- 94 *Rye*, Charles E. Woolner, William Rapson (Lydd, Folkestone).
- 95 *Tenterden*, William Bell, Theophilus L. Taylor (Woodchurch, Ashford).
- 96 *Ashford*, J. Holland Brown, Arthur R. Humphreys (Wye).
- 97 *Staplecross*, (*Harkhurst*.) Elisha M. Shearn.
- 98 *Titchhurst*, (*Harkhurst*.) John Vercoe, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister of the Staplecross Circuit.
- 99 *Maidstone*, John Hall, George S. Tyler, Charles E. Le-feaux ; Henry J. Thomas, Supernumerary.
- 100 *Sittingbourne*, Joshua Duffill, William Farmer.
Chatham Garrison, John Burgess (New Brompton, Kent).
Dover Garrison, Andrew Kessen, LL.D., Supernumerary.
The Camp, Shorncliffe, Richard B. Lyth (Sandgate, Kent), Super-numerary.

JOHN HALL, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN COOPER, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 101 *Norwich*, Robert M. Willcox, Josiah E. Whydale.
- 102 *Bungay*, George F. Swinnerton, John J. Sutton (Loddon, Norwich), John Boyns (Beccles).
- 103 *North-Walsham*, Thomas Gane, Samuel Simpson (B) (Aylsham, Norwich) ; Thomas Turner, Supernumerary.
- 104 *Yarmouth*, John Randerson, Herbert Barson ; Joseph Hall, Supernumerary.
- 105 *Lowestoft*, John P. Lockwood, William R. Carlyon ; George Ranyell, Supernumerary.
- 106 *Yorford*, Andrew Baxter, who shall change on one Sunday in every twelve weeks with the Ministers of the Lowestoft Circuit ; Robert Bond (*Pea-on-hall*), Supernumerary.
- 107 *Diss*, Jabez Palmer, Thomas Baron (Botesdale, Scole), George S. Meek ; Joseph Floyd (Botesdale, Scole), Supernumerary.
- 108 *Littleborough and New-Eickenham*, Alfred Taylor, Thomas G. Moss crop (Long Stratton).
- 109 *Bury St. Edmund's*, Frederick Balls, Thomas Sanderson.

- 110 *Holt*, Slater Sunderland, who shall change on one Sunday in every twelve weeks with the Ministers of the Walsingham Circuit.
- 111 *Lynn*, Charles H. Bishop, Edward Crump.
- 112 *Swaffham*, Samuel Brown (A), John N. Broad (East-Dereham).
- 113 *Downham*, Charles Nightingale, John T. Pallister (Stoke-Ferry, Brandon).
- 114 *Walsingham*, George Meadows, John Woollerton (Docking, Lynn).
- 115 *Wisbeach*, Frederick Hart, Thomas Bryant (Long Sutton).
- 116 *Thetford*, Henry Keet, John Povah.
- Methwold*, (Brandon,) Thomas Rigby, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Thetford Circuit.
- 117 *Mildenhall*, John Bonham, John Wright.
- 118 *Ely*, James Hartle, John Broadbent (Haddenham), Arthur B. Pinnegar.

District Missionary—Richard P. Davey (Norwich), who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

ROBERT M. WILLCOX, *Chairman of the District*.

JOHN RANDERSON, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 19 *Oxford*, Joshua Mason, John Leal, Ralph Green (Woodstock).
- 20 *Abingdon*, Edward Day, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Oxford Circuit.
- 21 *High-Wycombe*, Matthew Giles, William Dunstan; Robert W Broomfield, Supernumerary.
- 22 *Witney*, Richard Allen (B), Thomas Nicholson; James P Dunn, Supernumerary.
- 23 *Banbury*, John Hearnshaw, Edward Hawkin (Grimsbury, Banbury), Wesley Butters; John Brown (B) (Grimsbury, Banbury), John T. Yeates, Supernumeraries.
- 24 *Kington*, John P. White, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Banbury Circuit.
- 25 *Newbury*, John Brewster, H. Owen Rattenbury, Humphrey Morrison.
- 26 *Reading*, John J. Sargent, Charles E. Wansbrough, John Turner (Henley-on-Thames), John Hugh Jones; John Wesley Dawson (Wokingham), Supernumerary.
- 27 *Hungerford*, Thomas S. Raby, Joseph Sanger (Lambourne).
- 28 *Marlborough*, George Smith (A), Thomas Chark Edwards (Pewsey, Wilts).

- 129 *Watlington*, Joseph Milligan, James Duthie (Wallingford).
 130 *Thame*, Alfred Beresford, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Watlington Circuit; Paul Clarke, Supernumerary.
 131 *Brackley*, Henry Lewis, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Buckingham Circuit.
 132 *Buckingham*, John Parsons, William Jones (B) (Bicester).
 133 *Chipping-Norton*, Walter Coates, Charles W. Rhodes.
 134 *Stow-on-the-Wold*, Henry Badger, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Chipping-Norton Circuit.
 135 *Swindon*, Henry Soper, Robert E. Bamfrough (Farrington), James Etchells (New Swindon).
 136 *Wantage*, Joseph H. Slack, George J. Brett (Harwell, Steventon).

JOSHUA MASON, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN HEARNshaw, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 137 *Portsmouth, (Green-Row,)* Henry Kirkland, Thomas W. Johnstone.
 138 *Portsmouth, (Wesley,)* Henry R. Burton, Joseph Robinson (Buckland).
 • *Portsmouth Garrison*, Thomas B. Harrowell (Southsea, Hants).
 139 *Gosport*, Robert H. Mole.
 140 *Fareham*, Edmund Holroyd, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Gosport Circuit; Nathaniel Alston, Supernumerary.
 141 *Salisbury*, William Hamar, John E. Doubleday, James Clegg; William Tranter, Supernumerary.
 142 *Poole*, George Savery, Henry Scanes (Wareham).
 143 *Bournemouth*, Edward Workman, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister at Poole.
 144 *Swanage*, Olinthus R. Barnicott, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister at Wareham.
 145 *Wimborne*, Thomas Ratcliffe, William J. Dawson (B) (Cranborne, Salisbury); John W. Button, Supernumerary.
 146 *Christchurch and Lymington*, Robert G. Badcock, George Beebe (Lymington); James Johnson, (Lymington), Supernumerary.
 147 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, Henry Hine, Charles D. Newman (Ventnor), Frederick Hunter (Freshwater).
Parkhurst Garrison and Netley Hospital, William Moister (Newport), Supernumerary.

- 48 *Ryde*, Samuel Wray, Joseph Workman (Cowes), John B. Every (Sandown) ; Joseph B. Sanger, Supernumerary.
- 49 *Southampton*, Charles Povah, E. Stanley Shelton ; James Osborn, William J. Dawson (A), John T. Morley, Supernumeraries.
- 50 *Winchester*, Samuel Atkinson, M.A.
- 51 *Rousey*, William H. Dale, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Winchester Circuit.
- 52 *Andover*, Henry J. Quilter, William Beadon (Whitchurch, Hants).
- 53 *Chichester*, Levi Waterhouse, Richard G. Dawson (Littlehampton) ; Samuel Young (Bognor), Supernumerary.
- LEVI WATERHOUSE, *Chairman of the District.*
CHARLES POVAH, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII.—THE CHANNEL-ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 54 *Guernsey*, (*English*,) George Barnley, Frederick Woofenden, Edward Dodds ; William Simpson, Supernumerary.
- 55 *Guernsey and Sark*, (*French*,) Alfred J. Dupuy, Helier Le Rougetel ; George Leale, Supernumerary.
- 56 *Alderney*, (*English*,) Alfred J. Silcox.
- 57 *Alderney*, (*French*,) Peter Lucas, Supernumerary, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
- 58 *Jersey*, (*English*,) William Lindley, Samuel Fogg.
- 59 *Jersey*, (*French*,) William Nicolle, Henry T. De Jersey, Daniel A. de Mouilpied, Philip G. Adair ; Philip Tourgis, Philip Guiton, Philip Le Gresley, Supernumeraries.

WILLIAM LINDLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 160 *Devonport*, George Turner (B), Joseph Little (A), Edward F. Hardwick.
- 161 *Plymouth*, (*Ebenezer, &c.*,) Hugh Jones (A), Richard Jenkin, Edward S. Banham (Ivy-Bridge).
- 162 *Plymouth*, (*King-Street, &c.*,) Thomas T. Dilks, John J. Twells (Stonehouse, Devon).
- 163 *Launceston*, Samuel Naish, John Nancarrow.
- 164 *North-Hill*, Robert J. Andrew (Coad's-Green, Launceston), William Mellor (Lewannick, Launceston).
- 165 *Holsworthy*, William Kirkman, Charles W. Rawlings.
- 166 *Kilkhampton*, George Clement, Conrad S. Sargisson (Stratton, North Devon) ; William Harvie, Supernumerary.

- 167 *Liskeard*, Henry Holmes, George E. Startup, Charles Pickels (East Looe).
 168 *Cullington*, Thomas Thompson, John S. Robinson (Saltash, Cornwall).
 169 *Tavistock*, Mark Symons, Thomas Clark (Horrabridge).
 170 *Gunnislake*, Matthew Salt, William J. Burrow (Calstock, Tavistock); Herbert W. Haine (Ogbear, Tavistock), Supernumerary.
 171 *Cannelford*, Silas Jones, James Green (Wadebridge, Cornwall).
 172 *Kingsbridge*, James Fisher, Frederick H. Thomas (Salcombe).
 173 *Dartmouth and Brixham*, Charles J. Preston, J. George Stuart (Brixham); John Gregory (Dartmouth), Supernumerary.
 174 *Ashburton*, John Allin, John Percy (Buckfastleigh).

HUGH JONES (A), *Chairman of the District*
 THOMAS T. DILKS, *Financial Secretary*.

X.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 175 *Redruth*, James S. Thomas, Alfred Newton, Alexander F. Fogwell.
 176 *Camborne*, Thomas Chope, Joseph Rhodes (A), J. Surman Cooke.
 177 *Falmouth*, Walter P. Johns, James F. Belfield (Penryn), Edward Bowman; Peter Parsons (Penryn), Henry Pigott, Supernumeraries.
 178 *Truro*, John Knowles, Wesley Hurt.
 179 *Newlyn-East*, Samuel W. Lawton, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Truro Circuit.
 180 *Gerranap*, Jabez Overton (Carharrack, Scorrier), Thomas Roberts (A) (Ponsanooth, Perranarworthab).
 181 *St. Agnes*, Ebenezer Moulton (A), Robert Burdon.
 182 *St. Austell*, Thomas Withington, Samuel W. Christophers, Samuel Shrimpton (Mevagissey), W. Britten Butters (Par); George Beard (Charlestown, St. Austell), Supernumerary.
 183 *St. Mares*, Charles Symes, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Falmouth Circuit.
 184 *Bodmin*, Edward Russell, John Burnett (Lostwithiel), George Eddy.
 185 *St. Columb*, Richard E. Bray, Thomas Law (New-Quay), Benjamin A. Gregory, M.A. (Padstow).
 186 *Penzance*, William Andrews, Charles Burbridge, Joseph B. Norton (Newlyn-West).
 187 *St. Just*, Josiah M. Mountford, Robert Odery.
 188 *St. Ives*, Alfred Barber, Anthony Taylor.
 189 *Scilly Islands*, Richard Webb; Edward Stokes, Supernumerary.

- 190 *Helston*, Joseph Mole, Henry Beeson, Thomas Hollis (Porthleven).
 191 *St. Keverne*, Henry W. Catton, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Helston Circuit.
 192 *Hayle*, James Parkes, Mark P. Gilbert (Hayle Foundry), Thomas P. Spencer (Wall, Hayle), John E. Caine (Leeds-Town).
 193 *Marazion*, James Walter, Charles Rose (Goldsithney).
 WILLIAM ANDREWS, *Chairman of the District*.
 THOMAS CHOPE, *Financial Secretary*.

XI.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 194 *Exeter*, S. Evans Rowe, George Terry, B.A., Joseph H. Hargreaves (Topsham), John Thompson (A) (Dawlish); John Killick, Supernumerary.
 195 *Tiverton*, Thomas Wenn, Thomas W. Wolstenholme.
 196 *Taunton and Wellington*, John Bramley, John L. Bleby (Wellington, Somerset), Samuel R. Williams, Henry B. Clough (Wiveliscombe, Somerset); Joseph Fletcher, William Sanders, Supernumeraries.
Wesleyan Collegiate Institution, William P. Slater, Governor and Chaplain.
 197 *Bridgewater*, John G. Morrow, John Osborn; John B. Alexander, Supernumerary.
 198 *South-Petherton*, John Bell (A), James Peet (Crewkerne), William J. Baker; Thomas W. Smith (Ilminster), Supernumerary.
 199 *Budleigh-Salterton*, Nathaniel Stevens (Sidmouth), Bernard W. Cuzner.
 200 *Lyme-Regis*, Andrew Rennard, Frederick C. Dugdale (Chard), James T. Binns (Honiton).
 201 *Bridport*, Matthew Gallienne, P. Campbell Jefferies.
 202 *Barnstaple*, Richard Eland (B), William Stevinson, B.A., Philip J. Cocking (Lynton); William Stevinson, Henry Dean (Lynton), Supernumeraries.
 203 *Ilfracombe*, William Spilsbury, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Barnstaple Circuit.
 204 *South-Molton*, Peter Prescott, John Chynoweth.
 205 *Bideford*, James Cooke (A), J. Robinson Gregory (Torrington), Richard J. Eland; John F. England (Instow, North Devon), Supernumerary.
 206 *Dunster*, Richard Groves, W. Rhode Davies (Porlock, Minehead); William J. Waymouth, Supernumerary.
 207 *Williton*, James Mitchell, S. Hickling Parkes (Watchet, Somerset).

- 208 *Okehampton*, Uriah Butters, John W Woodliffe, Nicholas J. Willis (Moreton-Hampstead).
 209 *Torquay*, W Dingley Williams, Timothy Wheatley ; William Henley, Supernumerary.
 210 *Newton-Abbot*, John A. B. Harry, George Harbottle.
 211 *Teignmouth*, John T. Waddy, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Torquay and Newton-Abbot Circuits, alternately.

S. EVANS ROWE, *Chairman of the District.*

RICHARD ELAND (B), *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT

- 212 *Bristol*, (*King-Street, &c.*) Thomas Nightingale, Paul Orchard, Isaac Gould, Joseph B. Blanch ; William W. Rouch, Charles Tucker, Robert Dugdale, William R. Williams, Supernumeraries.
 213 *Bristol*, (*Langton-Street, &c.*) Frederick Mason, Nicholas Kely-nack, Robert Bentley ; John Philp, Supernumerary.
 214 *Bristol*, (*Clifton, &c.*) Thomas M. Albrighton, William C. Lawry, Amos Dyson ; John Lomas, Samuel D. Waddy, D.D., Henry Castle, Samuel Romilly Hall, Samuel Atkinson, Supernumeraries.
 215 *Kingswood*, Robert Daw, Robert C Cowell (Redfield, Bristol).
 216 *Barnwell*, William S. Winter, Joseph Cade (Axbidge).
 217 *Weston-super-Mare*, William T Nelson, Robert Dyson (B) (Burnham, Bridgewater).
 218 *Stroud*, Henry Banks, Thomas Wood (B) (Stratton, Cirencester), George E. Sheers, B.A.
 219 *Dursley*, Robert Dyson (A), T. Walker Cook ; William Seccombe, Supernumerary.
 220 *Stonhouse and Eastington*, Thomas Raspas (Eastington, Stonhouse), Christopher H. P. Nicholson.
 221 *Thornbury*, George Robinson (B), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Kingswood Circuit.
 222 *Gloucester*, James T Hartwell, Thomas Richards, Arthur J.O. Lyle (Chaxhill, Gloucester) ; William Baker (A), Supernumerary.
 223 *Tewkesbury*, Samuel Vincent, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Gloucester and Cheltenham Circuits, alternately.
 224 *Cheltenham*, Francis Teal, James Spensley, Thomas Evans (Winchcombe) ; George Robinson (A), Supernumerary.
 225 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*,) John Westlake, Thomas Trethewey

- (Pillgwenlly), John P. Yates; Lewis Williams, George Smith (D), Supernumeraries.
- 226 *Risca*, James W. Winspear, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Newport Circuit.
- 227 *Cardiff*, (*Wesley, &c.*) James J. Prescott, William Burchell, Jabez Ingram (Caerphilly); William Brailey, Supernumerary.
- 228 *Cardiff*, (*Loudown-Square, &c.*) James R. Sawtell, James Whitehead (Canton), Joseph Dawson (B) (Penarth); Charles Williams (Penarth), Supernumerary.
- 229 *Pontypridd*, Henry Cattle, Frederick Gwynne (Pentre), John G. Devis (Ferndale).
- 230 *Bridgend*, Seth Dixon (B), Thomas J. Choate (Tondû).
- 231 *Cowbridge*, (*English and Welsh*) Thomas Thomas (A), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Bridgend Circuit.
- 232 *Monmouth*, William S. Bestall, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister of the Ross Circuit.
- 233 *Ross*, James S. Hill.
- 234 *Cinderford*, (*Newnham*) Thomas Rowson, S. T. A. De La Mare (Lydney).
- 235 *Chepstow*, William Cumberland, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Newport Circuit.
- 236 *Abergavenny*, William Calladine, Richard Hopper (Crickhowell).
- 237 *Pontypool*, Ebenezer Tovey, William Ainsworth (Blaenavon), George E. Polkinghorne (Abersychan).
- 238 *Ledbury*, Robert T. Rundle, John T. F. Halligey (Newent, Gloucester).
- 239 *Hereford*, Henry Hayman, John T. Harrison.
District Missionary—Lionel Westlake (Bristol), who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

THOMAS NIGHTINGALE, *Chairman of the District*.

THOMAS M. ALBRIGHTON, *Financial Secretary*.

XIII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 240 *Bath*, William Ford, Owen Watkins; James Cheeswright, Richard Hornabrook (A), John Keightley, Thomas James, Supernumeraries.
New Kingswood School, John H. Lord, Governor and Chaplain.
- 241 *Bradford-on-Avon*, James Findlay (Trowbridge), Joseph Howard (B), Marmaduke Riggall (Trowbridge).
- 242 *Midsomer-Norton*, John Harrop, James F. Masters (Paulton, Bristol), Joseph A. Hemsworth, Henry Jefford (Clutton, Bristol).

- 243 *Frome*, Frederick Ewer, Albert Bishop ; James Mowat, Aaron Langley (Road, Bath), Supernumeraries.
Warminster, Henry Smith, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Frome Circuit.
- 244 *Melksham*, Thomas Bate, Almond Trevosso Hocking (Chippenham), William Miller (Calne) ; Thomas Payne, Supernumerary.
- 245 *Devizes*, Joseph B. West, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Melksham Circuit.
- 246 *Shepton-Mallet*, Henry Padgham, John Lewis (B) (Wells, Somerset), Elias Lyon (Coleford, Bath).
- 247 *Castle-Carey*, William Baddeley, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister of the Yeovil Circuit.
- 248 *Sherborne*, Samuel F. Balch, George C. Mayes (Milborne-Port).
- 249 *Yeovil*, John Skerratt, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Sherborne Circuit.
- 250 *Weymouth*, William H. Lewis, Thomas Harvey.
- 251 *Portland*, Edmund Maden, Joseph S. Silcox.
- 252 *Dorchester*, William Allen (B), Josephus Bishop (Milborne, Blandford).
- 253 *Shaftesbury*, Joseph Payne, James Cooper (Gillingham, Dorset).
- 254 *Blandford and Sturminster*, Alfred Brice, Holmes Ruxton (Sturminster).
- 255 *Glastonbury*, Robert Dillon, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Shepton-Mallet Circuit.
- District Missionary*—John Stephenson (A) (Bath), who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

JOHN H. LORD, *Chairman of the District.*

OWEN WATKINS, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE SWANSEA DISTRICT.

- 256 *Swansea*, Edward J. Robinson, Alfred Martyn (Mumbles), Thomas Dixon.
- 257 *Gower*, James G. Cocks (Horton), who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Swansea Circuit.
- 258 *Neath*, John Edwards (B), Thomas J. Desprès (Briton-Ferry).
- 259 *Merthyr-Tydfil*, Thomas West, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Aberdare Circuit.
- 260 *Aberdare*, Thomas Green, Edwin Gelder.
- 261 *Tredegar*, Thomas Hackett, George Frayn (New Tredegar).

- 262 *Brynmawr*, Jabez Rought, William Russell (Ebbw-Vale).
 263 *Brecon*, Lancelot Railton, Joseph Kendrew (Hay); Thomas J. Walker (Hay), Supernumerary.
 Builth, Stephen Parkes, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Brecon Circuit, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
 264 *Carmarthen*, Fletcher Menhinick, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Llanelly Circuit.
 265 *Llanelly*, John B. Dyson, Samuel W. Beard (Kidwelly).
 266 *Haverford-West*, Amos White, Charles Bradley (Milford).
 267 *Pembroke*, John Harris, Enoch N. Maidment (Pembroke-Dock).
 268 *Tenby*, Theodore Bishop, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Pembroke Circuit; Benjamin John, Supernumerary.
 269 *Aberystwyth*, James Pearce.
 Goginan (Aberystwyth) and Lisburne-Mines, Edmund Potts, who shall change with the Minister of the Aberystwyth Circuit, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

EDWARD J. ROBINSON, *Chairman of the District.*

JAMES PEARCE, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 270 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, David Young, Richard Evans (Dowlais); John Rees, Supernumerary.
 271 *Tredegar*, Thomas Thomas (B), John Davies (B) (Rhymney); John Herbert, Supernumerary.
 272 *Aberdare*, Owen Owen, Evan Lloyd (Mountain-Ash).
 Treherbert, John M. Owen, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Cardiff Circuit.
 Ferndale, Robert Roberts, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Aberdare Circuit.
 Llwynpia, David Gwilym, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Merthyr-Tydvil Circuit.
 N.B.—The Ministers at Treherbert, Ferndale, and Llwynpia, shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
 273 *Brynmawr*, John Jones (G), William Davies (D) (Ebbw-Vale).
 274 *Cardiff*, Henry Pritchard; Isaac Jenkins (A), Supernumerary.

- 275 *Brecon*, Charles Nuttall, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Brynmawr Circuit; Henry Wilcox (Devynock), Supernumerary.
- 276 *Llandilo*, Rice Owen, Thomas J. Pritchard (Cross Inn).
- 277 *Carmarthen*, Henry Parry, Hugh Curry (Pembrey).
- 278 *Swansea*, Thomas Morgan, Robert Curry (Ystalyfera); John Richards (A) (Neath), Timothy Jones, Supernumeraries.
- 279 *Lampeter*, William Morgan (A), who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Minister of the Aberayron Circuit.
- 280 *Aberayron*, John Griffiths; John Roberts (B), Supernumerary.
- 281 *St. David's*, John Evans (C), who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Carmarthen Circuit; Thomas Jones, D.D., Supernumerary.
- 282 *Aberystwyth*, David Evans (Tre'rddol Glandovey, viâ Salop), Peter Jones (B); James Jones, Supernumerary.
- 283 *Ystumtuen*, (*Aberystwyth*,) David Lewis, William Evans (B) (Pontrhyd-y-groes, Aberystwyth).
- 284 *Machynlleth*, Thomas G. Pugh, Joseph Jones (Corris).
- 285 *Llandiloes*, Thomas Phillips, John Hughes (C) (Trefeglwys).

DAVID EVANS, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS MORGAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 286 *Denbigh*, Robert Jones (D).
- 287 *Rhyl*, John Jones (C), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Denbigh Circuit; Richard Prichard, Supernumerary.
- 288 *Ruthin*, John Hughes (B).
- 289 *Corwen*, Thomas Griffith, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Ruthin Circuit.
- 290 *Llangollen*, Philip Williams, David Richards (Cefn, Ruabon).
- 291 *Coedpoeth*, (*Wrexham*,) David Jones (B), John H. Jones (Brymbo).
- 292 *Llanrwst*, Griffith Jones, Richard Hopwood (Penmachno).
- 293 *Blacnau-Ffestiniog*, Daniel Marriott, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Pwllheli Circuit.
- 294 *Abergele*, Owen Lloyd Davies, Lewis Owen.
- 295 *Conway*, Robert Jones (A), William Griffith (Llandudno).
- 296 *Liverpool*, (*Shaw-Street*,) Thomas Morris, John Evans (B), Hugh Owen.

- 297 *Liverpool*, (*Chester-Street*,) John Hugh Evans, Edward Humphreys (Birkenhead), Peter Jones (C) (Widnes); John Hughes (A), Supernumerary.
- 298 *Holywell*, John Evans (A), Owen Hughes (Caerwys).
Llanasa, (*Holywell*,) Robert Jones (C), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Holywell Circuit.
- 299 *Bagillt*, (*Holywell*,) Thomas Jones Humphreys, Lewis Jones (Chester).
- 300 *Mold*, William Hugh Evans, Henry Hughes (Leeswood).
- 301 *Beaumaris*, Robert Hughes, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Bangor Circuit.
- 302 *Amlwch*, John Pierce, David P. Roberts.
- 303 *Holyhead*, Hugh Hughes, John Williams (Bodorgan); John Bartley, Supernumerary.
- 304 *Carnarvon*, Hugh Jones (B), Robert Jones (B) (Port-Dinorwic, Bangor).
- 305 *Bangor*, William Jones (A), Ishmael Evans, John Roberts (C) (Llanfairfechan); Samuel Davies, Editor and Book-Steward.
- 306 *Tregarth*, (*Bangor*,) William Evans (A), Daniel A. Williams (Bethesda).
Llanberis, Richard Lloyd Jones, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Carnarvon and Tregarth Circuits.
- 307 *Pwllheli*, John Jones (F).
- 308 *Barmouth*, Owen Williams, Richard Morgan (Port-Madoc).
- 309 *Dolgelly*, Richard Williams, Robert Lewis (B) (Towyn).
- 310 *Llanfyllin*, Isaac Jones, David O. Jones (Llanfechain, Oswestry); William Powell (A), Supernumerary.
- 311 *Llanrhaidr*, (*Oswestry*,) Evan Evans (A), Moses Roberts (Llan-silin, Oswestry), Evan Jones (Oswestry).
- 312 *Llanfair*, (*Welshpool*,) William Thomas, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Llanfyllin Circuit.
- Hanley*, (*Stoke-upon-Trent*,) Joseph Owen.
- Stockton-on-Tees*, David Jones (C).
- Birmingham*, John Davies (A).

N.B.—The Ministers appointed to Hanley, Stockton-on-Tees, and Birmingham, shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

SAMUEL DAVIES, *Chairman of the District*.

ROBERT JONES (B), *Financial Secretary*.

XVII.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 313 *Birmingham*, (*Cherry-Street, &c.*,) Alexander M'Aulay, T. Hardwick Mawson; William Box, Supernumerary.

- 314 *Birmingham*, (*Belmont-Row, &c.*,) Charles H. Floyd, James F. Pyle.
- 315 *Birmingham*, (*Newtown-Row, &c.*,) James D. Tetley, John Martin (B) (*Erdington*), J. Bourne Jones; Henry B. Britten, Supernumerary.
- 316 *Birmingham*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) William Williams (A), Robert Balshaw, John S. Pawlyn; Samuel Fiddian, Supernumerary.
- 317 *Birmingham*, (*Islington, &c.*,) Philip B. Wamsley, T. Moorhouse Thorp, Samuel Owen Scott (*Harborne*); William Hurt, James Carr, Supernumeraries.
- 318 *West-Bromwich*, Charles Carter, Thomas Overton (*Smethwick, Birmingham*), Stephen Forrest, William Henderson.
- 319 *Wednesbury*, (*Springhead, &c.*,) William H. Bambridge, John Stembridge (*Bradley, Bilston*), William T. Armstrong (*King's-Hill, Wednesbury*), William Muncaster (*Pleck*).
- 320 *Wednesbury*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) Richard Harper (*Hill-Top, West-Bromwich*), Charles Winters, John Stevinson (*Great-Bridge, Tipton*), George Denton (*Hocker-Hill, Tipton*).
- 321 *Walsall*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) Benjamin Ridsdale, Francis Hewitt (*Pelsall*), Amos Cleaver; Thomas Stokoe, William Cattle, Supernumeraries.
- 322 *Walsall*, (*Centenary, &c.*,) Henry M. Harvard, James Greenland (*Willenhall, Wolverhampton*), Joseph Finne-
more (*Bloxwich*).
- 323 *Wolverhampton*, George B. Mellor, Isaac E. Page, William Gibson (B) (*Wednesfield-Heath, Wolverhampton*), John C. Harvard.
- 324 *Bilston*, William Malpas, J. Gilbert Rogers (*Ettingshall, Wolverhampton*).
- 325 *Dudley*, John Harding, George Barlow, Henry Small-
wood (B).
- 326 *Tipton*, Robert Keyworth, William H. Kirkham.
- 327 *Oldbury*, John Dowty, M.A., Frederick H. Naylor.
- 328 *Stourbridge*, Elijah Jackson, George W. Russell (*Brierley-Hill*), Alfred Tucker (*Cradley, Brierley-Hill*); John Thomas (A), Joseph Moorhouse, Supernumeraries.
- 329 *Stourport*, George F. Driver, Joseph Caley (*Kidderminster*); J. Farmer Reynolds, Supernumerary.
- 330 *Worcester*, George E. Allen, James Kilvington (*St. John's*).
- 331 *Malvern*, George R. Osborn, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Worcester Circuit.
- 332 *Bromsgrove*, James Facott, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Birmingham Circuits, successively.
- 333 *Leesham*, Edward Baylis, Josiah T. Slugg (*Bidford. Red-ditch*).

- 334 *Redditch*, William Barber, Charles E. Griffin.
 335 *Coventry*, John B. James, Samuel J. Burrell.
 336 *Rugby*, William H. Wall, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Coventry Circuit.
 337 *Leamington*, J. Lancaster Ball, Nehemiah Curnock (B), D. Arundel Hay (Warwick); John Mann (Warwick), Supernumerary.
 338 *Stratford-upon-Avon*, William R. Dalby, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Ministers of the Leamington Circuit.
 339 *Hinckley*, Thomas Peers, James Monahan.
 340 *Nuneaton and Atherstone*, Samuel Blakeley (Nuneaton), John H. Hooper; James Scholes (Nuneaton), Supernumerary.
 341 *Shrewsbury*, Edward Bramford, J. Watkiss Jones; Benjamin Wood, Thomas Hughes, Supernumeraries.
 342 *Madeley, (Salop,)* W Fisher Clarke, Joseph Bailey (Ironbridge, Salop).
 343 *Dawley, (Salop,)* William Baker (B), John Atkins.
 344 *Wellington, (Salop,)* William Way, William Waters; John Bissell (Hadley), Supernumerary.
 345 *Ketley-Bank (Wellington) and Shifnal*, John Bate, Samuel Millett (Shifnal); William Davies (B) (Shifnal), Supernumerary.
 346 *Ludlow*, John P. Lowe, Elisha R. Eslick.
 347 *Kington, (Herefordshire,)* Jonathan Cadman, David Roe (Presteign, Radnorshire).
 348 *Leominster*, John W. Moody.
 Bromyard, (Worcester,) Thomas B. Jefferies, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Leominster Circuit.
 349 *Knighton, (Radnorshire,)* Joseph R. Warburton, W. Attfield Leach (Clun, Salop).

ALEXANDER M'LAULAY, *Chairman of the District.*

PHILIP B. WAMSLEY, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 350 *Macclesfield*, Thomas Osborn, Thomas Wilkes (Bollington), John Emberton, William W. Walton.
 351 *Alderley-Edge (Manchester) and Knutsford*, Matthew Ingle, George Watson (Knutsford); Joseph Sykes, Supernumerary.
 352 *Buxton*, Henry G. Highfield, B.A., John Taylor (B).
 353 *Whaley-Bridge, (Stockport,)* Ezekiel Burton, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Buxton Circuit.
 354 *Congleton*, Mark Shaw, William Jackson (C).
 355 *Sandbach*, Alfred Lockyer, who shall change on one Sunday

in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Congleton Circuit.

- 356 *Nantwich*, John Hooton, James Cooke (c).
 357 *Crewe*, John Kirtlan, John Boulter, Samuel Miles.
 358 *Northwich*, Abel Burgess, William Hill (Middlewich), William C. Jones (Winsford, Cheshire); Henry Powis, Supernumerary.
 359 *Burslem*, George Latham, John C. Stuart; John D. Julian, Supernumerary.
 360 *Hanley*, Alfred Freeman (A), J. Jeremy Smith.
 361 *Tunstall*, William Lees, David Jones (A) (Kids-grove), Henry T. Brumwell.
 362 *Newcastle-under-Lyme*, John Samuel Jones, William Brookes (Audley), William Jefferies (Wolstanton, Stoke-upon-Trent).
 363 *Loughton*, Charles Willis (Dresden, Stoke-upon-Trent), John W. Blackett (Stoke-upon-Trent), Frederick Hilton (Fenton, Stoke-upon-Trent).
 364 *Stafford*, Thomas Adams, William Hunt (Rugeley), Edward Thompson (Cannock).
 365 *Leek*, George Holbrey, John D. Thomas, William Pritchard.
Wetton (Ashbourne) and Longnor, Frederick H. Smith, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Leek Circuit.
 366 *Uttoxeter*, Albert H. M'Tier, Robert S. Maynard (Tutbury, Burton-on-Trent).
 367 *Cheadle*, Buckley Yates, George Quiggin.
 368 *Market-Drayton*, Joseph Watkinson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Nantwich Circuit.

JOHN SAMUEL JONES, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM LEES, *Financial Secretary*.

XIX.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 369 *Liverpool*, (*Brunswick, &c.*) Stephen P. Harvard, Francis J. Sharr, David J. Waller, Henry E. Gregg; Willson Brailsford, Supernumerary.
 370 *Liverpool*, (*Crammer, &c.*) Henry Pollinger, James Yeames (Bootle), Henry Bone; Henry Dodds, Supernumerary.
 371 *Liverpool*, (*Grove-Street, &c.*) Richard Green, Robert S. Coe, Samuel H. Tindall (Old Swan), Charles Onions (Wavertree); Samuel Allen (Wavertree), John Malvern, Supernumeraries.
Liverpool Mission, Charles Garrett, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
 372 *Liverpool*, (*Wesley, &c.*) Thomas McCullagh, Joseph Nettleton, William H. Tindall, John Judge (Woolton); John Bowman, Supernumerary.

- 373 *Waterloo*, Thomas B. Goodwin, William H. Dallinger (Great-Crosby); William W. Stamp, D.D., Supernumerary.
- 374 *Birkenhead*, James Ford, Henry J. Pope, Samuel Dalzell (Rock-Ferry), John H. Goodman.
- 375 *Seacombe*, George Fletcher (Egremont), Joseph B. Maltby (New-Brighton).
- 376 *Chester*, William Bond, Joseph Dawson (A), Thomas Puddicombe.
- 377 *Tarporley*, Richard Harding (B), Charles E. Beecroft.
- 378 *Mold*, James Harris, Henry A. Young.
- 379 *Carnarvon and Bangor*, Samuel Haigh (Carnarvon), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Holyhead Circuit.
- 380 *Rhyl and Llandudno*, Frederick Payne, John M. Bamford (Llandudno).
- 381 *Holyhead*, Benjamin Dodd.
- 382 *Wrexham*, William Shaw (B), Sidney Mees.
- 383 *Oswestry*, William M. Armistead, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Wrexham Circuit.
- 384 *Whitchurch*, (*Salop*.) Thomas Waterhouse, John Aldred.
- 385 *Warrington*, George Banchflower, George Kennedy, E. Lloyd Jones.
- 386 *Runcorn*, William W. Duke, Alfred Sargent.
- 387 *Frodsham*, John H. Rogers, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Runcorn Circuit; William H. Taylor (Frodsham-Bridge), Frederick F. Edmunds, Supernumeraries.
- 388 *Widnes*, (*Warrington*.) William Parsonson, John Leathley.
- 389 *St. Helen's and Prescott*, Robert J. T. Hawksley, John Pollitt, William Humphries (Earlstown); John Talbot, (Rainhill, Prescott), Supernumerary.
- 390 *Southport*, James Chalmers, M.A., Frederick W. Macdonald, R. Wallis Boyns; Peter C. Horton, William H. Sargent, Edward Jones (A), Supernumeraries.
- 391 *Ormskirk*, John M. Budden, Thomas Ayrton (Croston, Preston).
- 392 *Wigan*, John B. Charles, William C. Kewish (Lamberhead-Green), Thomas Rathmell (Hindley).
- 393 *Preston*, (*Lune-Street, &c.*.) Peter Budd, John R. Gleave, Alfred Llewellyn.
- 394 *Preston*, (*Wesley, &c.*.) Henry Young, James P. Keeley.
- 395 *Chorley*, Joseph Rippon, Mayson Penn.
- 396 *Blackpool*, Thomas Pearson (B), William E. Codling (Lytham), John T. Marquand (Fleetwood); Benjamin Gartside (Poulton-le-Fylde), Thomas Jones (A), Benjamin Firth (Lytham), Supernumeraries.
- 397 *Garstang*, William Greenwood, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

- 398 *Lancaster*, William D. L. Slack, William H. Moseley (Morecambe).
 399 *Newtown*, (*Montgomeryshire*), William Potts, William Wilkins ;
 John Nicklin (Garthmyl), Supernumerary.
 400 *Welshpool*, John Nelson, James H. Hodson.
 * THOMAS McCULLAGH, *Chairman of the District*.
 ROBERT S. COE, *Financial Secretary*.

XX.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 401 *Manchester*, (*Oldham-Street, &c.*), John Roberts (A), Giffard Dorey,
 John Jeffreys, George Lester (Newton-Heath);
 Alexander Hume, James Smeeth, Super-
 numeraries.
Theological Institution, Didsbury Branch, William Jackson (A),
 Governor of the Institution-House. Tutors :
 William B. Pope, Theology ; John D. Geden,
 Hebrew and Classics ; Alfred J. French, B.A.,
 Mathematics and Philosophy ; J. Alfred Vanes,
 B.A., Assistant-Tutor.
Wesleyan Chapel Committee, William Edwards (A), Edwin H.
 Tindall, General Secretaries (Manchester).
Board of Trustees for Chapel-Purposes, John Bedford (Chorlton-
 cum-Hardy, Manchester), Secretary.
- 402 *Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street, &c.*), Walter Vercoe (Pendleton), Wil-
 liam Gooderidge, David C. Ingram (Swinton).
 403 *Manchester*, (*Regent-Road, &c.*), James Bransom, T. Henry Ingram
 (Walkden, Bolton) ; Thomas Pennington
 (Walkden, Bolton), Supernumerary.
- 404 *Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*), Benjamin Smith (A), Richard
 Martin, George Scott (c), William Middleton
 (Fairfield), William Spiers (Openshaw) ; George
 Buckley, Supernumerary.
- 405 *Manchester*, (*Great Bridgewater-Street, &c.*), Joseph Posnett (Eccles),
 James Morrison.
- 406 *Manchester*, (*City-Road, &c.*), Thomas Wilde, James H. Broadbent,
 B.A. (Stretford).
- 407 *Manchester*, (*Oxford-Road, &c.*), Thomas Llewellyn, John S.
 Banks (Withington), William H. Groves, B.A.
 (Rusholme) ; John Tindall (Fallowfield), Super-
 numerary.
- 408 *Manchester*, (*Radnor-Street, &c.*), James R. Webb, William
 L. Appleby, Francis Standfast ; J. West
 Roberts, Supernumerary.
- 409 *Manchester*, (*Gravel-Lane, &c.*), William J. Tweddle (Higher-
 Broughton), John Hutcheon, M.A. (Lower-
 Broughton), John H. Sholl (Higher-Broughton).
- 410 *Manchester*, (*Cheetham-Hill, &c.*), Josiah Pearson, Robert W.
 Starr, Josiah Banham ; James Brooke, Edward
 Walker, Thomas Hickey, Supernumeraries.

- 411 *Manchester, (Welsh,)* Evan Davies, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
- 412 *Altrincham,* Marshall Randles, Ebenezer Evans (Sale, Manchester), John Colwell (Bowdon); John M'Owan (Bowdon), Supernumerary.
- 413 *Stockport, (Tiviot-Dale, &c.,)* John G. Cox, Humphrey Jutsum, Sampson Weaver (Portwood); John Preston Supernumerary.
- 414 *Stockport, (Hill-Gate, &c.,)* Joseph Heaton, J. Denholm Brash, James S. Haworth (Cheadle-Hulme, Stockport).
- 415 *New-Mills, (Stockport,)* Samuel J. Smith, John Perrett (Marple, Stockport).
- 416 *Glossop,* Samuel Hooley, Edward H. Simpson (Hadfield, Manchester).
- 417 *Ashton-under-Lyne,* William H. W. Evans, E. Ashton Jones (Staleybridge), Robert Passmore (Mossley, Manchester), Josiah S. Harris (Hooley-Hill, Manchester).
- 418 *Hyde,* William Watson (A), William Martin (Denton, Manchester).
- 419 *Oldham, (Manchester-Street,)* Thomas Heeley, Henry Douthwaite, Humphrey Hughes (Middleton, Manchester); Thomas P. Clark (Middleton), James P. Fairbourn, Supernumeraries.
- 420 *Oldham, (Wesley,)* Jonathan Dent, James H. Cummings (Shaw).
- 421 *Saddleworth,* Joseph Howard (A) (Upper-Mill, Manchester), James Dixon.
- 422 *Cadishead,* William Winterburn, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Great Bridgewater-Street and City-Road Circuits, alternately.

JOHN BEDFORD, *Chairman of the District.*
JAMES R. WEBB, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 123 *Bolton, (Bridge-Street, &c.,)* John H. Beech, Simpson Crump, W. Rodwell Jones, John Jagger.
- 124 *Bolton, (Wesley, &c.,)* Joseph Willis, John Rhodes (B), Charles F. Nightingale, Alfred Wells (Edgworth).
- 125 *Bolton, (Park-Street, &c.,)* Edward Lightwood, William J. Hutton, Thomas F. Rawlings.
- 126 *Bolton, (Farmworth, &c.,)* Joseph Exell, Henry Burton, B.A.
- 127 *Rochdale, (Union-Street, &c.,)* Henry Hastling, William Cullum, Joseph H. Hopkins (Littleborough, Manchester).
- 128 *Rochdale, (Wesley, &c.,)* Frederick C. Haime, Henry F. Kelvey.
- 129 *Heywood,* Joseph Simpson, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the two Rochdale Circuits, alternately.

- 430 *Burnley*, James Nance, George Charter, Josiah Mee;
James Wilson, Supernumerary.
- 431 *Padiham*, George Smith (B), Joseph Higham.
- 432 *Bury*, John Nowell, J. Cornelius Wright, William Led-
low (Summerseat, Manchester), A. Percy Wat-
son (Radcliffe, Manchester).
- 433 *Blackburn*, T. Alexander Rayner, Josiah Jutsum (Over-
Darwen), Thomas Rodgers (Clayton-le-Moors,
Accrington), John Crump.
- 434 *Hastingsden*, William Bunting, Joseph Nield, Andrew L.
Wharton (Ramsbottom).
- 435 *Accrington*, Edward Watson, Wesley Brunyate (Oswald-
twistle), James R. Berry.
- 436 *Bacup*, Samuel Wilkinson, Henry Valentine, William
Perkins, William Brooks (Shawforth, Rochdale).
- 437 *Rawtenstall*, (*Manchester*.) Robert Davidson, M.A., Walter Bris-
combe.
- 438 *Colne*, Sampson Cocks, Nelson C. Hesk (Barnoldswick,
via Leeds).
- 439 *Barrowford and Nelson*, (*Burnley*.) John Shipham (Nelson), John
Pogson (Brierfield), William Ellis (Barrowford).
- 440 *Citheroe*, John Hornby, Sampson Nicholls.
- 441 *Leigh*, Thomas Wood (A), Charles W. L. Christien,
George H. Appleby (Tyldesley, Manchester);
John Saul, D.D. (Tyldesley), Supernumerary.

HENRY HASTLING, *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN H. BEECH, *Financial Secretary*.

XXII.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 442 *Halifax*, (*South Parade, &c.*.) George C. Harvard, George
Kenyon; James Loutit, Supernumerary.
- 443 *Halifax*, (*Wesley, &c.*.) John Hay, John Brash, William
Kendrew.
- 444 *Huddersfield*, (*Queen-Street, &c.*.) David Hay, Charles Dave.
Ralph W. G. Hunter (Almondbury).
- 445 *Huddersfield*, (*Burton-Road, &c.*.) George Dickenson, Samuel
Sheard, W. Guyas Pascoe (Linthwaite).
- 446 *Holmfirth*, Caleb Foster, Vetrano Tyas.
- 447 *Sowerby-Bridge*, John Fletcher, John A. Barrowclough, B.A.
(King-Cross, Halifax); Jonathan Barrowclough
(King-Cross, Halifax), Supernumerary.
- 448 *Stainland*, John Archer, John Palmer (Greetland, Halifax).
- 449 *Todmorden*, Timothy R. Moxon, Edwin Dixon (Walsden).
- 450 *Hebden-Bridge*, (*Manchester*.) Joshua Priestley, Arthur B. Hol-
ford (Mytholmroyd, Manchester), William
Calvert (Luddenden, Manchester).
- 451 *Denby-Dale*, William Watson (B), John Judson (Penistone,
Sheffield).

- 452 *Bradford*, (*Kirkgate, &c.*,) Herbert Hoare, John H. Morgan, William Oldfield.
- 453 *Bradford*, (*Low-Moor*,) Edward P. Lowry, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Bradford (Kirkgate) Circuit.
- 454 *Bradford*, (*Munningham, &c.*,) John Hartley, William Unsworth, Walford Green; John Morris, Supernumerary.
- 455 *Bradford*, (*Eastbrook, &c.*,) William O. Simpson, John W. Silcox, G. M'Kenzie Cobban.
- 456 *Bradford*, (*Green-Hill*,) William Willey, Francis B. Sandbach (Calverley, Leeds).
- 457 *Bradford*, (*Great-Horton, &c.*,) Robert Stephenson, B.A., Anthony G. Ward, Bamford Burrows (Thornton).
- 458 *Bradford*, (*Shipley*,) Peter Featherstone, Walter G. Hall, Thomas Hind (Saltaire, Leeds), James Ritchie (Baildon, Leeds).
- 459 *Keighley*, John Rhodes (A), Joseph Hammond, Thomas Cross; Jonathan J. Bates, Supernumerary.
- 460 *Haworth and Oakworth*, William Maltby, Enoch Salt (Oakworth), Thomas Rippon (Lower-Town); William Sugden (Oakworth), Supernumerary.
- 461 *Bingley*, Jonathan Henshall, Edward A. Wain.
- 462 *Cullingworth*, William H. Major, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Bingley Circuit.
- 463 *Skipton*, Edward Horton, Isaac Pollitt.
- 464 *Ilkley*, (*Leeds*,) Joseph Whiteside, Robert B. Nightingale (Aldingham, Leeds).
- 465 *Cross-Hills*, (*Leeds*,) George Wood, John H. Loxley (Silsden, Leeds).
- 466 *Grassington*, John Danks, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Skipton Circuit.
- 467 *Settle*, George Reid, Joseph H. Cadman (Bentham, Lancaster).

JOHN HARTLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

HERBERT HOARE, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 468 *Leeds*, (*Brunswick, &c.*,) John S. Workman, William F. Slater, B.A. (Chapel-Allerton), John Pearson, T. Tapley Short, John M. Lobb (Woodhouse).
- Wesleyan Theological Institution, Headingley Branch*: John Farrar, Governor of the Institution-House; Benjamin Hellier, Classical Tutor; Samuel Coley, Theological Tutor; Edward H. Sugden, B.A., Assistant-Tutor.

- Woodhouse - Grove School, (Apperley - Bridge, Leeds,) Henry H. Chettle, Governor and Chaplain; W Good-hugh Dawson, First Master.*
- 469 *Leeds, (Orford-Place, &c.,) Anthony Ward, William H. Thompson, Robert Morton (Holbeck), Edward Smith.*
- 470 *Leeds, (Headingley, &c.,) Henry W. Holland, Samuel T. Bosward (Kirkstall); John Burton, Supernumerary.*
- 471 *Leeds, (St. Peter's, &c.,) John Reacher, Peter Mackenzie, Samuel T. House.*
- 472 *Leeds, (Wesley, &c.,) Thomas Brookes, Charles Swannell, John Gibson (A) (Beeston-Hill).*
- 473 *Bramley, (Leeds,) John Rossell, Joseph Olphert (Stanningley, Leeds).*
- 474 *Armley, Joseph Midgley, John Gunnell (Farnley, Leeds), Edwin Hayward (Horsforth, Leeds).*
- 475 *Wakefield, Robert Cooke, George T. Taylor, Robert F. Cape, Thomas H. Whitmore.*
- 476 *Birstal, (Leeds,) Thomas L. Parker, Frederick Friend (Batley), Thomas Baine (Westgate-Hill, Birkenshaw), Josiah Felvus (Gomersal, Leeds), Joseph Crowther.*
- 477 *Morley, William Slack, Alfred Freeman (B) (Churwell, Leeds).*
- 478 *Dewsbury, John M. Pilter, Austin Davey, Edward J. Brailsford (Mirfield, Normanton).*
- 479 *Osselt and Horbury, George G. S. Thomas, Alfred Elvidge (Horbury, Wakefield).*
- 480 *Knaresborough, John Tucker, Starkie Starkie.*
- 481 *Harrogate, George Stringer Rowe, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Leeds Circuits, successively; John Kirk (A), Supernumerary.*
- 482 *Olley, Joseph Binns, Abel Wood, Thomas Bennett (Burley-in-Wharfedale, Leeds).*
- 483 *Pateley-Bridge, John E. Cooke, William C. Williams (Summerbridge, Ripley, Leeds), James R. Sharpley.*
- 484 *Pontefract, Gregory A. Page, John M. Wamsley (Knottingley), Robert Culley.*
- 485 *Castleford, (Normanton,) Thomas W. Blanshard, Richard Stevens (Methley, Leeds).*
- 486 *Cleckheaton, (Normanton,) William Elton (Heckmondwike, Normanton), Joshua Johnson.*
- 487 *Yeadon, (Leeds,) William W. Grigg, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Woodhouse-Grove Circuit.*
- 488 *Woodhouse-Grove, (Apperley-Bridge,) Henry Richardson, George H. Bellamy (Idle, Leeds), William Stevenson; William Willan, Supernumerary.*

JOHN FARRAR, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN S. WORKMAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIV.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 489 *Sheffield*, (*Carver-Street, &c.*,) James Clapham, John Holmes, J. Clapham Greaves; Dixon Naylor, Supernumerary.

Wesley College, William Jessop, Governor and Chaplain.

- 490 *Sheffield*, (*Norfolk-Street, &c.*,) Featherstone Kellett, Thomas Brighouse, James Finch, Marshall Hartley (Attercliffe); Samuel Merrill (Woodhouse), Supernumerary.

- 491 *Sheffield*, (*Ebenezer, &c.*,) George Walker, Owen Davies, Edward R. Edwards.

- 492 *Sheffield*, (*Brunswick*,) George E. Young, John Clegg, James H. Pawlyn.

- 493 *Sheffield*, (*Thorncliffe, &c.*,) James Smith, Samuel Dodge.

- 494 *Chesterfield*, John Mackintosh, Charles A. Collingwood, Robert Mandale; William Crookes (Whittington), Supernumerary.

- 495 *Bakewell*, Samuel Taylor, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Matlock and Bradwell Circuits, alternately.

- 496 *Bradwell*, (*Sheffield*,) Joseph Hirst.

- 497 *Rotherham*, Samuel Brown (B), John Mack, William R. Stewart; John Kirk (C), Supernumerary.

- 498 *Wath-upon-Dearne*, John S. Fordham, Charles G. Turton (Rawmarsh, Rotherham), Robert Renton (Hoyland, Barnsley), Richard F. Broomfield (Swinton-Bridge, Rotherham).

- 499 *Doncaster*, Edmund Oldfield, Luke Scott, John S. Simon, John Jackson (Thorne).

- 500 *Barnsley*, Philip Fowler, William King, S. Birt Coley (Brierley); John Imisson (Hemsworth, Pontefract), Supernumerary.

- 501 *Retford*, William Swallow, Henry Bunting, Cornelius Wood.

- 502 *Worksop*, Edmund B. Warters, Daniel G. Maillard; Thomas Denham, Supernumerary.

JAMES CLAPHAM, *Chairman of the District*.

FEATHERSTONE KELLETT, *Financial Secretary*.

XXV.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 503 *Nottingham*, (*Halifax-Place*,) Richard Brown (A), William L. Watkinson, William J. Cooke, W. Theophilus Davison, M.A., W. Scott Page (Ratcliffe-on-Trent); John Watson (A), Charles Haydon, Supernumeraries.

- 504 *Nottingham*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) William H. Cornforth, Nicholas Boyns, T. Galland Hartley; John H. Faull (Beeston), Supernumerary.

- 505 *Ilkestone*, Edward D. Webb, John Wilson (D).
 506 *Mansfield*, Henry Balls, John Jenkin.
 Southwell, Jabez Chambers.
 507 *Newark*, William H. Cave, John E. Pater, John Clements ;
 William Satchell, Supernumerary.
 508 *Bingham*, • Henry M. Ratcliffe, Joseph Rhodes (B).
 509 *Leicester*, (*Bishop-Street*,) George Curnock, William Hawken,
 Jeremiah Dodsworth.
 510 *Leicester*, (*Humberstone - Road*,) Arminius Burgess, George
 Woodcock.
 511 *Melton-Mowbray*, Henry Brown, William K. Hardy.
 512 *Oakham*, William Holdsworth, Charles M. Greenway
 (Uppingham).
 513 *Stamford*, Thomas R. Jones, Rowland A. Wood.
 514 *Grantham*, Samuel Hutton, Robert N. Barritt ; Andrew
 Mackintosh, Supernumerary.
 515 *Peterborough*, Joseph B. Dawson, M.D., Henry J. Brookfield
 (*Crowland*), Joseph Watson (B).
 516 *Loughborough*, John Thomas (B), Andrew Doel.
 517 *Castle-Donington*, James M'Turk, Daniel Eyre (*Melbourne*,
 Derby) ; John Parkes, Supernumerary.
 518 *Derby*, (*King-Street, &c.*,) William D. Tyack, Benjamin G. Wil-
 kinson.
 519 *Derby*, (*Green-Hill, &c.*,) George F. White, James Hind ; Francis
 S. Keeling, Supernumerary.
 520 *Ashbourne*, Alfred Kent, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
 Uttoxeter Circuit.
 521 *Belper*, John Ward, John W. Denham.
 522 *Ripley*, (*Derby*,) Robert Brown, Clement Stuchbery (*Riddings*,
 Alfreton), Thomas H. Leeson (*Blackwell*,
 Alfreton) ; James J. Topham, Supernumerary.
 523 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Thomas Leach, George Gregor (*Measham*,
 Atherstone), George E. Cutting, George C.
 Coad (*Coalville, Leicester*).
 524 *Woodville* (*Burton-on-Trent*) and *Swadlincote*, William Talbot,
 who shall change on one Sunday in every four
 weeks with the Ministers of the *Ashby-de-la-*
 Zouch Circuit ; Thomas Kilner, Supernumerary.
 525 *Burton-on-Trent*, James Bunting, George S. Daniels (*Tamworth*),
 George P. Summerhays.
 526 *Matlock*, Joseph Sutton (*Matlock-Bath*), James Drummond
 (*Matlock-Bridge*) ; Frederick Slight, Super-
 numerary.

RICHARD BROWN (A), *Chairman of the District*.
 NICHOLAS BOYNS, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVI.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 27 *Lincoln*, John Eglinton, William R. C. Cockill, Charles W Prest, John H. Corson, William Gardam ; John Nicholson, Supernumerary.
- 28 *Sleaford*, Mark Davenport, Henry Gibson (Navenby, Grantham), Walter Fuller, James Halliday.
- 29 *Market-Rasen*, James Cooke (B), Alfred Levell, Samuel Green.
- 30 *Louth*, Benjamin B. Waddy, Thomas Champness, William Brewins (North Somercotes, Grimsby), W Hargreaves Cooper.
- 31 *Horncastle*, William M. Stapleton, William Griffiths, George Smith (E) ; Samuel Joll, Supernumerary.
- 32 *Bardney*, Christopher B. Sykes, Edward Burton.
- 33 *Alford*, James Kendall, Joseph Little (B) (Hogsthorpe), Ralph M. Spoor, Robert W Little ; Thomas Sheldon, Supernumerary.
- 34 *Comingsby*, John Walters, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Horncastle Circuit.
- 35 *Spilsby*, Thomas Hardy, Robert J. Thomas, Thomas F. Lockyer, B.A.
- 36 *Boston*, Thomas Haslam, Henry Marchbank, Thomas H. Lomas.
- 37 *Wainfleet*, Edward B. Pinder, Michael Thompson (Wrangle, Boston).
- 38 *Spalding*, Edwin Blake, George Swidenbank.
- 39 *Holbeach*, James Kent, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Spalding Circuit.
- 40 *Bourne*, George Smith (C), who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Spalding Circuit.

District Missionaries—John Taylor (A) (Boston), William J. Graves (Louth), who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

BENJAMIN B. WADDY, *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN EGLINTON, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVII.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 41 *Hull*, (*Waltham-Street, &c.*) David Barley, Walter S. Nichol, J. Ernest Clapham, Frank Ballard.
- 42 *Hull*, (*George-Yard, &c.*) George Scott (B), Thomas Natrass, John H. Grubb ; Robert Jackson (Sutton), Supernumerary.
- 43 *Hull*, (*Great Thornton-Street, &c.*) John Lyth, D.D., John Henshall, James Lewis (Hessle).
- 44 *Beverley*, Joseph R. Cleminson, Sampson Reynolds.

- 545 *Driffield*, Thomas Derry, Joseph Taylor, Henry Scholefield; John T. Harwood, Supernumerary.
- 546 *Howden*, John Connon, William D. Barton, William A. Philips.
- 547 *Patrington*, John Anderson, Anthony Stoves.
- 548 *Hornsea*, Arthur A. Southern, Alfred Kirk.
- 549 *Grimsby*, (*George-Street, &c.*,) Samuel Simpson (A), Robert Posnett, W. Davies Williams, Joel Mallinson; James Little (Cleethorpes), Supernumerary.
- 550 *Grimsby*, (*Caistor and Laceby, &c.*,) Martin Jubb (Caistor), Joseph M. Browne (Waltham).
- 551 *Gainsborough*, James Shearman, Frederick Barber, Charles F. Richardson, B.A. (Misterton).
- 552 *Eppworth*, (*Bawtry*,) John Eaton, Joseph Charlesworth (Owston-Ferry, Bawtry).
- 553 *Swaith*, Abraham Pearce, Thomas Jenkin; Thomas Pearson (A) (Drax, Selby), Supernumerary.
- 554 *Goole*, Felix H. Pickworth, Matthew C. Pennington.
- 555 *Brigg*, George C. Taylor, William Reynolds (Kirtlington, Lindsey, Lincoln), Francis S. Hagen.
- 556 *Barton-on-Umber*, Isaac Rodgers, Edward Barber, Patrick Pizey (Winterton, Brigg), John Smith (B) (Uleby).
- 557 *Bridlington*, Samuel McAulay (Bridlington-Quay), G. Lupton Allen, E. Blanshard Keeling; Matthew Banks, John Pinkney (Kilham, Hull), Supernumeraries.
- JOHN LYTH, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
DAVID BARLEY, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 558 *York*, (*New-Street, &c.*,) Thomas Brackenbury, John H. Anderson, W. Norton Milnes, William G. Beardmore; William Jewett, Thomas Pearson (C), Supernumeraries.
- 559 *York*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) James Hughes, Harrison Fenwick; Richard Petch, Supernumerary.
- 560 *Tadcaster*, Thomas Wilkinson, John F. Raw, William Hare (Boston-Spa); Thomas Dickin, Supernumerary.
- 561 *Pocklington*, Thomas Craven, William H. Maude, Frederick M. Lowry (Market-Weighton).
- 562 *Multon*, William Foster, Ebenezer A. Gardiner, John P. Elton.
- 563 *Easingwold*, George Cartwright, Frederick B. Swift (Sheriff-Hutton, York), Charles Haller (Tollerton).
- 564 *Helmley*, (*York*,) Henry Laughler, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Kirby-Moorside Circuit.
- 565 *Scarborough*, Frederick W. Briggs, M.A., Joseph Cranswick, William J. Marris.

- 566 *Sherburn*, Henry Needle, Charles Thomas.
 567 *Filey*, James Sugden, Joseph Dixon (Hunmanby, Yorks.).
 568 *Pickering*, William Sinclair, Robert Lickes.
 569 *Kirby-Moorside*, William D. Johnson, George Makin (Rosedale, Pickering).
 570 *Thirsk*, Joseph Officer, John I. Britten; Alexander T. Weir, Supernumerary.
 571 *Northallerton*, Seth Dixon (A), Joshua Leadbeater (Brompton).
 572 *Ripon*, Miles B. Pickering, Thomas J. Kent, William Barnes (Boroughbridge, York).
 573 *Selby*, Joseph Dyson, James L. Posnett, Frederick Haines.

FREDERICK W BRIGGS, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*
 THOMAS BRACKENBURY, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIX.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 574 *Whitby*, John Weatherill, J. Harrop Taylor (Robin-Hood's Bay), Thomas Austin; Thompson Hesk, Supernumerary.
 575 *Danby, (Yarm)*, Thomas Cannell, Jonathan Hewitson (Glaidsdale-Ends, Yarm).
 576 *Stokesley*, Richard W Butterworth, Stephen G. Scott (Eston, Middlesborough).
 577 *Guisborough and Redcar*, George Abbott, Edward Knibbs (Redcar), Simpson Johnson (Saltburn-by-the-Sea, Yorks.).
 578 *Lofthouse-in-Cleveland and Staithes*, Joseph Bentley, James R. Imlison.
 579 *Darlington*, Henry J. Staley, Samuel H. Morton, Charles H. Gough, James Critchison.
 580 *Stockton*, Lionel D. Reay, Richard Butterworth, Agur B. Gardiner.
 581 *Middlesborough*, John H. Norton, Alfred H. Vine, Charles J. Back; Harry Pedley, Supernumerary.
 582 *Hartlepool*, Robert Haworth, James E. Hargreaves (West-Hartlepool).
 583 *Barnard-Castle*, William H. Robson, Julius Brigg; Edward Nye (Barningham), Hugh Johnson, Supernumeraries.
 584 *Bishop-Auckland*, Richard Stepney, Charles Brighthouse (New-Shildon), John R. Bennett, Thomas J. Haughton (Witton-Park).
 585 *Spennymoor*, John W Crake, Charles Bryant.
 586 *Crook*, Thomas Hepton, Gregory Renton (Willington).
 587 *Middleham*, Tilney Rising, Thomas Barr (Leyburn, Bedale).
 588 *Hawes*, John Booth, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Middleham Circuit.
 589 *Richmond*, Robert Lewis (A), John T. Duncan.

- 590 *Reeth*, James A. Rimmer, Ernest S. Thies (Gunnerside, Richmond).
 591 *Bedale*, George Hughes, Jacob Turvey (Masham), Jabez Parkyn.

HENRY J. STALEY, *Chairman of the District*.
 • JOHN WEATHERILL, *Financial Secretary*.

XXX.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 592 *Newcastle - upon Tyne*, (*Brunswick, &c.*) Frederic Greeves, Frederick E. Toyne, Joshua Haigh, George H. Shafto (Heaton), Richard Middleton.
 593 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, (*Blenheim-Street, &c.*) Robert Eardley, B.A., Samuel Lees, Forster Crozier, Henry H. Clapham (Lemington); William J. Hedley, Supernumerary
 594 *Gateshead*, (*High West-Street*,) James Wright, Henry H. Vowles.
 595 *Gateshead*, (*Bensham-Road*,) James Cuthbertson, Edwin Moss crop.
 596 *North-Shields*, George Rowe, William M. Kidman, Joseph A. Beet (Tynemouth).
 597 *South-Shields*, Thomas Hulme, David Thomas, William H. Walker (Jarrow-on-Tyne).
 598 *Blyth*, Arthur Wilkinson, Major F. Peet.
 599 *Morpeth*, Joshua Fielden, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Blyth Circuit.
 600 *Sunderland*, (*Sans-Street, &c.*) Samuel Lord, William J. Brown, John W. Henderson.
 601 *Sunderland*, (*Fawcett-Street, &c.*) Henry W. Jackson, B.A., James F. Broughton.
 602 *Sunderland*, (*Whitburn-Street, &c.*) Thomas B. Butcher.

N.B.—Each Minister in the Sans-Street and Fawcett-Street Circuits shall give one Sunday in every quarter to the Whitburn-Street Circuit; and Sans-Street shall give one evening weekly to Whitburn-Street.

- 603 *Houghton-le-Spring*, George Hobson, William Fern, Isaiah Parker (New-Herrington, Fence Houses).
 604 *Durham*, Robert Buck, W. Boswell Lowther, John Kinnings.
 605 *Chester-le-Street*, Joseph R. Hewitson, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Durham Circuit.
 606 *Thornley*, (*Trimdon-Grange*,) William E. Gardner, William J. Rogers.
 607 *Wolsingham*, Samuel Cooke, William T. Jones (Tow-Law, Darlington).
St. John's Chapel, (*Darlington*,) Benjamin Smith (B), George Oyston, B.A. (Stanhope, Darlington).

- 308 *Hexham*, Edmund Lockyer, Samuel Adcock (Corbridge-on-Tyne), Clement S. Reader.
 309 *Shotley-Bridge*, Aaron Edman, Thomas Henwood, Samuel Lock (Blackhill, Co. Durham).
 310 *Alston*, Robert Cass, William B. Saul, M.A. (Haltwhistle, Carlisle), John R. Cleminson.
 311 *Allendale-Town*, Andrew Palmer, Thomas Dodd (Limestone-Brae, Langley-Mills, Northumberland).
 312 *Alnwick*, William Robinson (A), who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister of the Berwick-upon-Tweed Circuit.
 313 *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, Richard Crozier, who shall give two Sundays in every quarter to the Alnwick Circuit.

FREDERIC GREEVES, *Chairman of the District.*

HENRY W JACKSON, B.A., *Financial Secretary.*

XXXI.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 614 *Carlisle*, George Alton, Robert Amys, Henry J. Cornish.
 615 *Brampton*, Josiah Tollady, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Carlisle Circuit.
 616 *Whitehaven*, Samuel S. Taylor, James Taylor (B) (Cleator Moor, Carnforth), Hampson S. Eckersley.
 617 *Workington*, George Sanderson, Henry Burgoine (Harrington, Cumberland).
 618 *Cockermouth and Keswick*, Thomas M. Rodham, Crawshaw Hargreaves (Keswick).
 619 *Appleby and Kirkby-Stephen*, Thomas J. Macartney, George Parker (B) (Kirkby-Stephen).
 620 *Penrith*, William L. Wingell, Theophilus D. Anderson, B.A.
 621 *Kirkoswald*, Thomas Hargreaves, John Baker (Skirwith, Penrith).
 622 *Wigton and Maryport*, Thomas Stephenson, Frederick Law (Maryport).
 623 *Kendal*, George T. Dixon, Thomas Rae (Ambleside, Windermere), Richard F. Earnshaw.
 624 *Sedburgh*, Charles H. Burton, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Kendal Circuit.
 625 *Ulverstone*, Joseph Bate, J. Reeves Brown (Dalton-in-Furness), Peter Thompson (Broughton-in-Furness), William Taylor (Millom).
 626 *Burrow-in-Furness*, David Williams, William Dixon.
 627 *Dumfries*, James Duff, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Carlisle Circuit.

GEORGE ALTON, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS M. RODHAM, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXII.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 628 *Douglas*, Henry Graham, John Greenwood, William Arrowsmith.
 629 *Castletown*, Edward Fison, Thomas J. Fairless.
 630 *Ramsay*, Benjamin N. Haworth, Thomas H. Penrith, Frederick Hughes.
 631 *Peel*, George H. Chambers, Benjamin Lawn.

HENRY GRAHAM, *Chairman of the District*.

XXXIII.—THE EDINBURGH AND ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 632 *Edinburgh*, Joseph Bush, Benjamin E. Hawkins.
 633 *Leith*, George Hack, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Edinburgh Circuit.
 634 *Dunbar*, Samuel Wilson, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Edinburgh Circuit.
 635 *Glasgow*, (*John-Street, &c.*) William Mearns, M.A., William J. Frankland; Francis Barker, Supernumerary.
 636 *Glasgow*, (*St. Thomas's, &c.*) Jabez Marrat, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Glasgow (Cathcart-Road) Circuit.
 637 *Glasgow*, (*Cathcart-Road, &c.*) William Barrowclough; David Stewart, Supernumerary.
 638 *Glasgow*, (*Claremont-Street, &c.*) James A. Macdonald.
 639 *Glasgow*, (*Paisley-Road*,) David Solomon.
 640 *Greenock*, James Bolton, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Glasgow (Paisley Road) Circuit.
 641 *Dumbarton*, Joseph Bacon, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Glasgow (Claremont-Street) Circuit.
 642 *Ayr*, William Jackson (E), William Brown (Girvan), William H. Coradine (Stewarton).
 643 *Airdrie*, Edward J. Smith (Coatbridge), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Glasgow (John Street) Circuit.
 644 *Wallacestone*, George M. Colledge (Redding-by-Falkirk).
 645 *Armadale*, (*Bathgate*,) Urie H. Allen, Philip Bainbridge (Slamannan-by-Falkirk).
 646 *Kilsyth*, (*Glasgow*,) Thomas A. Seed, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Wallacestone Circuit.
 647 *Stirling and Doune*, Thomas H. Hill, who shall preach at Wallacestone on one Sunday in every six weeks.
 648 *Aberdeen*, T. Inglis Walsh, Rutland Spooner (*Inverurie*), Alexander Borrowman (*Peterhead*).

- 649 *Dundee, (Ward-Road,)* Thomas Broadbent.
 650 *Dundee, (Victoria-Road,)* James Fletcher, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Minister of the Dundee (Ward-Road) Circuit.
 651 *Perth,* W Wheatley Smith, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Dundee Circuits, alternately.
 652 *Arbroath and Montrose,* John Mearns, George Ingman (Montrose); John Drake (Arbroath), Supernumerary.
 653 *Banff,* Francis Truman, W Burkitt Dalby (Portessie), Thomas Bird (Port-Gordon, Fochabers).
 654 *Inverness,* George Southall.

JOSEPH BUSH, *Chairman of the District.*
 T. INGLIS WALSH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXIV.—THE ZETLAND DISTRICT.

- 655 *Lerwick,* Thomas H. Horrell, William H. Farnell (Scalloway).
 656 *Dunrossness,* John H. Henderson.
 657 *Walls,* Arthur Roberts.
 658 *Northmarin and Delting,* John D. Clark.
 659 *North Isles, (Unst,)* Peter Roberts.

N.B.—1. The Ministers in the Zetland Isles shall change regularly with each other, under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

2. The Zetland District is placed under the supervision of the Home-Missionary Committee.

3. Subscriptions in aid of the work of God in the Zetland Isles may be paid to the Treasurers of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund.

THOMAS H. HORRELL, *Chairman of the District.*

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF WESLEYANS IN THE ARMY AND ROYAL NAVY.

Richard W Allen is to act for the benefit of the Army, under the direction of the Home-Missionary Committee.

The Camp, Aldershot, George T. Keeble, who will act under the direction of Richard W. Allen.

Chatham Garrison, John Burgess.

Woolwich Garrison, H. Epworth Thompson.

Dover Garrison, Andrew Kessen, LL.D.

The Camp, Shorncliffe, Richard B. Lyth.

Portsmouth Garrison, Thomas B. Harrowell.
Parkhurst Garrison and Netley Hospital, William Moister.
Falmouth, Walter P. Johns.
Gosport, Robert H. Mole.
Dublin Garrison, James Tobias.
The Camp, Curragh, William Lough.
Garrison and Naval Port of Malta, Benjamin Broadley, John Laverack.
Gibraltar, Henry H. Richmond.

APPOINTMENTS OF HOME-MISSIONARY MINISTERS.

No. of
Circuit.

- 1 *London, (City-Road,)* William F. Faulding.
London, (German Mission,) Gottlieb S. P. Schweikher.
Saundhurst, Berks, Charles Harrison.
- 2 *London, (Jewin-Street,)* J. Smith Spencer.
- 7 *London, (Stoke-Newington,)* John Dymond.
- 8 *London, (Hackney,)* T. L. Withington (Woodford).
- 10 *London, (Spitalfields,)* W. Woodward Spencer.
- 11 *London, (Bethnal-Green,)* Edward A. Telfer.
London, (Mile-End-Road,) John W. Burn.
- 13 *London, (Bow,)* Samuel Gregory.
- 14 *London, (Canning-Town,)* Henry J. Sykes.
- 17 *Stratford,* Stephen Cox, John Telford (Leytonstone).
- 18 *Walsford,* Abraham S. White.
- 21 *Cambridge,* John Thompson (B) (Saffron-Walden).
- 23 *Southend and Leigh,* Jeremiah S. Shrewsbury; John Codd,
 Supernumerary.
- 25 *Great Clacton,* Joseph C. Harrop.
- 28 *Uxbridge,* J. Wesley Keyworth.
- 31 *London, (Vicar Cross,)* William Cornforth.
London, (Old Kent-Road,) Josiah Evans.
- 32 *London, (Lambeth,)* William J. Heaton.
- 35 *Sutherland Gardens,* James S. Bellman.
- 37 *Kilburn,* James Parker (Willesden).
Hampstead, James Mayer.
- 50 *Sutton, (Surrey,)* George H. Camburn.
- 52 *Kingston,* George Gibson.
Chertsey and Walton-on-Thames, Thomas Featherstonehaugh,
 Walter Lethaby.
- Cobham,* Henry Cotton.
- 57 *Eastbourne,* John M. Mangles.
- 60 *Guildford,* James Hutchinson (Godalming), Edward Pryce
 Innocent (Knapp Hill and Woking).
- 61 *Alton,* Samuel Mort (Farnham).
Petersfield, John Hogg.

No. of
Circuit.

Basingstoke, William P. Ellis.
Horsham, John Hugill.

SECOND LONDON DISTRICT MISSIONARY—Richard Hardy.

96 *Ashford*, Arthur R. Humphreys (Wye).

NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT MISSIONARY—Richard P
Davey.

119 *Oxford*, Ralph Green (Woodstock).

126 *Reading*, John Turner (Henley-on-Thames), John Hugh
Jones.

138 *Portsmouth*, (*Wesley*), Joseph Robinson (Buckland).

185 *St. Columb*, Thomas Law (New Quay).

196 *Taunton and Wellington*, Henry B. Clough (Wiveliscombe).

200 *Lyme-Regis*, Andrew Rennard, Frederick C. Dugdale (Chard),
James T. Binns (Honiton).

202 *Barnstaple*, Philip J. Cocking (Lynton).

207 *Williton*, S. Hickling Parkes (Watchet).

208 *Okchampton*, Nicholas J. Willis (Moreton-Hampstead).

228 *Cardiff*, (*Loudoun-Square*), Joseph Dawson (B) (Penarth).

229 *Pontypridd*, John G. Devis (Ferndale).

BRISTOL DISTRICT MISSIONARY—Lionel Westlake.

241 *Bradford-on-Avon*, Marmaduke Riggall (Trowbridge).

243 *Warminster*, Henry Smith.

BATH DISTRICT MISSIONARY—John Stephenson (A).

263 *Buillth*, Stephen Parkes.

269 *Aberystwyth*, James Pearce.

272 *Treherbert*, (*Welsh*), John M. Owen.

Ferndale, (*Welsh*), Robert Roberts.

312 *Honley*, (*Welsh*), Joseph Owen.

Stockton-on-Tees, (*Welsh*), David Jones (C).

Birmingham, (*Welsh*), John Davies (A).

318 *West-Bromwich*, William Henderson.

331 *Malvern*, George R. Osborn.

337 *Leamington*, D. Arundel Hay (Warwick).

348 *Bromyard*, Thomas B. Jefferies.

357 *Creve*, John Boulter, Samuel Miles.

371 *Liverpool Mission*, Charles Garrett.

378 *Mold*, Henry A. Young.

380 *Rhyl*, Frederick Payne, John M. Bamford (Llandudno).

397 *Garstang*, William Greenwood.

436 *Bacup*, William Brooks (Shawforth).

439 *Barracford, &c.*, William Ellis.

458 *Bradford (Shipley)*, Thomas Hind (Saltaire).

475 *Wakefield*, Thomas H. Whitmore.

483 *Pateley-Bridge*, James R. Sharpley.

522 *Ripley*, Thomas H. Leeson (Blakewell).

523 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, George C. Coad (Coalville).

531 *Horncastle*, George Smith (E).

No. of
Circuit.

- LINCOLN DISTRICT MISSIONARIES John Taylor (A) (Boston),
William J. Graves (Louth).
- 549 *Grimsby, (George-Street)* Joel Mallinson.
567 *Fily,* James Sugden, Joseph Dixon (Hunmanby).
581 *Middlesborough,* Charles J. Back.
596 *North Shields,* Joseph A. Beet (Tynemouth).
607 *Walsingham,* William T. Jones (Tow Law).
614 *Carlisle,* Robert Amys.
623 *Kendal,* Thomas Rae (Ambleside).
626 *Barrow-in-Furness,* William Dixon.
641 *Dumbarton,* Joseph Bacon.
642 *Ayr,* William Brown (Girvan), William H. Coradine
(Stewarton).
653 *Banff,* W. Burkitt Dalby (Portessie), Thomas Bird (Port
Gordon).
655 *Lerwick,* Thomas H. Horrell, William H. Farnell (Scal-
way).
656 *Dunrossness,* John H. Henderson.
657 *Walls,* Arthur Roberts.
658 *Northmarin and Delting,* John D. Clark.
659 *North Isles,* Peter Roberts.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 660 *Dublin, (Stephen's Green, Calvary Chapel, &c.,)* William German,
James Thompson (Sandymount).
N.B.—Robert G. Cather, LL.D., is, by permission
of the Conference, employed in the service of
a religious Society in England.
Connexional School, Thomas A. McKee Governor and Chaplain;
Robert Hazleton, who is authorized to receive
Donations towards the erection of the New
Institution.
Dublin Garrison, James Tobias (Sandymount).
661 *Dublin, (Abby-Street, &c.,)* Edward Best, Charles Inwood;
Robert Huston (Lombard-Street), John Duncan,
Supernumeraries.
662 *Dublin, (Rathmines,)* John D. Powell, William Crawford, M.A.
663 *Dublin, (Cork-Street,)* John Walker.
664 *Dublin, (Blackhall-Place,)* Gibson McMillen, Robert Jamison;
Samuel Patterson (Celbridge), Supernumerary.
665 *Kingstown,* James Donnelly, John O. Price (Blackrock);
Thomas T. N. Hull (Dalkey), Supernumerary.
666 *Bray,* Samuel Dunlop.

- 667 *Drogheda*, William Crook, D.D. ; John Nelson, Supernumerary.
 668 *Dundalk*, James C. Bass.
 669 *Wicklow*, William Christie.
 670 *Rathdrum*, Irvine Johnston (Arklow), William Sproule (Tinahely); John Liddy, Supernumerary.
 671 *Tullamore*, George R. Wedgwood, Samuel A. Robertson; John Hughes (Ballybrittas, Monasterevan), Supernumerary.
 672 *Maryborough*, Robert M. Morrison.
 673 *Abbeyleigh*, Samuel Cowdy (B), who shall change once in every eight weeks with the Minister of the Maryborough Circuit.
 674 *Longford*, William C. Doonan, Frederick A. Trotter (Mullingar).
 675 *Athlone*, William Quaile; Samuel Cowdy (A) (Moate), Supernumerary.
 676 *Trim*, Robert Boyd.
 677 *Curragh Camp*, William Lough.
General Mission for the South and West, William G. Campbell, M.A. (Rathgar, Dublin).
 GIBSON M'MILLEN, *Chairman of the District*.
 JAMES DONNELLY, *Financial Secretary*.

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 678 *Waterford*, Henry Evans; William Cather (Tramore), Supernumerary.
 679 *Clonmel*, Mortlock Long.
 680 *Carlow*, Jeremiah Wilson, John W. Wood (Athy).
 681 *Newtownbarry*, Gabriel Clarke, Thomas Forde (Gorey); Henry J. Giles (Monamolin, Gorey), Supernumerary.
 682 *Wexford*, John C. Storey, William R. Budd.
 683 *Kilkenny*, John Carson, John G. Whittaker.
 JOHN C. STOREY, *Chairman of the District*.
 HENRY EVANS, *Financial Secretary*.

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 684 *Cork*, W. Guard Price, Edward Harte.
 685 *Queenstown and Passage-West*, Edward M. Banks; Robert Black (Passage-West), Supernumerary.
 686 *Bandon*, Thomas Moran, John O. Park (Dunmanway).
 687 *Clonakilty*, William B. Monahan, Richard Little.
 688 *Skibbereen*, James M. Sayers, John Hadden (Bantry), Warren Henry.
 689 *Youghal*, Samuel Weir.
 690 *Fermoy*, George Barnes.
 691 *Kinsale*, William R. Starkey.

- 692 *Berehaven-Mines*, William R. Carson.
 693 *Tralee*, Wesley Guard, Hugh Moore (Kilorglin); John Nash (Kenmare), Supernumerary.
 W. GUARD PRICE, *Chairman of the District*.
 WESLEY GUARD, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 694 *Limerick*, Charles Robertson; James B. Gillman, Supernumerary.
 695 *Adare and Rathkeale*, John Good (Rathkeale), Thomas Davis.
 696 *Roscrea and Parsonstown*, Martin Hynes, Nicholas J. Warner (Parsonstown).
 697 *Nenagh*, Robert Hewitt.
 698 *Cloughjordan*, Edward C. West (Borrisokane).
 699 *Ballinasloe*, Frederick Elliott.
 700 *Kilrush*, John Foster.
 701 *Ennis*, Richard T. Tracy, Supernumerary. Letters to be addressed to Limerick.
 702 *Galway and Oughterard*, Colin McKay.
Clifden, James Donald, Supernumerary.
General Mission for the South and West, John S. McDade (Limerick).
 COLIN MCKAY, *Chairman of the District*.
 CHARLES ROBERTSON, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 703 *Sligo*, George Vance, William B. Lunley.
 704 *Castlebar*, Robert Johnson.
 705 *Ballina and Killybegs*, George G. Ballard, Robert J. Ballard, B.A.; Thomas W. Baker (Belmullet), Supernumerary.
 706 *Drumshambo and Boyle*, William C. North, Pierce Martin.
 707 *Maunserhamilton*, Thomas Foster (Blacklion), Alexander English, James C. Waugh.
 708 *Westport*, John H. Martin.
 GEORGE VANCE, *Chairman of the District*.
 GEORGE G. BALLARD, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 709 *Enniskillen*, Richard Maxwell, Stewart Smith; Benjamin Bayly, Supernumerary.
 710 *Brookborough*, James Oliver, Thomas Rothwell (Fivemiletown). Andrew Knox.
 711 *Irvinestown*, Hugh T. Roulston, James B. Templeton; John R. Porter, Supernumerary.
 712 *Donegal and Ballyshannon*, James Edwards, Andrew McIlwaine (Ballyshannon).
 713 *Peltigo*, Thomas Greer.

- 714 *Clones*, Joseph Johnston, James Kirkwood.
 715 *Cootehill*, Henry Ball, William Waugh.
 716 *Caran*, James Collier.
 717 *Killeshandra*, Andrew M. Rutledge, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Cavan Circuit.

RICHARD MAXWELL, *Chairman of the District*.

JAMES OLIVER, *Financial Secretary*.

VII.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 718 *Londonderry*, John E. Green, Richard Cole.
 719 *Coleraine*, Charles H. Crookshank, M.A. ; James Hughes (Portrush), Supernumerary.
 720 *Newtownlimavaddy*, John Gilbert.
 721 *Ballycastle*, Francis Douglass.
 722 *Castlederg*, Thomas Knox, William Smiley, B.A.
 723 *Omagh*, John Hazelton, Caleb S. Laird, M.A.
 724 *Strabane and Ramelton*, John Nichol, John C. Trotter (Ramelton).
 725 *Dunkineely*, Thomas Cooke.
 726 *Ardara*, James Nixon.
 727 *Innishowen*, Robert Geale (Moville).

JOHN HAZELTON, *Chairman of the District*.

CHARLES H. CROOKSHANK, M.A., *Financial Secretary*.

VIII.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 728 *Belfast, (Donegall-Square,)* William P. Appelbe, LL.D.
Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, Wallace M'Mullen.
 729 *Belfast, (Frederick-Street,)* George Alley, Thomas B. Nicholson, LL.B.
 730 *Belfast, (Jennymount,)* John Donald.
 731 *Belfast, (Falls-Road,)* James Robertson, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Minister of the Belfast (Donegall-Square) Circuit.
 732 *Belfast, (Agnes-Street,)* John Dwyer, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Minister of the Belfast (Ligoniel) Circuit.
 733 *Belfast, (University-Road,)* William Nicholas, James Megarry, LL.D.
Methodist College, Robinson Scott, D.D., Principal ; William P. Appelbe, LL.D. (of Donegall-Square Circuit), Theological Tutor.
 734 *Belfast, (Ligoniel,)* John W. Ballard.
 735 *Belfast, (Ormeau-Road,)* Robert G. Jones.
 736 *Belfast, (Ballymacarrett,)* R. Crawford Johnson.
 737 *Belfast, (Knock,)* Joseph W. M'Kay, who shall change on one Sunday in every three weeks with the Minister of the Belfast (Ballymacarrett) Circuit.

- 738 *Holywood*, Andrew Armstrong; Robert A. Devers, Supernumerary.
 739 *Ballyclare*, Edward De Courcy.
 740 *Donaghadee*, Oliver McCutcheon.
 741 *Newtownards*, Samuel Hollingsworth, B.A.
 Gilstry and Portaferry, James D. Lamont (Portaferry).
 742 *Carrickfergus*, John Oliver, John Moore (Larne).
 743 *Magherafelt*, Charles Wood.
 744 *Cookstown*, Alexander Fullerton.
 745 *Lisburn*, Robert Collier, Robert Knowles.
 746 *Dromore*, Robert J. Meyer.
 747 *Dunapetrick*, George Kirkpatrick, Thomas McLorinan (Ballynahinch).
 Comber, William Mulloy, Supernumerary. Letters to be addressed to Belfast.
 748 *Antrim and Ballymena*, James Murdock, John Gilchrist (Ballymena).
 General Mission for the North and North-West, John Wilson (Belfast), William H. Quarry (Belfast).

WILLIAM P. APPELBE, LL.D., *Chairman of the District.*

ROBERT G. JONES, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE PORTADOWN DISTRICT.

- 749 *Portadown*, Edward Johnston, Charles Baskin.
 750 *Eglisli*, John Magill (Loughgall), who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Portadown Circuit.
 751 *Newry*, William B. Le Bert, John W. A. McWilliam.
 752 *Dungannon*, Thomas Pearson, Samuel T. Boyd, B.A.
 753 *Stewartstown*, Robert S. Lee.
 754 *Armagh*, Edward Guard, Robert G. Roberts.
 755 *Lurgan*, John W. Jones, Thomas Wiley; John Armstrong, Supernumerary.
 756 *Moira*, Hugh McGahie.
 757 *Tandragee*, William Hoey, George A. Le Bert (Gilford).
 758 *Banbridge*, James Black.
 759 *Monaghan*, James Carey; William Burnside, Supernumerary.
 760 *Castleblayney*, Robert Hamilton.
 761 *Aughnacloy*, Wilson J. Storey.

EDWARD JOHNSTON, *Chairman of the District.*

CHARLES BASKIN, *Financial Secretary.*

N.B. —Walter H. Price has permission to place himself at the disposal of the Missionary Committee in London.

MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS.

No of
Circuit.

- 663 *Dublin, (Cork-Street,)* John Walker.
 664 *Dublin, Blackhall Place, (Lucan and Celbridge,)* Robert Jamison.
 666 *Bray,* Samuel Dunlop.
 676 *Trim,* Robert Boyd.
 683 *Kilkenny,* John Carson, John G. Whittaker.
 689 *Youghal,* Samuel Weir.
 690 *Fermoy,* George Barnes.
 691 *Kinsale,* William R. Starkey.
 692 *Berehaven-Mines,* William R. Carson.
 693 *Tralee,* Wesley Guard, Hugh Moore (Kilorglin).
 697 *Nenagh,* Robert Hewitt.
 699 *Ballinasloe,* Frederick Elliott.
 700 *Kilrush,* John Foster.
 701 *Ennis,* Richard T. Tracy, Supernumerary.
 702 *Galway and Oughterard,* Colin M'Kay.
 705 *Killala and the Barony of Liney,* Robert J. Ballard, B.A.
 707 *Manorhamilton,* James C. Waugh.
 708 *Westport,* John H. Martin.
 712 *Donegal and Ballyshannon,* James Edwards, Andrew M'Ilwaine (Ballyshannon).
 713 *Pettigo,* Thomas Greer.
 724 *Strabane and Ramelton,* John Nichol, John C. Trotter (Ramelton).
 725 *Dunkineely,* Thomas Cooke.
 726 *Ardara,* James Nixon.
 727 *Innishowen,* Robert Geale (Moville).
 730 *Belfast (Jennymount,)* John Donald.
 734 *Belfast, (Ligoniel,)* John W. Ballard.
 741 *Newtownards, (Glastry and Portaferry,)* James D. Lamont (Portaferry).
 747 *Downpatrick,* George Kirkpatrick, Thomas M'Lorinan (Ballynahinch); William Mulloy (Comber), Supernumerary.
 748 *Intrim and Ballymena,* James Murdock, John Gilcriest (Ballymena).
 753 *Stewartstown,* Robert S. Lee.
 758 *Banbridg,* James Black.

MISSIONS.

I. — E U R O P E.

FRANCE.

- 1 *Paris, (English Work,)* John Wesley Close.
- 2 *Rhims, (English Work,)* Edward D. Dannatt.
- 3 *Boulogne, (English Work,)* Joseph Gaskin.

GERMANY

WURTEMBERG, BADEN, BAVARIA, AND AUSTRIA.

- 4 *Cannstatt*, John C. Barratt; G. Heinrich Funck, German Minister; Georg Jakob Müller (*Esslingen*), German Minister; and an Agent, who shall reside in Stuttgart.
- 5 *Stuttgart*, (*English*), William H. Johnston.
- 6 *Cannstatt*, (*English*), To be supplied by the Minister in Stuttgart.
- 7 *Waiblingen*, Jakob Urech, German Minister.
- 8 *Winnenden*, C. Gottlieb Hiller, German Minister; Johann M. Zwink, German Minister.
- 9 *Prevorst*, E. Gottlieb Ekert, German Minister.
- 10 *Bachwang*, Matthias Class, German Minister.
- 11 *Murrhardt*, An Agent.
- 12 *Hall*, Jakob Klenk, German Minister.
- 13 *Kirchberg-und-der-Furst*, Carl Böttcher, German Minister.
- 14 *Crailsheim*, One asked.
- 15 *Oberbach*, Johann G. Steinlen, German Minister.
- 16 *Schorndorf*, Michael Wiedmann, German Minister.
- 17 *Alfdorf*, Johann C. König, German Minister.
- 18 *Welzheim*, Heinrich Bratz, German Minister.
- 19 *Ulm, Blaubeuren, &c.*, Karl Klenk, German Minister.
- 20 *Adelsheim, (Baden)*, Gottfried Weller, German Minister.
- 21 *Venna, (Austria)*, Christian Dieterle, German Minister.
- 22 *Munich, (Bavaria)*, Karl Christoph Beutenmüller, German Minister.
- 23 *Augsburg, (Bavaria)*, Ludwig Laepple, German Minister.

JOHN C. BARRATT, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

ITALY

I.—THE ROME DISTRICT.

- 24 *Rome*, Henry J. Piggott, B.A.; Giuseppe Moreno, Italian Minister.
- 25 *Anagni*, Antonio Gnone, Italian Minister.
Giovanni Melis will receive his appointment from the Chairman of the District.
- 26 *Sperat and Marinoiseo*, Luigi Girone, Italian Minister.
- 27 *Biologna and Imola*, Giacomo Roland, Italian Minister.
- 28 *Padua and Vicenza*, Francesco Sciarelli, Giovanni Bonifazi, Italian Ministers.
Francesco Sciarelli will also visit *Bassano*.
- 29 *Parma*, Alberigo Bossi, Italian Minister.
- 30 *Reggio and Mezzano Inferiore*, Gabrielle Martinelli, Italian Minister.
- 31 *Vico-bellignano*, Giovanni Cecchetti, Italian Minister.

- 32 *Bozzolo*, An Evangelist.
 N.B.—The Ministers of the Parma Circuit will exchange once a month with the Minister at Vico-bellignano.
- 33 *Cremona and Asola*, Francesco Cardini, Italian Minister.
 34 *Milan*, Ferdinando Bosio, Italian Minister.
 35 *Paria*, Giuseppe Rosa, Italian Minister.
 36 *Intra and Domodossola*, Donato Patucelli, Italian Minister.
- HENRY J. PIGGOTT, B.A., *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE NAPLES DISTRICT.

- 37 *Naples, (Fuordigrotto)*, Thomas W. S. Jones ; Salvatore Ragghiante, Italian Minister.
- 38 *Pozzuoli*, A Catechist.
 39 *Capri*, To be supplied.
 40 *Caserta*, A Catechist.
 41 *Santa Maria*, M. di Pretoro, Italian Minister.
 42 *Salerno and Avellino*, Giovanni B. De Sanctis, Italian Minister.
 43 *Cosenza*, Gaetano Beninato Corica, Italian Minister.
 44 *Altomonte*, To be supplied.
 45 *Aquila*, Giuseppe Spaziante, Italian Minister.
 46 *Sulmona*, To be supplied from Aquila.
 47 *Rossano*, Giuseppe Musmeci, Italian Minister.
 48 *Catanzaro*, To be supplied.
 49 *Brindisi*, To be supplied.
 50 *Palermo, (Sicily)*, Gaetano Zocco, Italian Minister.
 51 *Messina, (Sicily)*, Giuseppe Carile, Italian Minister.
 52 *Syracuse, (Sicily)*, A Catechist.
 53 *Avola and Noto, (Sicily)*, A Catechist.
- THOMAS W. S. JONES, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

- 54 *Gibraltar*, Henry H. Richmond.
 55 *Barcelona*, John R. Griffin.
 56 *Port Mahon, (Minorca)*, An Agent.
 57 *Oporto*, Robert H. Moreton.

II.—ASIA.

CEYLON.

I.—THE SINGHALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 58 *Colombo, South, (Colpetty)*, John Scott (B), John Shipstone ; Zaccheus Nathanielsz, Native Minister ; B. Anthony Mendis, Native Minister, Publication Department.

- 59 *Wesley College*, Samuel Rowse Wilkin, Principal.
- 60 *Colombo, North, (The Pettah,)* Daniel Henry Pereira, Native Minister, Vice-Principal of Wesley College.
- 61 *Colombo, (Tamil Work,)* John Otley Rhodes; John Wesley Philip, Tamil Native Minister.
- 62 *Madampitiya*, Oberis Jansz Guneseckara, Native Minister.
N.B.—The Ministers of the Colombo and Madampitiya Circuits shall change under the direction of the Chairman.
- 63 *Kandy*, Robert Tebb; Elias Paul Fonseka, Native Minister; John Adrian Poulter, Supernumerary.
- 64 *Laggala, Udasiya Pattuwa*, James Henry Nathanielz, Native Minister.
- 65 *Laggala, Pallesiya Pattuwa*, A Catechist.
N.B.—Laggala, Pallesiya Pattuwa, and Udasiya Pattuwa are under the care of the Superintendent of the Kandy Circuit.
- 66 *Negombo*, Don David Pereira, Native Minister.
- 67 *Religala*, A Catechist.
- 68 *Katana*, A Catechist.
- 69 *Katukenda*, One to be sent.
N.B.—The Religala, Katana, and Katukenda Circuits are under the care of the Minister of the Negombo Circuit.
- 70 *Seelua*, Peter Salgado, Native Minister.
- 71 *Minuanguoda*, Paul Rodrigo, Native Minister.
N.B.—The Ministers of the Seelua and Minuanguoda Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks.
- 72 *Wellewatta*, David Fonseka, Native Minister.
- 73 *Galkisse*, A Catechist.
N.B.—The Galkisse Circuit is under the charge of the Minister of the Wellewatta Circuit.
- 74 *Angulana*, Henry Marthensz, Native Minister.
- 75 *Morotto, (Ravattaratta,)* Peter Bartholomew Pereira, Native Minister.
- 76 *Morotto, (Mulla,)* Don Peter Gerhard Ferdinando, Native Minister.
N.B.—The Ministers of the two Morotto Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every month.
- 77 *Wattalpola*, Samuel Silva, Native Minister.
- 78 *Pantura*, Joseph Fernando, Native Minister.
N.B.—The Ministers of the Wattalpola and Pantura Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks.
- 79 *Caltura*, James Alfred Spaar, Native Minister.
- 80 *Pasdum, (Korle,)* B. Samuel Mendis, Native Minister.
N.B.—The Ministers of the Caltura and Pasdum

(Korle) Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks.

- 81 *Amblamgoda*, Solomon Pieris, Native Minister.
 82 *Boossa*, A Catechist.
 83 *Galle*, George Baugh, Samuel Langdon ; George Edward Goonewardane, Philip Raymond Willenberg, Native Ministers.
 84 *Akmeemana*, A Catechist.
 85 *Metarembé*, Charles William Silva, Native Minister.
 N.B.—Amblamgoda, Boossa, Akmeemana, and Metarembé are under the direction of the Superintendent of the Galle Circuit.
 86 *Belligam*, John Andrew de Mell, Native Minister.
 87 *Mirissa*, A Catechist.
 88 *Matura*, James Nicholson (B) ; John Henry Abeyasekara, Native Minister.
 89 *Pololypitiya*, Hendrick Fernando, Native Minister.
 90 *Goddapitiya*, Henry Pereira, Native Minister.
 91 *Morowa*, (Korle,) Isaac de Peento, Native Minister.
 92 *Kandaboda Pattuwa*, A Catechist.
 93 *Giruwa Pattuwa*, A Catechist.
 94 *Walawey*, A Catechist.
 95 *Hambantola*, Charles Wickramasingha, Native Minister.
 96 *Southern Province*, (*Tamil Work*), A Catechist.

N.B.—Belligam, Pololypitiya, Goddapitiya, Morowa, (Korle), Kandaboda Pattuwa, Giruwa Pattuwa, Walawey, and Hambantola are under the direction of the Superintendent of the Matura Circuit.

JOHN SCOTT (B), *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE TAMIL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

- 97 *Jaffna*, (*Pettah*), John Kilner, Edmund Rigg ; Christian Parinpanayagar, Native Minister.
 98 *Jaffna*, (*Central School*), William R. Winston, Principal.
 99 *Chetty-Street*, Daniel Poor Niles, Native Minister.
 100 *Wesley Chapel*, A Catechist.
 101 *Periyapulam*, A Catechist.
 102 *Manaar*, William Murugasu Walton, Native Minister.
 103 *Puthoor*, James Vythelingam Benjamin, Native Minister.
 104 *Atchulu*, A Catechist.
 105 *Point-Pedro*, One wanted ; Samuel Niles, Native Minister.
 106 *Ploly*, A Catechist.
 107 *Cattavelly*, A Catechist.

- 108 *Vathery*, A Catechist.
 N.B.—Chetty-Street, Wesley Chapel, Periyar
 lam, Manaar, Puttoor, Atchulu, Point-Ped
 Ploly, Cattavelly, and Vathery Circuits a
 under the Superintendent of the Jaffna Circu
- 109 *Trincomalee, South*, John George Pearson; James Marrimutt
 Osborn, Native Minister.
- 110 *Tamblagam*, A Catechist.
- 111 *Trincomalee, North*, A Catechist.
- 112 *Mihintale, (Central Road)*, A Catechist.
 N.B.—Trincomalee North, Tamblagam, ar
 Mihintale Circuits are under the Superinte
 dent of the Trincomalee South Circuit.
- 113 *Batticaloa, (Pulcanteeva)*, John Brown (D); Joseph Benjami
 Native Minister.
- 114 *Batticaloa, (Central School)*, Edward Martin, Principal; Robe
 Newton Sethakaveleer, M.A., Native Principa
- 115 *Sittanay*, A Catechist.
- 116 *Eraur*, John Calimuttoo Fletcher, Native Minister.
- 117 *Amithagally*, A Catechist.
- 118 *Manchentuducy*, A Catechist.
- 119 *Kalathavelly*, A Catechist.
- 120 *Kallaar*, Daniel Valupillai, Native Minister.
- 121 *Porateevu*, A Catechist.
- 122 *Kalmunai*, One wanted; Henry de Silva, Native Minister.
- 123 *Sambanturrai*, A Catechist.
- 124 *Karateevu and Nindoor*, A Catechist.
- 125 *Karan Kottateevu*, A Catechist.

N.B.—Sittanay, Eraur, Amithagally, Manchen
 duvy, Kalathavelly, Kallaar, Porateevu, Kal
 munai, Sambanturrai, Karateevu, and Kara
 Kottateevu Circuits, are under the Superinten
 dent of the Batticaloa Circuit.

JOHN KILNER. *Chairman of the District,
 and General Superintendent.*

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

I.—THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 126 *Madras, South, (Royapettah)*, James Gillings, George Patterson;
 Educational Department: S. Somosoondrum,
 M. A. Coopoosawmy Row, Native Ministers.
- 127 *Madras, North, (Tamil)*, James Hobday, East Indian Minister;
 Henry O. Sullivan, East Indian Minister,
 Supernumerary; A Catechist.
- 128 *Madras, (English)*, Nicholas Cooke.

- 129 *St. Thomas's Mount and Poonamalee*, John Dixon (B); George Hobday, East Indian Minister; R. Arumeinayagam, Native Minister; Two Catechists.
- 130 *Negapatam*, Alexander F. Barley, T. Frederick Nicholson; Peter J. Evers, East India Minister; Two Catechists.
- 131 *Manargudi and Tritrapāndi*, George Fryar, R. Starling Boulter; M. Kalyāna Rāman, Native Minister; A Lay Agent; A Catechist.
- 132 *Melnattam*, A Catechist.
- 133 *Trichinopoly*, Richard Brown (B); A Catechist.
- 134 *Tirulore*, Elias J. Gloria, Native Minister.
- 135 *Curor*, Henry Little; Joel Samuel, Native Minister.
- N.B.—William Burgess is in England.

JAMES GILLINGS, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

- 136 *Bangalore, (Pettah,)* Thomas Hodson; Josiah Hudson, B.A., Educational Department; Abijah Samuel, Native Minister; Two Catechists.
- 137 *Bangalore, (Cantonment,)* Silas E. Symons; John S. Williams, English Work; Nathaniel, Supernumerary Native Minister; Two Catechists.
- 138 *Mysore and Srirangapatam*, John C. W. Gostick; Alfred P. Riddett; R. D. Manuel, Native Minister; A Catechist.
- Out-Stations.*—*Chickamangalur*, A Catechist; *Hoonsoor*, A Catechist.
- 139 *Toomkoor and Coongul*, Charles H. Hocken, Ellis Roberts; Two Catechists.
- 140 *Go-dbee*, Henry Haigh; A Catechist.
- 141 *Shemoga*, J. Crompton Sowerbutts; Jacob Samuel, Native Minister.
- 142 *Ootacamund*, A Catechist.

THOMAS HODSON, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

III.—THE CALCUTTA DISTRICT.

- 143 *Calcutta*, Albert Fentiman, Arthur H. Male.
- 144 *Calcutta, (Bengali Work,)* Native Agent.
- 145 *Bancoorah*, Native Agent.
- 146 *Lucknow*, Michael Westcombe.
- 147 *Goalinda*, Frederick Halliday.

ALBERT FENTIMAN, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

CHINA.

I.—THE CANTON DISTRICT.

- 148 *Canton, (East,)* Silvester Whitehead, Frederick J. Masters; A Catechist.
 149 *Canton, (West,)* George Piercy, Henry Parkes; A Catechist.
 150 *Futshán,* Thomas G. Selby, Edward Sinzininex; A Catechist.

N.B.—Joseph Gibson is in England.

GEORGE PIERCY, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE WUCHANG DISTRICT.

- 151 *Wuchang,* John W. Brewer, W. S. Tomlinson, Thomas Bramfitt; Chu Sao Ngan, Native Missionary.
 152 *Hankow,* William Scarborough, Arthur W. Nightingale.
 153 *Kwangchi and Wu Such,* David Hill, Joseph Race.

N.B.—Josiah Cox is absent in England.

WILLIAM SCARBOROUGH, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

III.—AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

- 154 *Cape-Town, (English,)* Samuel Hardey, Gardener Scates (Mowbray), Richard Hornabrook (B).
 155 *Cape-Town, (Dutch,)* William C. Goch, Dutch Missionary, under the direction of the Minister at Wynberg.
 156 *Wynberg and Diep River,* Matthew Godman.
 157 *Klip-Fontein,* A Catechist, under the direction of the Minister at Wynberg.
 158 *Simon's-Town,* John Walter, Supernumerary.
 159 *Stellenbosch and Raithby,* Richard Ridgill.
 160 *Somerset, West,* John A. Bailie.
 161 *Robertson and Lady-Grey,* William F. Edwards.
 162 *Khumiesberg and the Copper Mines,* Henry Tindall, Thomas Roper.

N.B.—The Ministers of the Cape-Town (English) and the Simon's-Town Circuits shall change regularly under the direction of the **Chairman**, and with the Wynberg Minister **once a month.**

SAMUEL HARDEY, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE GRAHAM'S-TOWN DISTRICT.

- 163 *Graham's-Town*, (*English*,) *Commemoration Chapel*, William Tyson, Ezekiel Lones, Walter H. Price; William Impey, President of the Heald-Town Training Institution.
- 164 *Graham's-Town*, (*Native*,) *Wesley Chapel*, John Sikwebu, Native Missionary.
- 165 *Salem and Farmerfield*, John Edwards (A).
- 166 *Bathurst and Port-Alfred*, John Longden, George A. Rose.
- 167 *Fort-Beaufort*, *Seymour*, and *Alice*, William Clifford Holden, Joseph Start.
- 168 *Heald-Town*, George Chapman, who shall also be Theological Tutor of the Training Institution; Henry S. Barton, Vice-President.
- 169 *Port-Elizabeth*, Robert Lamplough, Edward Harris.
Native Section, Joel Ndungane, Native Missionary.
- 170 *Uitenhage*, William Sargent.
- 171 *Cradock*, W. Shaw Caldecott; George Parsonson, Supernumerary.
- 172 *Somerset, East*, George H. Green.
- 173 *Graaff-Reinett*, John Wilson (B).
- 174 *Peddie and Newtondale*, Edwin Gedye, Timothy Cresswell.
Newtondale Section, James Lewana, Native Missionary.
Horton Section, James Sakuba, Native Missionary.
- 175 *King William's Town*, William B. Rayner, Philip Tearle.
Native Section, Samuel Umtinkulu, Native Missionary.
Kweleru Section, Abraham Mabula, Native Missionary.
- 176 *Mount-Coke*, William Holford, Editor, and Superintendent of the Mission-Press.
Tamara Section, Simon P. Gasa, Native Missionary.
- 177 *Amshaw*, Ben S. H. Impey.
Keiskama Hoek Section, Boyce Mama, Native Missionary.
Amatola Section, James Umjila, Native Missionary.
Pauleni Section, John Lewana, Native Missionary.

N.B.—E. D. Hepburn has permission to visit England.

WILLIAM IMPEY, *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

III.—THE QUEEN'S-TOWN DISTRICT.

- 178 *Queen's-Town*, William S. Dewstoe, John E. Parsonson; One Evangelist.
- 179 *Lesseyton*, Theophilus Chubb, B.A., Governor and Head Master of the Collegiate School; Johannes Mahonga, Native Missionary.
- 180 *Dordrecht*, Under the Superintendence of the Ministers of the Queen's-Town Circuit; One Evangelist.

- 181 *Kamastone*, William J. Davis (Queen's-Town); Charles Pamla, Native Missionary ; One Evangelist.
 182 *Mount-Arthur*, Ebenezer J. Warner ; Four Evangelists.
 183 *Wodehouse-Forests*, William Hunter ; Charles Lewana, Native Missionary ; Three Evangelists.
 184 *Tsomo*, (*Fingoe Mission*,) James S. Morris, Assistant-Missionary ; Two Evangelists.
 185 *Butterworth*, Edward J. Barrett ; Eight Evangelists.
 186 *Clarkebury and Morley*, Peter Hargreaves ; William Segenu, Native Missionary ; Eight Evangelists.
 187 *Buntingrille*, John H. Scott ; Two Evangelists.
 188 *Sharbury*, William S. Davis ; Two Evangelists.
 189 *Osborn*, Charles White ; One Evangelist.
 190 *Guteberg and Upper Tina*, Henry B. Warner ; One Evangelist.
 N.B.—Henry H. Dugmore is in England.

WILLIAM J. DAVIS, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

IV.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

- 191 *Colesberg*, Purdon Smailes ; A Native Evangelist.
 192 *Burgher's Dorp*, Samuel B. Cawood ; John Smith (A), Supernumerary.
 193 *Willenberg*, (*Native Reserve*,) and *Alival, North*, Richard Giddy ; A Native Evangelist (Kwantunja).
 194 *Bousonvale*, (*Native Reserve*,) Arthur Brigg ; A Native Catechist (Blikana) ; A Native Evangelist (Kwandofela) ; A Native Evangelist (Mapoliseng).
 195 *Thaba-'Nchu*, John T. Daniel, John Priestley, who shall give attention to the training of Native Agents ; Five Native Evangelists.
 196 *Moshuaneng*, (*Tarane's Tribe*,) Jonathan Webb, Assistant-Missionary ; A Native Evangelist.
 197 *Bloem-Fontein*, James Scott, Frederick Elton ; A Native Catechist ; A Native Evangelist (Hartebeest Hoek).
 198 *Smithfield*, To be visited.
 199 *Fauresmith*, To be visited.
 200 *Diamond-Fields*, *Kimberley*, James Fish, George M. Slade ; A Native Catechist.

JAMES SCOTT, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

V.—THE NATAL DISTRICT.

- 201 *D'Urban*, Zadok Robinson, A. T. Rhodes ; A Native Evangelist.
Coolie Mission, Ralph Stott.
 202 *Pietermaritzberg*, James Cameron, William H. Milward ; Joseph Jackson (A), Supernumerary ; Damon Hlongwana, Native Assistant-Missionary.

- 203 *York*, James Langley ; A Native Evangelist.
 204 *Ladismith*, Richard Hayes.
 205 *Harrismith*, William Wynne.
 206 *Edendale*, Arthur P. Chaplin.
 207 *Zwartkops*, Charles Roberts.
 208 *Induleni*, Henry M. Cameron.
 209 *Upper Umzimkulu*, Thomas Kirkby ; A Native Evangelist.
 210 *Pondo Mission*, (*Emfundisweni and Palmerton, &c.*) Daniel Eva,
 John R. Cameron ; An English and a Native
 Evangelist.
 211 *Verulam*, (*English*,) Ezra Nuttall.
 212 *Inanda and Verulam*, (*Native*,) John Allsopp.
 213 *Umhlali*, Simon H. Stott.

JAMES CAMERON, *Chairman of the District,
 and General Superintendent.*

THE VAAL RIVER MISSION.

- 214 *Potchefstroom*, James Calvert ; A Catechist.
 215 *Pretoria*, George Blencowe ; One to be sent.
 216 *Lydenburg*, (*The Gold Fields*,) George Weavind ; One to be sent.
 217 *Kronstadt*, Charles Harman.
 218 *Zerust, Rustenburg, Walkerstone, Utrecht, and Newcastle*, request
 two or three Missionaries.

WESTERN AFRICA.

I.—THE GAMBIA DISTRICT.

- 219 *St. Mary's, Bathurst*, John Badcock, George Adcock, James
 Fieldhouse.
 220 *Barra*, To be visited.
 221 *McCarthy's Island*, A Native Agent.
 JOHN BADCOCK, *Chairman of the District,
 and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE SIERRA-LEONE DISTRICT.

- 222 *Free-Town (First)*, (*Zion, &c.*) Charles Knight, Native Minister ;
 Elijah Bew ; A Catechist.
 223 *Free-Town (Second)*, (*Ebenezer, &c.*) Daniel W. Thorpe, Native
 Minister ; One wanted ; A Catechist.
Educational Department, In charge of the Head Master of the
 High School.
 224 *Wellington, Kissy, &c.*, Samuel Thomas King, Native Minister.
 225 *Hastings, Waterloo, &c.*, One wanted ; Joseph May, Super-
 numerary Native Minister.
 226 *York*, Charles Marke, Native Minister.
 227 *Wilberforce*, David Huddleston.
 CHARLES KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District,
 and General Superintendent.*

III.—THE GOLD-COAST DISTRICT, AND OTHER PARTS OF GUINEA.

- 228 *Cape-Cost*, Thomas R. Picot, George Dyer ; One requested ;
Andrew W. Parker, Native Minister.
- 229 *Ekroful, Abakampa, Dunkera*, Joseph D. Hayford, Native
Minister.
- 230 *Elmina, Sekondi, Channah, Adjua, Commenda, &c.*, Timothy
Laing, Native Minister.
- 231 *Die-Cove, Axim, Princes, Appolonia*, Robert J. Hayfron, Native
Minister.
- 232 *Anamaba, Assafa, Kanta, Akrah*, Thomas B. Freeman.
- 233 *Salt-Pond*, A Catechist.
- 234 *Domonasi, Abualzi, Ayeruda, &c.*, Edward J. Fynn, Native
Minister.
- 235 *Akrah, Rawallasky, &c.*, William Penrose ; John Plange, Native
Minister.
- 236 *Winnebah, Buaku, Appam, Mankwadi*, James A. Solomon, Native
Minister.
- Prampram*, Frederick France.
- 237 *Kumasi and Juabin, (Ashanti)* One to be sent.
- 238 *Lagos*, John Milum ; J. B. Thomas, Native Minister.
- 239 *Abbeokuta*, One earnestly requested.
- 240 *Porta-Novo*, Thomas E. Williams, Native Minister.
- 241 *Little Popo, (Hydah)* Thomas J. Marshall, Native Minister.

THOMAS R. PICOT, *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

IV.—A M E R I C A.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT

- 242 *Antigua, First*, Joel Peters ; One requested.
- 243 *Antigua, Second*, Thomas B. Nibbs, J. S. Kelshall.
- 244 *Dominica, First*, James N. Podd.
- 245 *Dominica, Second*, John H. Bridgewater.
- 246 *Montserrat*, Manassah Barker.
- 247 *Nevis*, William J. Wilkinson, James H. Darrell, W. W.
Thackray.
- 248 *St. Kitt's*, Thomas M. Chambers, M.A., George Grayson,
Jonathan Chapple.
- 249 *St. Eustatius*, Alfred L. Barley.
- 250 *St. Bartholomew's*, One wanted.
- 251 *St. Martin's and Anguilla*, James Banfield, Frederick S. Chester-
and an Agent, who shall reside in Anguilla.
- 252 *Tortola*, Charles Angwin.

THOMAS M. CHAMBERS, M.A., *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

- 253 *St. Vincent's, (King's-Town,)* Jonathan C. Richardson, William Parker (Calliaqua), Jeremiah Sansom (Mount-Coke,) Westmore S. Smith.
- 254 *St. Vincent's, (George-Town,)* James E. Chase ; John R. F. Tull (Biabou) ; One earnestly requested.
- 255 *St. Vincent's, (Chateaubellair,)* Samuel L. Lindo, John Crawshaw (B) (Barrowallie).
- 256 *Grenada,* David Wright, Peter E. Mills.
- 257 *Trinidad, (Port of Spain,)* Walter P. Garry ; A Catechist (to reside in Port of Spain).
- 258 *Trinidad, (San Fernando,)* John C. Johnson, Thomas A. Franklin (Savannah-Grande) ; Thomas H. Relhan, Supernumerary.
- 259 *Barbadoes, (James-Street,)* William Cleaver, John Wesley Genge.
- 260 *Barbadoes, (Bethel,)* Gilbert Irvine, Thomas Hammond.
- 261 *Barbadoes, (Ebenezer,)* James Hothersall.
- 262 *Barbadoes, (Speight's-Town,)* Thomas Lawson.
- 263 *Barbadoes, (Providence,)* Henry Hurd, Jonathan Grant.
- 264 *Tobago,* Ebenezer Cole, Albert H. Aguilar (Ebenezer), Alfred S. Williams (Mount St. George).

N.B.—Charles Buzza is returning to England.

HENRY HURD, *Chairman of the District,*
and *General Superintendent.*

III.—THE BRITISH GUIANA DISTRICT.

- 265 *Demerara, (George-Town,)* First, John Greathead, John E. Winter, Edward H. Scott.
- 266 *Demerara, (George-Town,)* Second, James C. Brewer, Robert Simpson (Friendship).
- 267 *Demerara, (Mahaica,)* Thomas H. Trotman.
- 268 *Demerara, (Golden-Grove,)* John A. Campbell.
- 269 *Demerara, (Good-Fortuin,)* William H. Savory, Assistant-Missionary, under the direction of the Chairman.
- 270 *Essequibo, First,* Philip Callier.
- 271 *Essequibo, Second,* Mortimer Allen.
- 272 *Berbice,* Edward R. Gibbens.
- 273 *Coolie Mission,* Henry V P. Bronkhurst.

JOHN GREATHEAD, *Chairman of the District,*
and *General Superintendent.*

IV.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 274 *Kingston,* George Sargeant, Edward Spratt, William C. Murray, Arthur Bourne ; Richard Harding (A), Supernumerary.
- 275 *Montego-Bay and Lucea,* Thomas M. Geddes, John E. Howard.

- 276 *Spanish-Town*, Thomas Hosking.
 277 *Morant-Bay*, Samuel T. Brown.
 278 *Watsonville and Guy's-Hill*, John Jeffery.
 279 *Grateful-Hill*, William J. Lewis.
 280 *Falmouth*, David J. Reynolds.
 281 *St. Anne's Bay*, Robert M. Parnter.
 282 *Orto-Rios*, Henry B. Foster.
 283 *Beechamville*, George Lockett.
 284 *Bath*, Alexander M. Smith.
 285 *Port-Antonio*, John B. Gedye.
 286 *Clarendon*, Samuel Smyth.
 287 *Manchester*, Francis Chapman.
 288 *Mount-Ward*, Robert Raw.
 289 *Black-River*, E. R. Slack.
 290 *Savannah-la-Mar*, Archibald Taylor.
 291 *Brook's-Town*, John Duff; John Corlett, Supernumerary.
 292 *Duncan's*, Thomas P. Russell; William Melville, Assistant-Missionary.
 293 *Yallahs*, Samuel Goodyer.
 294 *Mount-Fletcher*, Stephen Sutton.
 295 *Manchioneal*, William Reeve.

GEORGE SARGEANT, *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

V.—THE HONDURAS DISTRICT.

- 296 *Police*, George Sykes, Oswald Welch.
 297 *Ruatan*, A. Catechist.
 298 *Coresal*, (*Indian and Spanish Mission*.) Richard Fletcher.

RICHARD FLETCHER, *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

VI.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 299 *New-Providence*, Francis Moon, Elijah H. Sumner, Henry Adams; a Catechist (Andros Island).
 300 *Eleuthera, First*, (*Rock Sound*.) Joshua Jordan.
 301 *Eleuthera, Second*, (*Governor's Harbour*.) Richard H. Bleby.
 302 *Harbour-Island*, Henry Bleby, Robert Whittleton.
 303 *Abaco*, William Jackson (D).
 304 *Turk's-Island*, Joseph S. Prior.
 305 *Puerta Plata*, (*St. Domingo*.) A Catechist. (To be visited from
 306 *Samana*, (*St. Domingo*.) A Catechist.) Turk's-Island.
 307 *Bimini*, A Catechist.

HENRY BLEBY, *Chairman of the District,*
and General Superintendent.

VII.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 308 *Port-au-Prince*, Mark B. Bird, John W. Herivel.

- 309 *Jeremie*, An Agent.
 310 *Cayes*, An Agent.
 311 *Cape Haytien*, An Agent.
 312 *Gros Morne*, A Catechist.

MARK B. BIRD, *Chairman of the District,
and General Superintendent.*

- N.B.—1. Hilton Cheesbrough, Supernumerary,
resides in Canada.
 2. Benjamin Tregaskis and William West
are under the direction of the Mis-
sionary Committee.
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APPOINTMENTS OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES AND QUEENSLAND CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH ;

BEGUN IN SYDNEY, JANUARY 28TH, 1875.

SAMUEL WILKINSON, *President of the Conference.*

JABEZ B. WATERHOUSE, *Secretary.*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

I.—THE SYDNEY DISTRICT.

- 1 *Sydney*, (*York-Street*,) George Woolnough, M.A., William E. Bourne ; Henry H. Gaud, Robert W. Vanderkiste, Supernumeraries.
Foreign Missions, Benjamin Chapman, General Secretary of Missions.
Sustentation and Extension Society for New South Wales, George Hurst, Clerical General Secretary.
 George Hurst, Book-Steward.
 William Curnow, Editor of the "Christian Advocate and Wesleyan Record."
- 2 *Sydney*, (*Chippendale*,) Joseph Oram, William Curnow, Jabez B. Portrey ; Charles Creed, Supernumerary.
- 3 *Sydney*, (*Bourke-Street, Surrey-Hills*,) James A. Nolan, John Gardiner (Woolloomooloo).
- 4 *Sydney*, (*Newtown*,) George Martin ; Thomas B. Rootes, Supernumerary.
- 5 *Sydney*, (*Waverley*,) Charles Olden ; One from England (*Paddington*) ; William Schofield, Supernumerary.
- 6 *Sydney*, (*Balmain*,) Richard Sellors ; James Watkin, Supernumerary.

- 7 *Sydney, (St. Leonard's,)* James G. Middleton.
 8 *Ashfield,* Frederick W Ward.
 9 *Parramatta,* Jabez B. Waterhouse (Secretary of the Conference), William H. George.

Collegiate Institution, (Newington,) Joseph H. Fletcher, President of the Institution and Theological Tutor.

- 10 *Windsor,* Samuel Wilkinson (President of the Conference)
 11 *Lower Hawkesbury,* James Somerville, Supernumerary.
 12 *Castlereagh and Penrith,* Alfred Swift.
 13 *Camden,* Edward J. Rodd.
 14 *Wollongong,* William Moore.
 15 *Kiama,* John W. Brown.
 16 *Shoalhaven,* James Phillips.
 17 *Ulladulla,* George Pickering (Milton); Francis Fawcett Supernumerary.
 18 *Moruya,* John W. Moore
 19 *Bega,* Richard V. Danne.
 20 *Bombala,* William Glasson.

SAMUEL WILKINSON, (*President of the Conference,*)
Chairman of the District.

II.—THE BATHURST DISTRICT.

- 21 *Bathurst,* William Kelynnack, Adin Parsons.
 22 *Rockley,* Richard Caldwell.
 23 *Carcoar,* Richard W. Orton (Blaney).
 24 *Orange,* John Clifton, Joseph Monahan, William W. Rutledge (Molong).
 25 *Mudgee,* William Clarke, Benjamin J. Meek (Gulgong); One wanted (Rylstone).
 26 *Hill-End,* William Wilson.
 27 *Oberon,* William T. Rabone.
 28 *Wellington and Dubbo,* Charles W. Phillips (Dubbo).
 29 *Brewarrina,* Gustavus R. Glasson.
Walgett, One from England.
 30 *Parkes and Currajong,* Joseph Hopkins.

WILLIAM CLARKE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE MAITLAND DISTRICT.

- 31 *Maitland,* George Lane, William H. Beale.
 32 *Morpeth,* Edward D. Madgwick.
 33 *Newcastle,* Frank Firth.
 34 *Waratah and Wallsend,* William Robson.
 35 *Singleton,* William G. R. Stephinsson.
 36 *Murrurundi,* Matthew Maddern.
 37 *Dungog and Stroud,* Robert Johnston.
 38 *Manning-River,* John A. Waddell.

WILLIAM G. R. STEPHINSON, *Chairman of the District.*

IV—THE ARMIDALE AND GRAFTON DISTRICT.

- 39 *Armidale*, Francis Tait.
 40 *Grafton*, James W. Dowson, James Woolnough.
 41 *Macleay-River*, Henry Wiles.
 42 *Port-Macquarie*, One wanted, John Bowes, Supernumerary.
 43 *Tenterfield and Glen-Innes*, Robert Allen ; One wanted.
 44 *Gunnedah and Narrabri*, John D. Jory.
 45 *Inverell*, Maurice Gray.
 46 *Tamworth*, Henry Youngman.
 47 *Lower Clarence*, Charles J. M'Coy.

FRANCIS TAIT, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE GOULBURN DISTRICT.

- 48 *Goulburn*, William J. K. Piddington ; One from England.
 49 *Crookwell and Taralga*, Charles Jones.
 50 *Yass*, John Osborne.
 51 *Gunning*, William Hill.
 52 *Braidwood*, Robert M'Keown.
 53 *Adelong*, William Weston.
 54 *Queanbeyan*, Thomas R. M'Michael.
 55 *Wagga-Wagga*, Charles Stead.
 56 *Young*, Walter J. Davis, George A. Reeve (Grenfell).
 57 *Nattai*, William C. Hughes.
 58 *Deniliquin*, James E. Carruthers.
 59 *Hay*, Kirton A. Corner.

WILLIAM J. K. PIDDINGTON, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE QUEENSLAND DISTRICT.

- 60 *Brisbane, (Albert-Street,)* Frederick T. Brentnall, Joseph Spence.
 61 *Brisbane, (Fortitude-Valley,)* Arthur Rutledge ; One from England.
 62 *Logan*, Thomas H. Gibson ; Isaac Harding, Supernumerary.
 63 *Ipswich*, Henry W. T. Pincombe, John F. Orr.
 64 *Toowoomba*, Alfred Midgley.
 65 *Warwick*, William G. Taylor.
 66 *Maryborough*, Matthew H. Parkinson ; One from England.
 67 *Rockhampton*, Henry Woodhouse.
 68 *Peak-Downs*, One to be supplied.
 69 *Gympie*, Charles Wyles.
 70 *Mount Perry*, William B. Mather.
 71 *Stanthorpe*, One from England.
 72 *Bundaberg*, One wanted.
 73 *Townsville*, One from England.
 74 *Cooktown*, One to be sent.

FREDERICK T. BRENTNALL, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE FRIENDLY-ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 75 TONGATABU, (*Nukualofa*), Shirley W Baker ; John Latu, Native Minister.

Tubou College, J. Egan Moulton ; a Catechist.
Manfaga, David Kata, Native Minister.
Houma, A Catechist.
Bea, A Catechist.
Mua Branch, Henry Greenwood ; Apollos Maumau.
Kologu, A Catechist.
Fuaamotu, A Catechist.
Hihifo Branch, Abel Kaufuji, Native Assistant-Minister.
Nukunuku, A Catechist.
Ena, A Catechist.
Niuafuou, Philip Taufu.
Mua, A Catechist.
Nuiatobutabu, Wickliffe Fuji.

- 76 HAABAI, (*Lifaka*), Jabez B. Watkin ; a Catechist.

Tongaleleka, A Catechist.
Haano, John Faubula.
Foa, Peter Vi.
Uha, Paul Vi.
Tuqut Branch, Melchisedec Taufu.
Haafeta, A Catechist.
Nomuka, Elias Lagi, Native Assistant-Minister.

- 77 VAVAU, (*Neiafu*), George Minns.

Makere, A Catechist.
Leimatua, A Catechist.
Tuunukiale, Jotham Havca, Native Minister.
Utulan Branch, Mark Baogo.
Olea, A Catechist.
Uvea, (or *Wallis Island*), James Thomas.

SHIRLEY W BAKER, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE SAMOA DISTRICT.

- 78 UPOLU AND MANONO, (*Lufilufi*), James Mathieson, District Training Institution.

Falealili Section, A Catechist.
Tutuwasaga Section, A Catechist.
Manono Branch, Barnabas Ahogalu, Native Minister.
Safala Section, A Catechist.

- 79 SAVAI, (*Salupulea*), John S. Austin.

Gagacmalae Section, A Catechist.
Saleaula Branch, A Catechist.
Safotu Section, A Catechist.
Asau Section, A Catechist.
Neiafu Section, A Catechist.

JOHN S. AUSTIN, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE FIJI DISTRICT.

- 80 LAKEMBA, Lorimer Fison.
Moala Section, Thomas Mawi.
Matuku Section, Caleb Tuvuniwai, Native Assistant-Minister.
Kabara Section, Joel Keteca, Native Minister.
Ono Section, Joseph Nokilevu, Supernumerary.
- 81 LOMALOMA, Isaac Rooney ; Matthias Vave, Native Minister ;
 Ishmael Vono.
Cicia Section, Jonah Uluinaceva, Native Assistant-Minister.
- 82 VIWA, William W. Lindsay ; Levi Bola, Native Minister.
Vavatu Section, Melchisedec Fifi, Native Minister.
Waimaro Section, Matthias Vono, Native Assistant-Minister.
Namena Section, Joel Vakalologo, Native Assistant-Minister.
Nakorotubu Section, Isaiah Nasili, Native Assistant-Minister.
Nalawa Section, Eleazer Raiqisa, Native Assistant-Minister.
Rakiraki Section, Philemon Ralawa, Native Minister.
Ba Section, Joseph Ratabua, Native Minister.
- 83 BUA, John Leggoe ; Eleazer Takelo, Native Minister.
Nasuru Section, Zaccheus Tamanidrove, Native Assistant-Minister.
Lekutu Section, Micah Vakamelei, Native Minister.
Yasawa Section, Julius Rawai, Native Minister.
- 84 BAV, Frederick Langham ; Joel Bulu, Native Minister ;
 Titus Rauluni, Stephen Naicola.
Moturiki Section, Moses Liwaliwa, Native Assistant-Minister.
Gau Section, Hosea Tuni, Native Minister.
Koro Section, Isaac Kalou, Native Minister.
Nairai Section, Mark Tagicakabau, Native Minister.
Matailobau Section, Aquila Vanganalau.
- 85 NAVULOA, Joseph Waterhouse ; Joel Nau, Native Minister.
District Training Institution, Joseph Waterhouse, President and
 Theological Tutor ; Thomas Naceba, Native
 Assistant-Minister.
Nakelo Section, Wesley Rakusa, James Tuilawaki.
Naculou : Tokatoka Section, Daniel Cave, Native Assistant-Minister.
- 86 CAKAUDROVE, Samuel W. Brooks ; Isaiah Vunilogologo, Native
 Minister (Waikava).
Wairiki Section, Caleb Bai, Native Minister.
Natewa Section, Thomas Se, Native Minister.
Biaugunu Section, Cornelius Nadavo, Native Assistant-Minister.
Macuata Section, Junia Digora, Native Minister.
Drakete Section, Kemuel Ulukavoro, Native Assistant-Minister.
Namuku Section, Aminadab Waqa, Native Assistant-Minister.
Naluri Section, Jeremiah Vurui, Native Minister.
- 87 OVALAU, David S. Wylie ; Abel Kaiburi, Native Minister.
Nasora Section, One wanted.
Wailevu Section, Samuel Seru, Native Minister.
- 88 REWA, Arthur J. Webb ; Aaron Fotofili, Native Minister.

- Naitasiri Section*, Isaac Rawaidranu, Native Minister.
Noco Section, David Nauhamea, Native Minister.
Poga Section, William Vutikalulu, Native Minister.
Namosi Section, Jeremiah Ratudina, Native Assistant-Minister.
Serua Section, Benjamin Tora, Native Minister.
Nadroga Section, Eleazer Bula, Native Minister.
Fula Section, Malachi Vula, Native Minister.
Bemana Section, Ezra Seru.
Soloira Section, Samuel Cikaitoga.
- 89 KANDAVU, John Robson; Meli Tunidau, Native Minister.
Ovo Section, Abishai Radravu, Native Assistant-Minister.
Bukelecu Section, Samuel Nowesita, Native Minister.
Naceva Section, Felix Kalou, Native Assistant-Minister.
Nakasaleka Section, Alexander Naitoni, Native Assistant-Minister.
- 90 ROTUMAH, William Fletcher, B.A.; One to be sent; Timothy Mudu.
- 91 NEW BRITAIN AND NEW IRELAND, One to be sent.

FREDERICK LANGHAM, *Chairman of the District.*

- N.B.—1. James Havea has permission to visit Tonga.
 2. George Brown, Thomas Moore, and Silas Nauukidi are under the direction of the Missionary Committee.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE VICTORIA AND TASMANIA CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN- METHODIST CHURCH;

BEGUN AT MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, JANUARY 28TH, 1875.

JOHN HARCOURT, *President of the Conference.*

JOHN C. SYMONS, *Secretary.*

I.—THE MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

- 1 Melbourne, (*Wesley Church*), John G. Millard, Peter R. C. Usher (Carlton), William H. Fitchett (North-Melbourne), Barnard Butchers, B.A.; John Whewell, Supernumerary.
Chinese Mission, James Moy Ling.
 John C. Symons (Secretary of the Conference), Book-Steward and Editor of "The Wesleyan Chronicle."
Victoria Home Mission, John Watsford, General Secretary.
- 2 Melbourne, (*Brunswick-Street*), Spencer Williams, James D. Dodgson (Brunswick), George T. Heyward; John Pemell (Coburg), Supernumerary.

- 3 *Melbourne, (St. Kilda,)* William A. Quick, William D. Lelean
(South-Yarra); William Brown, Supernumerary.

Wesley College, James S. Waugh, President.

Provisional Theological Institution,—James S. Waugh, Theological Tutor.

- 4 *Melbourne, (Richmond,)* John Cope, Joseph Dare (Hawthorn).
5 *Melbourne, (Emerald-Hill,)* Thomas Williams, Samuel Ironside
(Sandridge); Henry Catford, Supernumerary.
6 *Brighton,* John Catterall.
7 *Berwick,* John Seccombe.
8 *Williamstown,* John Harcourt (President of the Conference).
9 *Preston and Heidelberg,* Richard Hart.
10 *Kilmore,* James W. Tuckfield.
11 *Seymour,* William Burridge.
12 *Sale,* William Williams.
13 *Bairnsdale,* James A. Marsland.
14 *Walhalla,* Arthur Powell.
15 *Port-Albert,* James H. A. Ingham.
16 *Sunbury,* Moses Bullas.
17 *Alexandra,* To be supplied.

JOHN HARCOURT (*President of the Conference*),
Chairman of the District.

WILLIAM A. QUICK, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE GEELONG AND BALLARAT DISTRICT.

- 18 *Geelong, East,* John Eggleston, James S. H. Royce.
19 *Geelong, West,* Francis Neale, Thomas Grove.
20 *Drysdale,* Richard Fitcher.
21 *Colac,* Richard O. Cook.
22 *Stawell and Ararat,* William L. Blamires, Thomas Adamson.
The Superintendent shall visit Horsham once
in six months.
23 *Ballarat, (Lydiard-Street,)* Edwin I. Watkin, James J. Watsford.
One to be supplied.
24 *Ballarat, (Barkly-Street,)* Joseph Albiston, David S. Lindsay.
25 *Creswick,* James W. Crisp.
26 *Clunes,* John F. Horsley. One to be supplied.
27 *Scarsdale and Linton,* Josiah G. Turner, John H. Tuckfield.
28 *Steiglitz,* David Annear.
29 *Horsham,* James Hillard.

JOHN EGGLESTON, *Chairman of the District.*
EDWIN I. WATKIN, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST DISTRICT.

- 30 *Castlemaine,* George Daniel, Charles Lancaster.
Chinese Mission, Leong On Tong.

- 31 *Sandhurst, (Forest-Street,)* Henry Bath, Thomas E. Ick, M.A.,
Henry Saloway.
- 32 *Sandhurst, (Golden-Square,)* Thomas James, Alexander R. Edgar.
- 33 *Maldon,* William M. Bennett, who shall change once in each
quarter with the Ministers of the Castlemaine
Circuit; William Woodall, Supernumerary.
- 34 *Kymton,* Martin Dyson.
- 35 *Maryborough,* Thomas Angwin.
- 36 *Talbot and Amherst,* Edward Davies
- 37 *Daylesford,* Edmund S. Bickford.
- 38 *Blackwood,* James De Q. Robin, M.A., who shall change once
in every quarter with the Minister of the
Daylesford Circuit.
- 39 *Tarnagulla and Dunolly,* Thomas Kane.
- 40 *Ingleswood,* Edward Thomas.
- 41 *North Loddon,* One wanted.
- 42 *Arcoa,* David O'Donnell.
- 43 *St. Arnaud,* Ralph Brown. One wanted.
- 44 *Heathcote and Greytown,* George Schofield.
- 45 *Echuca,* Henry Baker.
- 46 *Raywood,* John Leslie.
- 47 *Toolamba,* James Rickard.

GEORGE DANIEL, *Chairman of the District.*

MARTIN DYSON, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE OVENS AND MURRAY DISTRICT.

- 48 *Beechworth,* Robert C. Flockart.
- 49 *El Dorado,* Samuel Adamson, who shall change once in every
quarter with the Minister of the Beechworth
Circuit.
- 50 *Wangaratta,* Charles H. Ingamells, who shall change once in
every quarter with the Minister of the Beech-
worth Circuit.
- 51 *Benalla,* One to be sent.
- 52 *Yackandandah,* Henry E. Merriman, who shall change once in
six months with the Minister of the Beech-
worth Circuit.
- 53 *Morse's Creek,* Henry Moore, who shall change once in six
months with the Minister of the Beechworth
Circuit.
- 54 *Albury and Wodonga,* Charles Lane, David Parry.
- 55 *Omeo,* Ebenezer Taylor.

ROBERT C. FLOCKART, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

- 56 *Warrnambool,* Edward King.

- 57 *Belfast*, Jesse Carey, who shall change once in every quarter with the Minister of the Warrnambool Circuit.
- 58 *Portland*, Charles Dubourg; William Lightbody, Supernumerary.
- 59 *Hamilton*, Robert M. Hunter.
- 60 *Penshurst*, William Reed, who shall change once in six months with the Minister of the Hamilton Circuit.
- 61 *Mortlake*, James Lowe, who shall change once in six months with the Minister of the Penshurst Circuit.
- 62 *Terang and Camperdown*, Archibald Grewar, who shall change once in every quarter with the Minister of the Mortlake Circuit.
- 63 *Merino*, Ephraim O. Knee, who shall change once in six months with the Ministers of the Hamilton and Portland Circuits, respectively.

EDWARD KING, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE TASMANIA DISTRICT.

- 64 *Hobart-Town*, Joseph White, John Cowperthwaite.
- 65 *Newtown*, James Graham, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Hobart-Town Circuit.
- 66 *New-Norfolk and Bothwell*, Andrew Inglis, who shall give one Sunday in every four weeks to Bothwell; Samuel Waterhouse, Supernumerary.
- 67 *Campbell-Town*, John S. Greer.
- Horton-College*, Ross, George B. Richards, President.
- 68 *Fingal*, Robert Philp.
- 69 *Launceston*, Francis E. Stephenson, Edward W. Nye.
- 70 *Longford*, Nathaniel Bennett.
- 71 *Westbury*, James Hutchison.
- 72 *Deloraine*, Henry J. Lavers.
- 73 *Mersey*, Robert Brown (Latrobe), Charles Sanders.
- 74 *Stanley*, Charles H. Standage.
- 75 *Franklin*, Vacant for the present.

NATHANIEL BENNETT, *Chairman of the District.*

- N.B.—1. John B. Smith has permission to visit England.
2. William Butters, Supernumerary, has permission to reside in England.
3. Lorimer Fison is transferred to the New South Wales Conference.
4. Joseph T. Shaw, a Supernumerary of the New Zealand Conference, resides in Melbourne.
5. Elijah Sholl, late a probationer of the British Conference, resides in the Ballarat (Lydiard-Street) Circuit.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH;

BEGUN IN ADELAIDE, JANUARY 28TH, 1875.

JAMES BICKFORD, *President of the Conference*
SAMUEL KNIGHT, *Secretary*.

I.—THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Adelaide, (Pirie-Street,)* James Bickford (President of the Conference), Henry T. Burgess (*Gilbert-Street*), Joseph Nicholson (*Glenelg*).
William L. Binks, Book-Steward.
- 2 *Adelaide, (Archer-Street,)* Jabez B. Stephenson, James Y. Simpson (*Brompton*).
- 3 *Adelaide, (Kent-Town and Norwood,)* William P. Wells (*Kent-Town*), Charles T. Newman (*Norwood*); William L. Binks, Thomas Raston, Supernumeraries.
Prince Alfred College, James Bickford (President of the Conference), Honorary President.
- 4 *Port Adelaide,* Samuel T. Withington.
- 5 *Gumeracha,* Matthew Wilson, Supernumerary.
- 6 *Willunga,* James Haslam.
- 7 *Clarendon,* James Allen.
- 8 *Mount-Barker,* William S. Worth.
- 9 *Strathalbyn,* Albert Stubbs.
- 10 *Yankalilla,* James Read.
- 11 *Mount-Gambier,* Charles H. Goldsmith; One asked.
Narracoorte, To be visited by the Minister at Mount-Gambier.
- 12 *Goolwa,* George Lee.
- 13 *Port-Lincoln,* Benjamin G. Edwards.
Palmerston, (Northern Territory Mission,) Archibald J. Bogle.

JAMES BICKFORD (*President of the Conference*),
Chairman of the District.

II.—THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

- 14 *Gawler,* Samuel Knight (Secretary of the Conference).
- 15 *Templers and Freeling,* William H. Pollard.
- 16 *Kapunda,* Thomas Lloyd.
- 17 *Angaston,* John H. Trevorrow.
- 18 *Koorunga,* George W. Patchell, M.A.
- 19 *Clare,* Hans Mack.
- 20 *Aburn,* Thomas Edmeades; One requested.
- 21 *Port-Wakefield,* John D. Langsford.

- 22 *Moonta*, Robert S. Casely, Robert W. Campbell.
 23 *Kadina and Wallaroo*, Alfred Rigg.
 24 *Mount-Remarkable*, Paul C. Thomas.
 25 *Blinman*, William T. Carter.
 26 *Broughton*, One from England.
 27 *Belalie*, William H. Rolfe.
 28 *Trowbridge*, Robert Kelly.
 29 *Maitland*, One from England.

SAMUEL KNIGHT (*Secretary of the Conference*),
Chairman of the District.

III.—THE WESTERN-AUSTRALIAN DISTRICT.

- 30 *Perth*, William Lowe.
 31 *York*, William Traylen.
 32 *Geraldton*, Thomas C. Laurance.
 33 *Albany*, Supplied by James B. Atkins, a Supernumerary
 of the Irish Conference.

WILLIAM LOWE, *Chairman of the District.*

APPOINTMENTS OF THE NEW-ZEALAND CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH;

BEGUN AT CHRISTCHURCH, JANUARY 28TH, 1875.

JAMES BULLER, *President of the Conference.*

ALEXANDER REID, *Secretary.*

I.—THE AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

- 1 *Auckland*, Alexander Reid (*Secretary of the Conference*),
 William J. Williams; John Hobbs, James
 Wallis, Henry H. Lawry, James W. Wallis,
 Supernumeraries.
 2 *Thames*, John Crump.
 3 *Coromandel*, Robert S. Bunn.
 4 *Otahuhu*, William J. Watkin; John Warren, Supernu-
 merary.
 Waiuku, One wanted.
 5 *Waikato*, John Smith.
 6 *Raglan, Aotea, and Waipa*, Cort H. Schnackenberg; Wiremu
 Patene, Native Assistant-Minister (Tarakaraki);
 Samuel Ngaropi, Native Assistant-Minister
 (Whatawhata).
 Kaukapakapa, A Home Missionary.
 Makurangi, A Home Missionary.
 7 *Kaipara*, William Gittos; Hoani Waiti, Native Assistant-
 Minister; One wanted.

- 8 *Hokianga*, William Rowse ; A Native Catechist.
 9 *Wanganui*, William G. Thomas.
 ALEXANDER REID (*Secretary of the Conference*),
Chairman of the District.

II.—TARANAKI AND WANGANUI DISTRICT.

- 10 *Taranaki*, William Kirk.
 11 *Wanganui*, Rainsford Bayn ; George Stannard, Supernumerary.
 12 *Patea*, Thomas F. Reeve.
 13 *Rangitikei*, Joseph H. Simmonds, Thomas G. Hammond.
 WILLIAM KIRK, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 14 *Wellington*, William Morley, Henry R. Dowsbury.
Māori Mission, Hetaraka Warihi, Native Assistant-Minister.
 15 *Hutt*, John B. Richardson.
 16 *Grey-Town*, John Law.
 17 *Napier*, Joseph S. Smalley.
Gisborne, One from England.
 WILLIAM MORLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE NELSON DISTRICT.

- 18 *Nelson*, Thomas Buddle, William Keall.
 19 *Mohaka*, William B. Marten.
 20 *Blenheim*, George S. Harper ; One wanted.
 21 *Hokitika*, John S. Rishworth.
 22 *Greymouth*, David McNicoll.
 THOMAS BUDDLE, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

- 23 *Christchurch*, (*Durham Street*.) James Buller (President of the Conference), Joseph Berry
 24 *Christchurch*, (*St. Alban's*.) Alfred R. Fitchett ; John Aldred, Supernumerary
 Alfred R. Fitchett, Editor of the "*New-Zealand Wesleyan*."
 25 *Lyttelton*, William Lee
Raipaki, Te Kote, Native Assistant-Minister.
 26 *Springston*, William Cannell.
Selwyn, Wharton S. Harper.
 27 *Kaitapoi*, William H. Beck.
 28 *Rangiora*, Henry Bull, Paul Fairclough.
 29 *Timara*, William C. Oliver, George Bond.

JAMES BULLER (*President of the Conference*),
Chairman of the District.

VI.—THE OTAGO DISTRICT.

- 30 *Dunedin*, Charles W. Rigg.
Waikouaiti, A. Home Missionary.
Hyde, A. Home Missionary.
31 *Port-Chalmers*, Francis W. Isitt.
32 *Balclutha*, Frederick C. Dewsbury.
33 *Lawrence and Roxburgh*, Thomas G. Carr.
34 *Oamaru*, John Armitage.
35 *Invercargill*, James A. Taylor.

CHARLES W. RIGG, *Chairman of the District.*

CONFÉRENCE MÉTHODISTE FRANÇAISE.

DIEULEFIT (DRÔME), 1875.

STATIONS DES MINISTRES ET PROPOSANTS.

Président de la Conférence, JEAN PAUL COOK.

Secrétaire, WILLIAM CORNFORTH.

I.—DISTRICT DU NORD.

Président du District, JAMES HOCART, père.

- 1 *Paris*,
Les Ternes, James Hocart, père.
Chapelle Malesherbes, Siméon Dugand.
Levallois-Perret, Pourvu.
2 *Pas-de-Calais*,
St.-Pierre-lès-Calais, (Branche Anglaise,) E. Biscombe ; (Branche Française,) Jules Guiton.
3 *Normandie*,
Lisieux, Frédéric Prunier.
Le Bocage, Un évangéliste.
4 *Meurthe et Moselle*,
Nancy, Jean Paul Cook.
5 *Haute-Marne*,
Joinville, Georges Schefter.
St. Dizier, Paul Marseille, évangéliste.
6 *Puy-de-Dôme*,
Thiers, Luc Pulsford.

II.—DISTRICT DE SUISSE ET DAUPHINÉ.

Président du District, J. W. LELIÈVRE.

- 7 *Lausanne*, William Cornforth ; O. Foulquier, C. Blampied et

J. W. Picot, étudiants ; Gédéon Jaulmes (à la retraite).

- 8 *Vercy*,
 Vercy, J. W. Lelièvre.
 Aigle, A. pourvoir.
 9 *Vallée de la Drôme*,
 Livron, Samuel Bertin.
 Die, A. pourvoir ; en attendant, sera visité périodiquement par les pasteurs de la Drôme.
 10 *Dieu-le-Fit*,
 Dieu-le-Fit, James Wood.
 Bourdcaux, Daniel Bernard.
 11 *Nîmes*, L. F. Galland.

III.—DISTRICT DU MIDI.

Président du District, JOSEPH DANIEL CORNUD.

- 12 *Nîmes*,
 Nîmes, Matthieu Lelièvre ; Matthieu Gallienne, directeur de l'institution de jeunes gens ; Emile Farjat, (à la retraite,) directeur du pensionnat de jeunes filles.
 Vézès, Edouard Gallienne.
 13 *Faurert*,
 Codoignan, Joseph D. Cornud.
 Faurert et Le Cailar, Charles H. Ninnim.
 St. Laurent d'Aigouze, Philippe Néel, (à la retraite).
 14 *Congénies et Saure*,
 Saure, Congénies, Jean Luce, Albert Guiton.

IV —DISTRICT DES CEVENNES.

Président du District, MATTHIEU AUDIBERT.

- 15 *Cevennes, (Est.)*
 Alais, Matthieu Audibert.
 Lasalle, Aimé Boisson.
 Anduze, James Lihou Ozanne.
 16 *Cevennes, (Ouest.)*
 Ganges, Auguste Martin.
 Le Vigan, Gédéon Gounelle.
 Valleraugue, Philémon Mallié.

N.B. — Quatre de nos frères sont actuellement au service de la Conférence britannique, soit en Angleterre, soit en Belgique, soit dans les îles de la Manche, où résident aussi trois de nos pasteurs à la retraite.

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER OF MEMBERS in our Societies?

A. As follows, viz.,—

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Mar. 1874.	Circuits.	Mar. 1875.	Mar. 1874.	Circuits.	Mar. 1875.
960	LONDON (City-Road, &c.)	965	175	Uxbridge and Rick- mansworth .	176
166	(GERMAN MISSION)	130		1874—13,271	} Inc. 390.
121	(WELSH)	121		1875—13,661	
108	(ALDERSHOT)	88			
82	(SANDHURST)	77	1009	LONDON (Gt. Queen- Street, &c.)	1079
60	(MALTA)	61			
239	London (Jewin-Street)	246	1294	London (Southwark, &c.)	1270
662	London (Hoxton, &c.)	619		London (New Cross)	88
839	London (Islington, &c.)	909	86	London (Old Kent- Road)	111
822	London (Highbury, &c.)	954	100	London (Lambeth, &c.)	1333
130	(Wood-Green, and Seven-Sisters'-Rd.)	134	800	London (Brixton-Hill, &c.)	832
551	London (Stoke New- ington, &c.)	522	533	London (Mostyn-Road, &c.)	582
854	London (Hackney, &c.)	860	364	Richmond	391
373	London (Kentish- Town, &c.)	378	559	London (Hinde-St., &c.)	520
410	London (Spitalfields, &c.)	409	60	Paddington	82
382	London (Bethnal- Green, &c.)	370	687	(London (St. John's- Wood, &c.)	423
941	London (St. George's, &c.)	941	60	(Kilburn	260
411	London (Bow, &c.)	403	60	Hampstead	90
60	Mile-End Road	65	616	London (Bayswater, &c.)	635
241	London (Canning- Town)	256	131	London (Kensington)	175
364	Highgate	449	707	London (Chelsea, &c.)	713
203	Stratford	223	506	London (Westminster, &c.)	529
112	Watford	115	230	Deptford	251
196	Barking and Romford	198	460	Blackheath	455
134	Hertford and Bishop Stortford	135	300	Bromley	289
629	Cambridge	626	333	Woolwich	336
355	Chelmsford & Maldon	434	505	Hammersmith	531
178	Southend and Leigh	164	219	Ealing and Acton	211
730	Colchester	742	273	Wandsworth	298
640	Manningtree	782	524	Croydon	565
670	Ipswich	662	*309	Redhill	212
473	St. Alban's .	447	130	Kingston	140
			180	Chertsey and Wal- ton-on-Thames	197
			83	Cobham	86
				* Including Horsham.	

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272	Windsor	284	239	Deal	233
597	Hastings	624	395	Rye	453
237	Sevenoaks	231	334	Tenterden	343
507	Tunbridge-Wells	485	244	Ashford	240
135	Lewes	130	312	Staplecross	284
114	Eastbourne	115	178	Ticehurst	187
456	Brighton	465	328	Maidstone	316
200	Worthing	202	447	Sittingbourne	434
163	Guildford	175		* Chatham Garri- son	30
145	Alton	145		+ Dover Garrison	9
72	Petersfield	83		+ The Camp, Shorn- cliffe	16
15	Basingstoke	18			
	Horsham	79			
	1874—15,296 } Inc. 424.			1874—6,404 } Dec. 59.	
	1875—15,720 }			1875—6,345 }	
1376	BEDFORD & AMPHILL	1221	317	NORWICH	307
1037	Leighton-Buzzard	1026	285	Bungay	288
1404	Luton	1406	324	North-Walsham	336
342	Hitchin	313	432	Yarmouth	432
1008	Dunstable	985	415	Lowestoft	411
533	Aylesbury	508	210	Yoxford	204
491	St. Neots	471	426	Diss	432
781	Biggleswade	667	356	Attleborough & New Buckenham	330
296	St. Ives & Huntingdon	261	236	Bury St. Edmund's	242
235	Ramsey	242	81	Holt	82
708	Northampton	675	681	Lynn	698
378	Towcester	372	266	Swaffham	283
222	Daventry	231	356	Downham	335
507	Newport-Pagnell	458	380	Walsingham	320
458	Higham-Ferrers	479	230	Wisbeach	243
427	Wellingborough	434	259	Thetford	256
284	Kettering	277	200	Methwold	198
160	Market-Harborough	155	311	Mildenhall	282
329	Chatteris	357	425	Ely	400
254	Oundle	243		1874—6,190 } Dec. 113.	
239	* Rugby			1875—6,077 }	
	1874—11,469 } Dec. 688.		499	OXFORD	513
	1875—10,781 }		575	High-Wycombe	563
425	CANTERBURY	400	489	Witney	500
140	Whitstable	146	697	Banbury	706
615	Faversham	606	220	Kinerton	216
481	Rochester	448	484	Newbury	507
500	Gravesend	504	434	Reading	447
240	Sheerness	240		* 22 returned with Rochester in 1874.	
693	Margate	666		+ 14 returned with Dover in 1874.	
373	Dover	334		+ 23 returned with Folke- stone in 1874.	
460	Folkestone	462			
	* Rugby, 239 Members, trans- ferred to Birmingham District.				

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335	Hungerford	318	375	Kilkhampton	393
305	Marlborough	285	876	Liskeard	976
186	Watlington.	192	460	Callington	589
175	Thame	185	415	Tavistock	416
218	Brackley	218	343	Gunnislake	368
271	Buckingham	245	302	Camelford	306
206	Chipping-Norton	198	208	Kingsbridge	211
53	Stow-on-the-Wold	56	225	Brixham & Dartmouth	259
653	Swindon	666	295	Ashburton . .	332
199	Wantage	182	1874—7,408 } Inc. 370. 1875—7,778 }		
151	Abingdon	146			
	1874—6,150 } Dec. 5.		1730	REDRUTH	1803
	1875—6,145 }		2177	Camborne .	2230
1101	{ PORTSMOUTH(Green- Row)	398	1080	Falmouth	1104
	{ Portsmouth(Wesley)	665	1254	* { Truro Newlyn East .	1001 517
130	Gosport	113	1344	Gwennap	1484
107	Fareham	114	1233	*St. Agnes	961
799	Salisbury	791	1092	St. Austell	1041
435	Poole.	441	229	St. Mawes	219
118	Bournemouth	183	616	Bodmin	658
190	Swanage.	203	383	St. Columb	484
384	Wimborne	406	1308	Penzance	1243
152	Christchurch and Ly- mington . .	150	1400	St. Just	1230
360	Newport(Isle of Wight)	334	700	St. Ives	650
526	Ryde	549	88	Scilly Islands	82
553	Southampton	557	1983	{ Helston St. Keverne .	1658 327
138	Winchester	144	1557	Hayle	1471
95	Romsey	91	698	Marazion	739
242	Andover	221	1874—18,872 } Inc. 30. 1875—18,902 }		
209	Chichester	221			
	1874—5,539 } Inc. 42.		731	EXETER	673
	1875—5,581 }		212	Tiverton	211
484	GUERNSEY (English)	478	460	Taunton, &c.	473
851	Guernsey (French)	847	283	Bridgewater	311
40	Alderney (English)	39	487	South-Petherton	495
56	Alderney (French)	56	143	Budleigh-Salterton	142
383	Jersey (English)	334	87	Lyme-Regis	110
1352	Jersey (French)	1293	231	Bridport	245
	1874—3,166 } Dec. 119.		389	Barnstaple	389
	1875—3,047 }		110	Ilfracombe	107
915	DEVONPORT	905	219	South-Molton	216
865	Plymouth(Ebenezer,&c.)	817	677	Bideford	712
646	Plymouth(King-St.,&c.)	680	134	Dunster	153
412	Launceston	426	206	Williton.	212
563	North-Hill	590	* 252 Members transferred from Truro, and 273 from St. Agnes to Newlyn East.		
508	Holsworthy	510			

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263	Okehampton	233	388	Dorchester	391
245	Torquay	262	601	Shaftesbury	613
177	Newton-Abbot	196	286	Blandford and Stur-	
123	Teignmouth	120		minster	353
	1874—5,177 } Inc. 83.		251	Glastonbury	252
	1875—5,260 }			1874—7,019 } Inc. 52.	
				1875—7,071 }	
1133	BRISTOL (King-St., &c.)	1187			
688	Bristol (Langton-St., &c.)	695	462	SWANSEA	520
528	Bristol (Clifton, &c.) .	546	173	Gower	168
630	Kingswood	616	263	Neath	273
321	Banwell	315	147	Merthyr-Tydvil . . .	167
280	Weston-super-Mare . . .	311	211	Aberdare	204
400	Stroud	362	250	Tredegar	273
198	Dursley	177	425	Brynmawr	403
168	Stonehouse	158	120	Brecon	123
233	Thornbury	241	98	Builth	100
500	Gloucester	500	105	Carmarthen	103
169	Tewkesbury	163	203	Llanelly	216
565	Cheltenham	567	488	Haverford-West . . .	474
536	Newport	552	424	Pembroke	429
382	Risca	445	141	Tenby	143
628	Cardiff (Wesley, &c.)	672	78	Aberystwyth	78
352	Cardiff (Loudoun-		34	Goginan, &c.	31
	Square, &c.)	352		1874—3,622 } Inc. 82.	
842	Pontypridd	348		1875—3,704 }	
243	Bridgend	269	210	MERTHYR-TYDVIL . .	270
135	Cowbridge	138	208	Tredegar	203
127	Monmouth	125	222	Aberdare	222
274	Ross	277	65	Treherbert	57
188	Chepstow	200	61	Ferndale	84
174	Abergavenny	194	234	Brynmawr	235
803	Pontypool	773	109	Cardiff	113
200	Ledbury	186	86	Brecon	84
206	Hereford	200	216	Llandilo	216
	1874—10,408 } Inc. 166.		187	Carmarthen	173
	1875—10,569 }		252	Swansea	260
523	BATH	560	188	Lampeter	188
483	Bradford-on-Avon . . .	495	145	Aberayron	146
850	Midsomer-Norton . . .	832	52	St. David's	55
375	Frome	401	472	Aberystwyth	483
89	Warminster	87	361	Ystumtuen	341
510	Melksham	490	520	Machynlleth	523
163	Devizes	155	448	Llanidloes	477
582	Shepton-Mallet	645		1874—4,036 } Inc. 90.	
119	Castle-Carey	108		1875—4,126 }	
755	Sherborne	756	230	DENBIGH	228
263	Yeovil	268	330	Rhyl	322
392	Weymouth	302	243	Ruthin	244
389	Portland	364			

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218	Corwen	231	1130	Wedsbury (Wesley, &c.)	1116
313	Llangollen	328	541	Walsall (Wesley, &c.)	552
425	Coedpoeth	463	669	Walsall (Centenary, &c.)	688
383	Llanrwst	391	1170	Wolverhampton	1166
224	Blaenau-Ffestiniog	237	593	Bilston	572
359	Abergele . .	363	805	Dudley	806
329	Conway .	331	579	Tipton .	581
512	Liverpool (Shaw-St.)	522	253	Oldbury .	276
540	*Liverpool (Chester-St.)	587	673	Stourbridge	701
373	Holywell .	380	278	Stourport .	296
299	Llanasa	360	319	Worcester	306
521	Bagillt	531	48	Malvern .	47
494	Mold	498	170	Bromsgrove	154
228	Beaumaris	212	230	Evesham	236
161	Amlwch	157	443	Redditch	456
345	Holyhead	381	387	Coventry .	386
575	Carnarvon	577		*Rugby	212
447	Bangor	459	480	Leamington	483
475	Tregarth .	457	178	Stratford-upon-Avon	168
70	Llanberis	71	691	Hinckley	769
387	Pwllheli	388	247	Shrewsbury	250
454	Barmouth	474	369	Madeley	365
570	Dolgelly	592	411	Dawley	462
394	Llanfyllin	396	355	Wellington	380
459	Llanrhaiadr	471	380	Ketley-Bank and Shif- nal.	347
310	Llanfair	311	303	Ludlow	358
150	†Hanley	156	171	Kington	160
57	Stockton-on-Tees	95	82	Leominster	74
	†Birmingham .	22	188	Knighton	186
	1874—10,875 } Inc. 382.			1874—17,362 } Inc. 613.	
	1875—11,257 }			1875—17,975 }	
	* Including 20 Members transferred from the Man- chester Welsh Circuit.			* Rugby, with 239 Members, has been transferred from Bed- ford and Northampton District.	
	† 13 Members transferred from Hanley to commence the Birmingham Circuit.				
404	BIRMINGHAM (Cherry- Street, &c.) .	436	1149	MACCLESFIELD	1190
585	Birmingham (Bel- mont-Row, &c.)	591	209	Alderley-Edge, &c.	232
605	Birmingham (New- town-Row, &c.) .	620	150	Buxton	153
1065	Birmingham (Wesley, &c.) .	1136	379	Whaley-Bridge	353
720	Birmingham (Isling- ton, &c.) .	753	708	Congleton	742
918	West-Bromwich .	964	222	Sandbach	224
922	Wedsbury (Spring- head, &c.) .	922	550	Nantwich	582
			540	Crewe	594
			836	Northwich	888
			1056	{ Burslem	618
			1101	{ Hanley	403
			1057	Tunstall	1184
			575	Newcastle-under-Lyme	1021
				Longton .	580

Mar. 1874.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1875.	Mar. 1874.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1875.
581	Stafford	601	2002	Manchester (Grosve- nor-Street, &c.).	1895
832	Leek	847	655	Manchester (Great Bridgewater-St., &c.)	642
388	Uttoxeter	394	360	Manchester (City-Rd.)	429
316	Cheadle	326	604	Manchester (Oxford- Road, &c.)	655
132	Market-Drayton	135	1107	Manchester (Radnor- St., &c.)	1049
	1874—10,781 } 1875—11,067 } Inc. 286.		1090	Manchester (Gravel- Lane, &c.)	1030
1321	LIVERPOOL (Bruns- wick, &c.)	1381	652	Manchester (Cheet- ham-Hill, &c.)	677
766	Liverpool (Cramner, &c.)	820	268	*Manchester (Welsh).	254
908	Liverpool(Pitt-St.,&c.)	987	655	Altrincham.	657
1122	Liverpool(Wesley,&c.)	1168	913	Stockport(Tiviot-Dale, &c.)	877
143	Waterloo	151	829	Stockport (Hill-Gate, &c.)	847
846	Birkenhead.	869	523	New-Mills	542
185	Seacombe	224	559	Glossop	533
516	Chester	524	739	Ashton-under-Lyne	770
375	Tarporley	387	371	Hyde	379
254	Mold	220	921	Oldham (Manchester- Street)	925
70	Carnarvon, &c.	77	564	Oldham (Wesley).	579
75	Rhyl and Llandudno.	83	224	Saddleworth	215
62	Holyhead	58	160	Cadishead	145
318	Wrexham	325		1874—16,072 } 1875—16,085 } Inc. 13.	
164	Oswestry	164		* 20 Members transferred to Liverpool (Chester-street) Circuit.	
451	Whitchurch	451	1266	BOLTON (Bridge-St., &c.)	1304
625	Warrington	630	1058	Bolton (Wesley, &c.).	1059
595	Runcorn.	606	525	Bolton (Park St., &c.)	553
197	Frodsham	205	694	Bolton(Farnworth,&c.)	721
279	Widnes	317	1067	Rochdale (Union-St., &c.)	1039
770	St.Helen's and Prescott	838	781	Rochdale(Wesley,&c.)	744
658	Southport	767	235	Heywood	235
385	Ormskirk	500	1248	Burnley	1313
571	Wigan	562	625	Padiham	590
917	Preston (Lane-Street, &c.)	933	908	Bury	846
842	Preston (Wesley, &c.)	888	1113	Blackburn	1166
369	Chorley	358	824	Haslingden.	825
394	Blackpool	456	960	Accrington	942
165	Garstang	187	1003	Bacup	1010
580	Lancaster	650	740	Rawtenstall	785
326	Newtown	331			
250	Welshpool	235			
	1874—15,499 } 1875—16,352 } Inc. 853.				
1214	MANCHESTER (Old- ham-Street, &c.)	1231			
1662	Manchester (Irwell- St., &c.)	1763			

Mar. 1874.	Circuits.	Mar. 1875.	Mar. 1874.	Circuits.	Mar. 1875.
613	Colne	600	387	Leeds(Headingley, &c.)	375
515	Barrowford, &c.	542	1089	Leeds(St. Peter's, &c.)	1087
429	Clitheroe	416	1174	Leeds (Wesley, &c.)	1164
488	Leigh.	538	543	Bramley	619
	1874—15,092 } Inc. 136.		722	Armley	710
	1875—15,228 }		1311	Wakefield	1341
			1626	Birstal	1631
694	HALIFAX (South-Parade, &c.)	701	537	Morley	546
1093	Halifax (Wesley, &c.)	1099	1183	Dewsbury	1125
888	Huddersfield (Queen-Street, &c.)	796	511	Ossett and Horbury	540
1472	Huddersfield(Buxton-Road, &c.)	1476	634	Knarborough	642
682	Holmfirth .	686	296	Harrogate	301
803	Sowerby-Bridge	815	973	Otley . . .	896
384	Stainland	390	734	Pateley-Bridge	787
592	Todmorden .	629	967	Pontefract	967
1080	Hebden-Bridge	1053	530	Castleford	556
299	*Denby-Dale	298	425	Cleckheaton	443
870	Bradford (Kirkgate, &c.) .	896	446	Yeadon .	433
353	Bradford (Low-Moor)	336	651	Woodhouse-Grove	653
821	Bradford (Manningham, &c.)	882	39	Headingley College	39
1046	Bradford (Eastbrook, &c.) .	1181		1874—18,183 } Inc. 210.	
692	Bradford (Green-Hill)	670		1875—18,393 }	
1102	Bradford (Great Hor-ton, &c.)	1102	917	SHEFFIELD (Carver-St., &c.) .	873
941	†Bradford (Shipley)	922	1280	Sheffield (Norfolk-St., &c.)	1394
1175	Keighley	1191	1012	Sheffield (Ebenezer, &c.)	1001
1170	Haworth & Oakworth	1171	644	Sheffield (Brunswick)	715
594	Bingley	575	473	Sheffield (Thorncliffe, &c.)	449
460	Cullingworth	460	834	Chesterfield	841
433	Skipton	417	146	Bakewell	161
246	Addingham & Ilkley.	264	409	Bradwell	431
347	Cross-Hills	351	781	Rotherham .	871
172	Grassington	154	926	Wath-upon-Dearne	1104
473	Settle	444	1485	Doncaster	1424
	1874—18,882 } Inc. 77		765	*Barnsley	835
	1875—18,959 }		1021	Retford	1001
			478	Worksop	484
	* 39 Members transferred to Barnsley.			1874—11,171 } Inc. 413.	
	† Including Charlestown with 64 Members last year.			1875—11,584 }	
1907	LEEDS (Brunswick, &c.)	1990		* 31 Members transferred during the year from the Denby-Dale Circuit.	
1498	Leeds (Oxford - place, &c.)	1548	1586	NOTTINGHAM (Hali-fax-Place, &c.)	1588

Mar. 1874.	Circuits.	Mar. 1875.	Mar. 1874.	Circuits.	Mar. 1875.
1149	Nottingham (Wesley, &c.) . . .	1155	811	Beverley . . .	838
465	Ilkestone . . .	567	961	Driffield . . .	1013
1013	Mansfield . . .	1055	816	Howden . . .	820
1002	Newark . . .	968	447	Patrington . . .	479
437	Bingham . . .	444	375	Hornsea . . .	427
734	Leicester (Bishop-St.)	832	1146	Grimsby (George-St., &c.) . . .	1426
361	Leicester (Humber- stone-Road) . . .	433	786	Grimsby (Caistor and Laceby, &c.) . . .	774
761	Melton-Mowbray . . .	741	923	Gainsborough . . .	925
185	Oakham . . .	184	601	Epworth . . .	605
272	Stamford . . .	248	466	Snaith . . .	439
866	Grantham . . .	890	302	Goole . . .	284
597	Peterborough . . .	610	799	Brigg . . .	896
525	Loughborough . . .	528	1467	Barton-on-Humber . . .	1471
406	Castle-Donington . . .	374	949	Bridlington . . .	927
593	Derby (King-St., &c.)	596		1874—15,322 } Inc. 600.	
866	Derby (Green-Hill, &c.)	872		1875—15,922 }	
164	Ashbourne . . .	176			
370	Belper . . .	370	1850	YORK (New-St., &c.)	1903
324	Ripley . . .	327	992	York (Wesley, &c.) . . .	997
660	Ashby-de-la-Zouch . . .	800	707	Tadcaster . . .	782
362	Woodville and Swad- lincote . . .	382	859	Pocklington . . .	838
552	Burton-on-Trent . . .	566	981	Malton . . .	986
376	Matlock . . .	383	728	Easingwold . . .	772
	1874—14,626 } Inc. 463.		323	Helmsley . . .	307
	1875—15,089 }		1310	Scarborough . . .	1243
2181	LINCOLN . . .	2262	602	Sherburn . . .	574
1089	Sleaford . . .	1183	329	Filey . . .	294
855	Market-Rasen . . .	867	563	Pickering . . .	537
1515	Louth . . .	1552	623	Kirby-Moorside . . .	596
1000	Horncastle . . .	1008	562	Thirsk . . .	550
520	Bardney . . .	490	438	Northallerton . . .	413
1517	Alford . . .	1598	911	Ripon . . .	895
542	Coningsby . . .	518	1160	Selby . . .	1147
821	Spilsby . . .	838		1874—12,938 } Dec. 105.	
1161	Boston . . .	1226		1875—12,833 }	
642	Wainfleet . . .	648	744	WHITBY . . .	703
526	{ Spalding . . .	334	365	Danby . . .	343
	{ Holbeach . . .	185	449	Stokesley . . .	446
270	Bourne . . .	306	770	Guisborough and Red- car . . .	814
	1874—12,639 } Inc. 376.		401	Lofthouse & Staithes . . .	487
	1875—13,015 }		1194	Darlington . . .	1283
1751	HULL (Waltham-St., &c.) . . .	1841	878	Stockton . . .	903
1654	Hull (George-Yd., &c.)	1629	757	Middlesborough . . .	860
1068	Hull (Great Thornton- Street, &c.) . . .	1128	668	Hartlepool . . .	746
			912	Barnard-Castle . . .	907
			1444	Bishop-Auckland . . .	1513

Mar. 1874.	Circuits.	Mar. 1875.	Mar. 1874.	Circuits.	Mar. 1875.
730	Crook	750	522	Kendal	514
634	Middleham	635	243	Sedbergh	241
169	Hawes	164	652	Ulverstone	683
249	Richmond	255	253	Barrow-in-Furness	316
644	Reeth	628	36	Dumfries	36
822	Bedale	825			
	1874—11,830 } Inc. 429.			1874—4,993 } Inc. 279.	
	1875—12,259 }			1875—5,272 }	
1086	NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE (Brunswick, &c.)	1105	686	DOUGLAS	740
885	Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Blenheim-St., &c.)	995	749	Castletown	717
1401	Gateshead	1464	602	Ramsay . .	623
510	North-Shields	498	536	Peel . .	547
679	South-Shields	691			
423	Blyth .	424		1874—2,573 } Inc. 54.	
159	Morpeth .	176		1875—2,627 }	
784	Sunderland (Sans-St., &c.)	776	473	EDINBURGH	388
582	Sunderland (Fawcett- Street, &c.)	591	84	Leith .	91
316	Sunderland (Whit- burn-Street, &c.)	326	31	Dunbar .	24
1016	Houghton-le-Spring	1018	495	Glasgow (John-St., &c.)	507
646	Durham .	650	165	Glasgow (St. Thomas's, &c.)	150
307	Chester-le-Street	328	380	Glasgow (Cathcart- Road, &c.)	235
348	Thornley	405	200	Glasgow (Claremont- Street, &c.)	206
1238	Wolsingham	1257		*Glasgow (Paisley-rd.)	209
780	Hexham .	782	97	Greenock	91
1247	Shotley-Bridge	1474	78	Dumbarton .	88
580	Alston	527	128	Ayr . .	107
521	Allendale-Town	504	64	Airdrie	62
146	Alnwick . .	150	126	Wallacestone	141
40	Berwick	48		†Armadale-by-Bath- gate	130
	1874—13,694 } Inc. 495.		158	Kilsyth	159
	1875—14,189 }		34	Stirling and Doune	30
410	CARLISLE .	452	204	Aberdeen .	235
263	Brampton	253	211	Dundee (Ward-Road)	223
398	Whitehaven	481	86	Dundee (Wellington- Street) .	92
212	Workington	287	51	Perth	51
306	Cockermouth & Kes- wick . . .	312	67	Arbroath & Montrose	72
553	Appleby and Kirkby- Stephen	545	296	Banff	333
472	Penrith	487	30	Inverness	37
403	Kirkoswald .	385			
270	Wigton and Maryport	280		1874—3,458 } Inc. 203.	
				1875—3,661 }	
				* Glasgow, Paisley-Road, with 178 Members, divided from Glasgow, Cathcart-Road.	
				† Armadale, with 106 Mem- bers, divided from Edinburgh.	

Mar. 1874.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1875.	Mar. 1874.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1875.
419	LERWICK	392	241	North Isles . . .	233
268	Dunrossness	266			
547	Walls	500		1874—1,633 } Dec. 105.	
158	Northmavin & Delting	137		1875—1,528 }	

Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this Year	358,662
Ditto last Year	351,645
Increase	6,417
On Trial in GREAT BRITAIN	26,719
Number of Deaths, so far as reported	6,012
Number of New Members fully received, so far as reported	44,265

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Mar. 1874.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1875.	Mar. 1874.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1875.
425	DUBLIN (Stephen's-Green)	426	160	Kilkenny . . .	164
350	Dublin (Abbey-Street)	353		1874—843 } Inc. 2.	
157	Dublin (Rathmines)	160		1875—845 }	
78	Dublin (Cork Street)	78	316	CORK . . .	336
183	Dublin (Blackhall-Pl.)	188	32	Queenstown, &c.	31
117	Kingstown . . .	125	220	Bandon . . .	226
24	Bray . . .	28	221	Clonakilty . .	215
151	Drogheda . . .	140	363	Skibbereen . .	385
60	Wicklow . . .	70	41	Youghal . . .	49
189	Rathdrum . . .	193	40	Fermoy . . .	41
194	Tullamore . . .	196	29	Kinsale . . .	32
91	Maryborough . .	87	36	Berehaven-Mines .	27
96	Abbeyleix . . .	96	110	Trillick . . .	119
167	Longford . . .	163		1874—1,408 } Inc. 53.	
72	Athlone . . .	81		1875—1,461 }	
76	Trim . . .	83			
12	Curragh Camp .	14	85	LIMERICK . . .	97
	1874 2,412 } Inc. 39.		157	Adare and Rathkeale	141
	1875 2,481 }		158	Roscrea and Parsons-town . . .	174
91	WATERFORD . .	100	184	{ Nenagh . . .	43
49	Clonmel . . .	50		{ Cloughjordan . .	152
217	Carlow . . .	211	62	Ballinasloe . . .	59
206	Newtownbarry .	205	20	Kilrush . . .	20
120	Wexford . . .	115	23	Ennis . . .	22

Mar. 1874.	Circuits.	Mar. 1875.	Mar. 1874.	Circuits.	Mar. 1875.
89	Galway & Oughterard Clifden . . .	64 22	425	Belfast (Frederick-St.)	486
	1874—778 } Inc. 16.		73	Belfast (Jennymount)	73
	1875—794 }		246	Belfast (Falls-Road)	330
436	SLIGO	445	229	Belfast (Agnes-Street)	267
47	Castlebar	35	426	Belfast (University-Rd.)	434
117	Ballina, &c.	121	159	Belfast (Ligoniel)	189
300	Drumshambo & Boyle	302	158	Belfast (Ormeau-Road)	201
807	Manorhamilton	782	178	Belfast (Ballymacarrett)	189
34	Westport . . .	34		Belfast (Knock)	39
	1874—1,741 } Dec. 22.		37	Holywood	40
	1875—1,719 }		133	Ballyclare	138
635	ENNISKILLEN	640	119	Donaghadee	132
773	Brookborough	689	285	Newtownards	} 292
809	Irvinestown	790		Glastry & Portaferry	
303	Donegal and Bally- shannon	298	265	Carrickfergus	269
240	Pettigo	243	134	Magherafelt	149
234	Clones	209	77	Cookstown	82
314	Cootehill	320	340	Lisburn	333
138	Cavan	116	150	Dromore	152
293	Killeshandra	290	163	Downpatrick	164
	1874—3,739 } Dec. 144.		15	Comber	15
	1875—3,595 }		172	Antrim, &c.	173
149	LONDONDERRY	155		1874—4,093 } Inc. 363.	
163	Coleraine	151		1875—4,456 }	
71	Newtownlimavaddy	72	674	PORTADOWN	663
96	Ballycastle	90	242	Eglish	244
346	Castlederg	337	205	Newry	214
396	Omagh	400	276	Dungannon	276
126	Strabane & Ramelton	125	67	Stewartstown	67
359	Dunkineely	351	321	Armagh	359
107	Innishowen. . .	110	561	Lurgan	565
	1874—1,813 } Dec. 22.		182	Moirra	185
	1875—1,791 }		280	Tandragee	265
309	BELFAST (Donegal-Sq.)	309	66	Banbridge	63
			77	Monaghan, &c.	70
			79	Castleblayney	48
			153	Aughnacloy	133
				1874—3,183 } Dec. 31.	
				1875—3,152 }	

Total Number of Members in IRELAND this Year . . . 20,294

Ditto last Year . . . 20,040

Increase . . . 254

The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES are as follows:- exclusive of those Missions which are related to the several Conferences in connexion with the British Conference; the Numbers on which Missions are reported in the Minutes of those Conferences respectively.

EUROPE.

Mar. 1874.		Mar. 1875.	Mar. 1874.		Mar. 1875.
	FRANCE—		39	Cremona	39
34	Paris	31	29	Pavia, St. Leonard's	29
21	Rheims	28	56	Intra	56
24	Boulogne.	24	69	Spezia	69
	Total, 83.			Vicenza	
	GERMANY—		48	Vico-bellignano.	33
243	Waiblingen	201	8	Anagni	12
58	Cannstatt	59	39	Bologna	39
71	Stuttgart.	115	58	Rome	62
318	Winnenden	335	30	Milan	30
172	Prevorst	185		Florence	
191	Bachnang	186	103	Naples, Capri, &c.	114
170	Murrhardt	156	25	Caserta, &c. . .	23
138	Hall	141	13	Santa Maria. . .	19
99	Kirchberg	117	39	Salerno	77
71	Oberurbach	67	52	Cosenza	64
	Steinenberg		30	Messina (Sicily)	28
174	Alfdorf	196	32	Aquila	23
	Blaubeiren		26	Syracuse	31
16	Ulm, &c.	21	20	Avola	20
28	Adelsheim (Baden)	25	2	Palermo	4
11	Vienna	9		Total, 1,016.	
99	Schorndorf	143		SPAIN AND PORTUGAL—	
102	Welzheim	112	25	Gibraltar. . . .	18
	Munich	5	82	Barcelona and Port	
	Total, 2,103.			Mahon	102
	ITALY -		103	Oporto	89
56	Padua	62		Total, 209.	
50	Parma	50		Total in Europe	3,411
17	Asola & Remedello	17		Last Year	3,185
91	Mezzano Inferiore.	95		Increase	226

ASIA.

	<i>The Singhalese, or South-Ceylon District.</i>		1	Laggala	173
72	Colombo, South	75	172	Negombo	2
	Wesley College	6	62	Religala	60
191	Colombo, North	128	117	Katana	135
50	Colombo, Tamil Work	54	113	Seedua	115
	Madampitiya . .	68	33	Minuanguoda	32
82	Kandy	80	41	Wellewatta	41
				Galkisse	

Mar. 1874.		Mar. 1875.	Mar. 1874.		Mar. 1875.
52	Angulana	52	94	Madras (English)	123
214	Morotto .	179	60	St. Thomas's Mount	109
196	Morotto-Mulla .	220	41	Negapatam	46
63	Wattalpola	58	34	Manaargudi	33
58	Pantura	63	11	Melnattam	13
22	Caltura	18	23	Trichinopoly	26
	Pasdum (Korle)	5	3	Trivalore	4
24	Amblamgoda	30	4	Caroor	5
	Boossa	8		Total, 453.	
84	Galle	77		<i>The Mysore District.</i>	
	Akmeemana .	4	51	Bangalore (Pettah)	48
16	Metaremba	20	150	Bangalore (Cantonment)	165
2	Belligam	2	68	Mysore & Seringapatam	93
25	Matura	29	33	Toomkoor, Coonghul.	39
14	Pololypitiya	16	8	Goobbee .	8
24	Goddapitiya	20	23	Shemoga	31
12	Morowa (Korle)	10	24	Ootacamund .	24
	Kanda Pattuwa .	7		Total, 408.	
	Hambantota	1		<i>The Calcutta District.</i>	
	Total, 1,788.		164	Calcutta	219
	<i>The Tamil, or North-Ceylon District.</i>		47	Lucknow	40
177	Jaffna (Pettah)	190	4	Bancoorah	
13	Jaffna (Wannarponne)	12		Total, 259.	
10	Manaar	22		CHINA.	
6	Puttoor	3		<i>The Canton District.</i>	
	Atchulu .	4	49	Canton, East	42
30	Point-Pedro	33	27	Canton, West	33
9	Ploly	8	18	Fatshán	31
8	Cattavelly	7		Total, 106.	
	Vathery	5		<i>The Wuchang District.</i>	
50	{ Trincomalee, South.	54	25	Wuchang	30
	{ Trincomalee, North.	9	74	Hankow	73
168	Batticaloa (Puleanteevu)	174	40	Kwangchi & Wu Sueh	45
30	Amithagally	30		Total, 148.	
4	Eraur and Sittanay	4		Total in India, Ceylon, and China	3,795
18	Porateevu .			Last Year .	3,468
18	Kalmunai, Sambantur- rai, Karateevu, and Nindoqr	19		Increase	327
31	Karan Kottateevu	39			
	Kallathavelly & Kallar	20			
	Total, 633.				
	CONTINENTAL INDIA.				
	<i>The Madras District.</i>				
61	Madras, South .	71			
20	Madras, North	23			

AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

Mar. 1874.		Mar. 1875.	Mar. 1874.		Mar. 1875.
	<i>The Cape of Good Hope District.</i>		517	Clarkebury & Morley	490
214	Cape-Town (English)	222	74	Buntingville	40
175	Cape-Town (Dutch)	191	122	Shawbury	194
50	Wynberg	50	235	Osborn	251
58	Klip-Fontein	46		Total, 3,806.	
47	Simon's-Town	35		<i>The Bechuanaland District.</i>	
213	Stellenbosch	230			
200	Somerset, West	204	355	Colesberg	365
133	Robertson	131	113	Burgheer's-Dorp	112
195	Khamiesberg	196	424	Wittebergen	469
	Total, 1,305.		82	Aliwal, North	98
	<i>The Graham's-Town District.</i>		338	Bensonvale	396
324	Graham's-Town (Engl.)	285	776	Thaba-Nchu	702
288	Graham's-Town (Native)	240	154	Moshaneng	154
241	Salem & Farmerfield	269	14	Bloem-Fontein	11
279	Bathurst and Lower Albany	290	52	Bloem-Fontein (Native)	70
252	Fort - Beaufort, Seymour, and Alice	290		Fauresmith	
462	Heald-Town	494	66	Diamond-Fields	45
91	Port-Elizabeth		108	Diamond-Fields (Native)	90
105	Port-Elizabeth (Native)	237		Total, 2,521.	
189	Uitenhage	179		<i>The Natal District.</i>	
306	Cradock	291	278	D'Urban	273
230	Somerset, East	220	6	Coolie Mission	6
96	Graaff-Reinett	79	156	Pietermaritzberg	170
735	Peddie & Newtondale	800	106	Pietermaritzberg (Native)	34
91	King William's-Town		74	York	72
356	King William's-Town (Native)	347	64	Ladismith	67
266	Mount-Coke	273		Harrismith	32
1089	Annschaw	1067	260	Edendale	270
	Total, 5,361.			Zwangubeni	
	<i>The Queen's-Town District.</i>		1	Zwartkops	1
242	Queen's-Town	230	213	Indaleni & Umzimkulu	246
49	Dordrecht & Stormberg	29	80	Emfundisweni	
394	Kamastone	483	51	Palmerton	
165	Lesseyton	149	119	Verulam and Umhlali	111
488	Mount Arthur	468		Verulam (Coolie Mission)	105
310	Wodehouse-Forests	332	101	Inanda	
542	Tsomo	514	45	Umhlali	44
541	Butterworth	626		Pondo Mission	159
				Total, 1,590.	
				<i>The Vaal River Mission.</i>	
				Potchefstroom	20
				Pretoria	4

Mar. 1874.		Mar. 1875.		Mar. 1874.		Mar. 1875.
	Lydenberg and the Gold Fields .	21			Total in Southern Africa .	14,638
	Kronstadt	10			Last Year	14,400
	Total, 55.				Increase .	238

WESTERN AFRICA.

	<i>The Sierra-Leone District.</i>	1014	Anamabu	1097
2611	Free-Town	2612	326 Domonasi	265
729	Wellington	728	224 Akrah	138
781	Hastings	802	Kumasi	
348	York	342	852 { Lagos .	} 940
705	Wilberforce.	702	{ Abbeokuta	
	Total, 5,186.		Winnibah	195
	<i>The Gambia District.</i>		Total, 3,572.	
569	St. Mary's .	613	Total in Western Africa	9,452
70	M'Carthy's Island .	81	Last Year	9,178
	Total, 694.		Increase .	274
	<i>The Gold-Coast District.</i>			
949	Cape-Coast	937		

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

	<i>The Antigua District.</i>	845	Kingstown, Chateau- bellair	884
930	Antigua, First	905	645 Grenada .	645
748	Antigua, Second	698	706 { Trinidad	390
640	Dominica	643	{ San Fernando	397
561	Montserrat	539	696 Barbadoes (James-St.)	685
1832	Nevis	1721	585 Barbadoes (Bethel)	568
2702	St. Kitt's	2902	767 Barbadoes (Ebenezer)	748
227	St. Eustatius	221	143 Barbadoes (Providence)	141
81	St. Bartholomew's	74	269 Barbadoes (Speight's- Town).	238
673	St. Martin's & Anguilla	618	980 Tobago	1001
1165	Tortola	1108		
	Total in the An- tigua District	9,429	Total in the St. Vin- cent's District	8,421
	Last Year	9,559	Last Year	8,439
	Decrease . . .	130	Decrease . . .	18
	<i>The St. Vincent's District.</i>		<i>The British Guiana District.</i>	
1454	Kingstown, St. Vin- cent's . . .	1424	1615 Demerara (George- Town, First)	1574
1349	Kingstown, George- Town . . .	1300	780 Demerara (George- Town, Second)	746

Mar. 1874.		Mar. 1875.	Mar. 1874.		Mar. 1875.
520	Demerara (Mahaica) .	477			
287	Demerara (Golden-Grove)	299			
328	Good-Fortuin	287	771	Belize	775
443	Essequibo . .	412	301	Ruatan	257
237	Berbice .	220	44	Corosal	45
45	Coolie Mission .	48			
	Total in the British Guiana District	4,063		Total in the Honduras District	1,977
	Last Year	4,255		Last Year	1,116
	Decrease	192		Decrease .	39
	<i>The Jamaica District.</i>				
2922	Kingston	3075			
903	Montego Bay and Lucea	970	875	New-Providence	951
663	Spanish Town and Linstead	663	850	Eleuthera, First	841
923	Morant-Bay	947	451	Eleuthera, Second	428
772	Watsonville & Guy's-Hill .	810	564	Harbour Island	624
916	Grateful-Hill	920	402	Abaco	424
540	Falmouth	530	58	{ Biminies	} 20
456	St. Ann's-Bay	480	295	{ Andros-Island	
537	Ocho-Rios	580	309	Turk's-Island	309
848	Beechamville	850		Puerto-Plata and Samana .	314
729	Bath .	732		Total in the Bahama District	3,911
312	Port-Antonio	340		Last Year	3,804
434	Clarendon	475		Increase	107
439	Manchester	444			
1187	Mount - Ward and Black-River	1164			
476	Savannah-la-Mar	509			
487	Brown's-Town	523			
815	Duncan's	806			
611	Yallahs .	597			
492	Mount-Fletcher	522	211	Port-au-Prince, &c.	209
623	Manchioneal	620		Total in the Hayti District	209
	Total in the Jamaica District	16,557		Last Year	211
	Last Year	16,085		Decrease	2
	Increase	472			
	<i>The Hayti District.</i>				

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERS IN THE FOREIGN MISSIONS.

	Nos.
In France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Portugal	3,411
In Continental India, Ceylon, and China	3,795
In Africa (Southern, 14,638 ; Western, 9,452)	24,090
In the West Indies	43,667
Total number of Members under the care of the Mis- sionaries this Year	74,963
Last Year	73,700
Increase	1,263
On Trial for Membership	7,939

GENERAL VIEW

	Members.	On Trial.	Ministers.	On Trial.	Super- numeraries.
I. British Conference:					
Great Britain	358,062	26,719	1,353	223	230
Ireland, and Irish Missions...	20,294	979	138	24	23
Foreign Missions.....	74,963	7,939	268*	104*	11*
II. French Conference	1,908	131	24†	3†	7†
III. Australasian Conferences	60,165	7,747	312	50	25
Totals	515,392	43,515	2,095	404	296

* Exclusive of Missionaries in Ireland.

† The French Ministers who are employed in the Channel Islands District are not included in these returns.

N.B.—In this Table the number of Ministers and Members in connection with the Conferences of Canada and Eastern British America,—now combined in the Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in the Dominion of Canada,—are not given.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Q. IX. Who is appointed the PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND, to commence in Dublin, on Wednesday, June 21st, 1876 ?

A. Our PRESIDENT, the REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., whom we appoint as our Delegate; and, in case of his unavoidable absence, one of the following Ministers :—The REV. W. MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D., EX-PRESIDENT; the REV. GIBSON M'MILLEN, nominated by the Irish Conference; the REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A.; the REV. DR. JAMES.

N.B.—1. The PRESIDENT shall preside at all Meetings of Connexional Committees appointed to be held preparatory to the

Irish Conference ; or, in case of his unavoidable absence, one of the Ministers appointed by the preceding Resolution, who shall be present, taken in the order of priority of names, shall preside at all such Meetings.

2. The REV W MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D., EX-PRESIDENT, the REV. JOHN RATTENBURY, the REV. DR. JAMES, and the REV. JOHN W GREEVES, are appointed to accompany the President to the Irish Conference.

The following appointments are also made ; viz.,—

1. The PRESIDENT is appointed to visit Scotland in the month of October, for the purpose of promoting the Missionary cause, and also of attending the Financial District Meeting. The REV. WILLIAM H. CORNFORTH and the REV. JOHN KILNER are to accompany the President to Scotland.

2. The PRESIDENT is appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the South-Wales District Committee, to be held at Merthyr-Tydvil, in the spring of 1876. The REV WILLIAM HIRST is appointed to accompany the President.

3. The EX-PRESIDENT and the REV THOMAS M'CULLAGH are appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the North-Wales District Committee, to be held at Holywell, in the spring of 1876.

4. The EX-PRESIDENT is appointed to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Isle of Man District Committee, with power to appoint a substitute in the event of his inability to attend.

5. The REV. FREDERICK W BRIGGS, M.A., is appointed to visit the Circuits in Zetland, and to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Zetland Isles District Committee.

6. The REV. WILLIAM CORNFORTH is appointed the President of the next French Conference, to be held at Anduze (Gard), in June, 1876.

7 The REV. WILLIAM B. POPE and the REV. DR. RIGG are appointed our Representatives to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, to be held in St. Louis, in May, 1876.

8. The REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., is appointed to attend and preside at the next triennial meeting of the Representatives of the South African Districts, and is also authorised to visit as many of the Mission Stations in South Africa as may be found practicable.

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

Q. X. Who are the COMMITTEE FOR GUARDING OUR PRIVILEGES during the ensuing year ?

A. The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE ; the Superintendent Ministers appointed to the London Circuits ; all the Ministers now living who have filled the office of PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE ; the Book-Steward ; the Editors ; the Missionary Secretaries ; the Governor and Tutors of the

Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution ; the Principals of the two Branches of the Normal Training Institution ; the Secretary of the Education Committee ; the Ministerial Treasurer of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund ; the Secretary of the Fund for the Extension of Methodism in Great Britain ; the REV. DR. MOULTON ; the REV. MESSRS. GIBSON M'MILLEN, DR. W. CROOK, and THOMAS A. M'KEE, Representatives of the Irish Conference ;—together with the following Gentlemen :—

Mr. Henry J. Atkinson, *London*,
 Mr. James S. Budgett, *ditto*,
 Mr. T. Percival Bunting, *ditto*,
 Mr. John Cooper, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Thomas Davis, *West Bromwich*,
 Mr. William Dyson, *York*,
 Mr. Henry H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. Walter Griffith, *London*,
 Mr. John Hartley, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. Samuel R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *Manchester*,
 Sir Francis Lycett, *London*,

Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, M.P.,
London,
 Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P., *ditto*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. Joshua Moss, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. William W. Pocock, *London*,
 Mr. Richard Marsden Reece, *ditto*,
 Mr. W. Bickford Smith, *Camborne*,
 Mr. George Smith, *Leeds*,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy, Q.C., M.P., *London*,
 Mr. Greaves Walker, *ditto*,
 Dr. Peter Wood, *Southport*.

The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. DR. JAMES and the REV. ROBERT N. YOUNG, the Secretaries of this Committee and of the Committee of Exigency, for their able and valuable services during the past year. The REV. DR. JAMES and the REV. ROBERT N. YOUNG are re-appointed the Secretaries of this Committee.

COMMITTEE OF EXIGENCY.

Q. XI. Who are the members of the Committee whose duty it is to consider all cases of exigency arising in any department of our affairs or otherwise, requiring prompt communication with the Government or with Parliament on subjects affecting our public interests ?

A. The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE, the Ex-President, the General Secretaries of our Missions, the Principal of the Westminster Training Institution, the Secretary of the Education Committee, the Senior Secretary of the Chapel Committee, the Ministerial Treasurer of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, and the

Rev. John Bedford,
 — Benjamin Frankland,
 — — Dr. Jobson,
 — George W. Olver,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — Charles Prest,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — Theophilus Woolmer ;
 Mr. J. S. Budgett,

Mr. T. P. Bunting,
 Mr. Henry H. Fowler,
 Sir Francis Lycett,
 Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. W. W. Pocock,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy, M.P.,
 Mr. Greaves Walker.

The REV. DR. JAMES and the REV. ROBERT N. YOUNG are re-appointed the Secretaries of this Committee.

MISSIONS.

Q. XII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of MISSIONS ?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Missionary Committee of Review, held in Sheffield, on Tuesday, July 27th, 1875 ; and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. II., at the end of the Minutes of 1875.)

2. MR. JAMES SMITH BUDGETT and the REV. DR. JOHNSON are re-appointed the General Treasurers of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society. The REV. WILLIAM B. BOYCE is re-appointed Deputy-Treasurer.

3. The following persons are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year :— viz., the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE : the GENERAL TREASURERS : the GENERAL SECRETARIES ; the HONORARY SECRETARY ; the Governor and Theological and Classical Tutors at Richmond ; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society ; Sixteen of the Ministers stationed in London, namely,—

Rev. George Bowden,
— Benjamin Browne,
— Benjamin Frankland,
— John W. Greeves,
— John Harvard,
— Dr. James,
— Ebenezer E. Jenkins,
— Thomas Kent,

Rev. George Maunder,
— Marmaduke C. Osborn,
— William T. Radcliffe,
— John Rattenbury,
— Dr. Rigg,
— Richard Roberts,
— Luke Tyerman,
— William Wilson (D) :—

The twenty following Gentlemen of *London*, namely,—

Mr. H. J. Atkinson,
Mr. G. W. Booth,
Mr. T. P. Bunting,
Mr. G. H. Chubb,
Mr. W. T. Eastman,
Mr. T. F. Hall,
Mr. W. Lamplough,
Mr. George Lidgett,
Sir F. Lyett,
Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,

Mr. William Pearce,
Mr. Mark G. Pearce,
Mr. Thomas W. Pocock,
Mr. W. W. Pocock,
Mr. John Riley,
Mr. W. Sugden,
Mr. J. E. Vanner,
Mr. S. D. Waddy, M.P.,
Mr. Greaves Walker,
Mr. W. T. Whelpton ;—

And, *for the Country*,—

Rev. John Bedford, *Manchester*,
— John Farrar, *Headingley*,
— Joseph Hargreaves, *Tunbridge-*
Wells,
— Thomas McCullagh, *Liverpool*,
— Dr. Moulton, *Cambridge*,
— Thomas Nightingale, *Bristol*,
— William O. Simpson, *Bradford*,
— John Walton, *Brighton* ;

Mr. W. S. Allen, M.P., *Chadk*,
Mr. Skelton Cole, *Sheffield*,
Mr. Thomas Davis, *West-Bromwich*,
Mr. H. Hartley Fowler, *Wolver-*
hampton,
Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *Manchester*,
Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
Mr. James Wood, LL.B., *Southport*.

MESSRS. WALTER GRIFFITH, FREDERICK INGOLDBY, ALFRED PARKER, DR. BROWN, and W. R. JAMES are requested to act as a Medical Sub-Committee.

4. The following Ministers and other Friends are specially invited to attend a Special Meeting of the General Missionary Committee, which will be held in Nottingham, on Tuesday, July 25th, 1876, viz., all the Ministers of the Nottingham and Derby District, the District Treasurers, and—

Rev. William Andrews,
 — David Barley,
 — Thomas Brackenbury,
 — Frederick W. Briggs,
 — Joseph Bush,
 — Samuel Coley,
 — Benjamin Hellier,
 — Henry W. Holland,
 — Dr. Lyth,
 — Alexander M'Aulay,
 — George Scott (B),
 — T. Bowman Stephenson,
 — Benjamin B. Waddy,
 — George Walker (A),
 — William Williams (A),
 — John S. Workman,
 — Henry Young ;
 Mr. George Alcock, *Mansfield*,
 Mr. Thompson Allen, *Boston*,
 Mr. Thomas Atkinson, *Doncaster*,
 Mr. Beckett, *Whitchurch*,
 Mr. Joseph Bennett, *Louth*,
 Mr. George Beswick, *Derby*,
 Mr. H. W. Blackburn, *Armley*,
 Mr. Alderman Bowers, *Chuster*,
 Mr. Brown, *St. Austell*,
 Mr. Joshua Bryant, *Alford*,
 Mr. Henry Carey, *Nottingham*,

Mr. A. W. Chambers, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. Samuel Cocker, *ditto*,
 Mr. Collier, *Leicester*,
 Mr. J. M. Crosby, *Scarborough*,
 Mr. Curtis, *Nottingham*,
 Mr. G. Harvey Foster, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. John Foster, *Selby*,
 Mr. Goddard, *Nottingham*,
 Mr. Grundey, *ditto*,
 Mr. Hodgson, *Nottingham*,
 Mr. Lauder, *Barnstaple*,
 Mr. Learoyd, *Tunbridge Wells*,
 Mr. J. W. Lewis, *Nottingham*,
 Mr. Marriott, *ditto*,
 Mr. Maude, *Mansfield*,
 Mr. Joshua Moss, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. Oliver, *Nottingham*,
 Mr. Patchett, *Halifax*,
 Mr. W. K. Peace, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. Quibell, *Newark*,
 Mr. J. Richards, *Nottingham*,
 Mr. Riggall, *Alford*,
 Mr. Henry Rossell, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. W. T. Shaw, *Derby*,
 Mr. J. F. Taylor, *York*,
 Mr. J. T. Taylor, *Holmfirth*,
 Mr. J. H. Wice, *Wakefield*,
 Mr. H. Wigfield, *Rotherham* ;—

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen at the May District Meetings to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, preparatory to the next Conference.

N.B.—The Missionary Committee is empowered to invite to this Meeting such persons, being Treasurers and Secretaries of the different Auxiliary and Branch Societies, and also such other leading friends of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missions, as are disposed to take an active part in the support and extension of the Missionary Society.

5. The Conference directs that, in addition to the inquiries already required to be made, year by year, in the Financial District Meeting, in reference to the expense of holding Missionary Meetings, there shall be laid before the Annual District Meeting a report of the total amount collected for the Missionary Society, and inquiry shall be made into the efficient working and productiveness of every Circuit organization, at the time when the amount raised for the other Connexional Funds shall be inquired into.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1875-76.

DISTRICTS.

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|----|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 3 | <i>Bedford and Northampton,</i> | } | Dr. Lyth, H. Owen Rattenbury. |
| 4 | <i>Kent,</i> | | James D. Tetley, Francis Teal. |
| 5 | <i>Norwich and Lynn,</i> | } | James Nance. |
| 6 | <i>Oxford,</i> | | William Gibson. |
| 7 | <i>Portsmouth,</i> | | William Wilson, Paul Orchard. |
| 8 | <i>Channel Islands,</i> | | The Ex-President, John Kilner. |
| 9 | <i>Devonport,</i> | } | J. Alexander Armstrong, Featherstone Kellett. |
| 10 | <i>Cornwall, (West,)</i> | | Marmaduke C. Osborn, Joseph Nettleton, Peter Mackenzie. |
| | <i>Cornwall, (East,)</i> | } | Francis J. Sharr, Ishmael Jones, John S. Banks. |
| 11 | <i>Exeter,</i> | | Thomas M. Albrighton, George S. Weston. |
| 12 | <i>Bristol,</i> | | George T. Perks, James Hall Cummings. |
| 13 | <i>Bath,</i> | | Robert Stephenson, James Finch. |
| 14 | <i>Swansea,</i> | | James R. Sawtell, Owen Watkins. |
| 17 | <i>Birmingham & Shrewsbury,</i> | } | William T. Radcliffe, Richard Green, Samuel J. Smith. |
| 18 | <i>Macclesfield,</i> | | George Bowden, William Barber. |
| 19 | <i>Liverpool,</i> | | John Kilner, T. Bowman Stephenson. |
| 20 | <i>Manchester, (October,)</i> | } | Thomas M'Cullagh. |
| | <i>Manchester, (Easter,)</i> | | The President, John Bond, William Burgess. |
| 23 | <i>Leeds,</i> | } | The President, John Walton, Henry J. Piggott, Mark Guy Pearse. |
| 24 | <i>Sheffield,</i> | | John Kilner, J. Jackson Wray. |
| 25 | <i>Nottingham and Derby,</i> | } | William O. Simpson, Frederic W. MacDonald. |
| 26 | <i>Lincoln,</i> | | Richard Roberts, John Richards (P.). |
| 27 | <i>Hull,</i> | | Dr. Jobson, Joshua Mason, William Willey. |
| 28 | <i>York,</i> | | John Hutcheon, John H. Sholl. |
| 29 | <i>Whitby and Darlington,</i> | } | George Alton, Thomas B. Butcher. |
| 30 | <i>Newcastle, (October,)</i> | | Frederick W. Briggs, Samuel Dalzell. |
| | <i>Newcastle, (March,)</i> | } | Dr. William Crook. |
| 31 | <i>Carlisle,</i> | | Henry Pollinger. |
| 32 | <i>Isle of Man,</i> | | George Dickenson. |
| 33 | <i>Edinburgh and Aberdeen,</i> | } | The President, John Kilner, William H. Cornforth. |

<i>Ireland, (North,)</i>	{ John Kilner, John S. Workman, Frederick Mason.
<i>Ireland, (South,)</i>	
<i>Ireland, (West,)</i>	William J. Tweddle, Henry W. Holland.
<i>Ireland, (Midland,)</i>	{ George Curnock, John Greenwood.
	Mission House.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the affairs of our SCHOOLS ?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Resolutions passed at the Meeting of the General Committee, held July 23rd, 1875, and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. III., Part 1, 1875.)

2. MR. JOHN MEEK and the REV. BENJAMIN B. WADDY are re-appointed the General Treasurers ; and the REV. FREDERICK PAYNE (*Rhyl, North Wales*) and the REV. JOHN HARVARD are re-appointed the General Secretaries.

3. The following persons are appointed as the General Committee for the ensuing year :—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the General Treasurers and Secretaries of the Schools' and Children's Funds ;—

Rev. William Andrews,
 — William Arthur,
 — Benjamin Browne,
 — Joseph Bush,
 — Samuel Coley,
 — William Davison,
 — John Eglinton,
 — John Farrar,
 — George Follows,
 — Frederic Greeves,
 — Benjamin Gregory,
 — Elijah Jackson,
 — Thomas Llewellyn,
 — Dr. Moulton,
 — George T. Perks,
 — Charles Prest,
 — Marshall Randles,
 — Thornley Smith,

Rev. Dr. Stamp ;
 Mr. R. B. Brierley, *Manchester*,
 Mr. James S. Budgett, *London*,
 Mr. T. P. Bunting, *ditto*,
 Mr. Fairburn, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. Falconar, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. H. H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. S. R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. J. Pryce-Jones, *Wrexham*,
 Mr. J. W. Lewis, *Nottingham*,
 Mr. G. Lidgett, B.A., *Blackheath*,
 Mr. Joseph Marriott, *Nottingham*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. Joshua Moss, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. William K. Peace, *ditto*,
 Mr. Luke Thompson, *York*,
 Mr. John Vanner, *Banbury*,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy, M.P., *London* ;

together with all the members of the Governing Body of the two Schools for boys, and of the Local Committees of the Schools for girls who may be able to attend the next Conference ; and those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the Conference.

4. The following are the Governing Body of the New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove School for the ensuing year :—The President, Ex-President, and Secretary of the Conference ; the General Treasurers and the General Secretaries of the Schools' Fund ; the General Treasurers and the General Secretary of the Children's Fund ; the Chairmen of the Bristol, Bath, Halifax and Bradford, and Leeds Districts ; the Governors and the Head-Master of the School ;—

Rev. John Bedford,	Mr. S. Budgett,
— Frederic Greeves,	Mr. T. P. Bunting,
— Benjamin Gregory,	Mr. P. W. Bunting, B.A.,
— Benjamin Hellier,	Mr. H. H. Fowler,
— Dr. James,	Mr. E. Holden,
— Dr. Moulton,	Mr. Isaac Hoyle,
— George W. Olver,	Mr. W. Hunt, Bristol,
— Dr. Riggs,	Mr. H. Jefferson, M.A.,
— William O. Simpson,	Mr. G. Lidgett, B.A.,
— William J. Tweddle,	Mr. A. McArthur, M.P.,
— Robert N. Young ;	Mr. H. Mitchell, Bradford,
Mr. H. W. Blackburn,	Mr. Alfred Sharpe, Bingley.

5. CLAPTON SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS,—

The President, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Rev. Dr. Punshon,
The Secretary,	— William T. Radcliffe,
Rev. J. W. Greeves, } <i>Local</i>	— Thomas B. Stephenson,
Mr. C. J. Thomas, } <i>Treasurers</i> ,	— Theophilus Woolmer,
Rev. John Wood, <i>Local Secretary</i> ,	— Robert N. Young ;
— John Baker,	Mr. John Beauchamp,
— George O. Bate,	Mr. T. P. Bunting,
— George Bowden,	Mr. G. H. Chubb,
— Benjamin Browne,	Mr. John B. Ingle,
— Francis W. Greeves,	Mr. H. Jefferson, M.A.,
— Benjamin Gregory,	Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
— Dr. James,	Mr. Alexander McArthur, M.P.,
— John McKenny,	Mr. W. McArthur, M.P.,
— Dr. Moulton,	Mr. W. W. Pocock, B.A.,
— George W. Olver,	Mr. S. D. Waddy, M.P.
— George T. Perks,	

N.B.—The Committee is empowered to add to its number the names of ten ladies at its first meeting after the Conference.

6. SOUTHPORT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,—

Rev. Thomas McCullagh, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Rev. Charles Garrett,
Rev. James Chalmers, } <i>Local</i>	— Thomas B. Goodwin,
Mr. T. Walton Stead, } <i>Treasurers</i> ,	— Richard Green,
Rev. Frederic W. Macdonald, <i>Local Secretary</i> ,	— Stephen P. Harvard,
— John Bedford,	— Francis J. Sharr,
— Robert S. Coe,	— Dr. Stamp,
— James Ford,	— William H. Tindall,
	— David J. Waller ;

Mr. E. Cannington,
Mr. Elkanah Healey,
Mr. George Knowles,
Mr. G. Lomas,
Mr. Mack,
Mr. Henry Mathwin, B.A.,

Mr. Napier,
Mr. J. Fishwick Stead,
Mr. Richard Stead,
Dr. Wood,
Mr. James Wood, LL.B.

7 The Conference adopts the following Rules in relation to the Schools :—

(1.) Considering that the age at which the boys have been accustomed to leave school is the most important and valuable for the purposes of education, it is agreed that none shall henceforth be admitted into the Schools under nine years of age, and that they may remain the usual term of six years. Should parents prefer it, their sons may be admitted at ten years, and remain until sixteen years of age.

(2.) In any case in which the Educational Allowance has been received by the parent, the claim upon the Schools' Fund shall be understood to have been met and satisfied for that year.

(3.) In all cases of an additional year being granted, on payment, to boys who have not been at school six years, the sum of £25 shall be paid, which sum shall be inclusive of the £6 6s. from the Children's Fund; but in all cases of a request for a year additional to the six years, the payment shall be £30, inclusive of the £6 6s. These payments shall be due in four instalments, one after each quarter-day. In all cases of request for an additional year, the Committee shall be satisfied that the character and diligence of the applicants are such as to render their return to the School advantageous to the other boys.

(4.) In future, the Competition for Scholarships and Medals shall be restricted to those boys who have not been more than six years at the Schools.

(5.) For the convenience of the officers of the Fund, the payment for education to both boys and girls shall commence at nine years instead of eight years, and be continued until fifteen years; the ninth year to be reckoned from the Christmas before payment.

8. Application for the admission of *daughters* to the Schools now established for them, must be made, as in the case of boys, through the District Meetings; and the allowances for those who are admitted shall not be claimed by the parents as heretofore from the Schools' and Children's Funds. The parents of *boys* in the Schools are also specially cautioned not to claim for them from the Children's Fund, much confusion having arisen in some cases from inattention to this rule.

9. The Conference directs that a certificate of health, signed by a medical practitioner, shall be required at the commencement of each term, in the case of all boys and girls received into, or returning to, our Connexional Schools.

10. The Conference adopts the following Regulations in relation to the Schools for girls :—

(1.) That until as ample provision be made for the Connexional education of the daughters as for the sons of our Ministers, no girl shall be received into the Schools under *twelve* years of age, and that the time of continuance in the Schools be restricted to *four* years.

(2.) That in future each applicant be required to pass a preliminary examination, in subjects to be hereafter agreed upon, before admission to the Schools.

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIV What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the Book-Room ?

A. 1. The Conference rejoices to learn that the new and enlarged HYMN-Book is nearly completed, and likely to be published at an early period, and that the New Part will also be published in a separate form ; and confidently commends the Book for general use throughout the Connexion.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the members of the Special Committee under whose arrangements the New Hymn-Book has been prepared ; also to the Editorial Sub-Committee, viz., the Rev. the Ex-President (Dr. Punshon), Dr. Osborn, Dr. Jobson, William Arthur, M.A., Benjamin Frankland, B.A., Benjamin Gregory, and Dr. Moulton ; and more especially to the Revs. Dr. OSBORN and Dr. MOULTON, for their eminent, laborious, and very valuable services in connection therewith.

3. The London Book-Committee shall consist of the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the Conference, the Ex-Presidents, the Editors, the Secretary of the Book-Committee, the Missionary Secretaries, the Principals of the two Branches of the Normal Training Institution, the Governor and the Tutors of the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution, the Rev. Dr. Moulton, the Secretary for Home Missions, the Secretary of the Education Committee, the Secretary of the Connexional Sunday-School Union, the Principal of the Children's Home, the Superintendents of the London Circuits, and the following additional members chosen from Ministers in London and the Metropolitan District ; namely, Rev. Messrs. Thomas Akroyd, William Gibson, B.A., Pascho Hoskins, Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A., Luke Tyerman, and Robert N. Young.

The REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER is re-appointed the Secretary of this Committee for the ensuing year. Letters should be addressed to him at 11, Wickham-Road, New-Cross, London, S.E.

4. The Methodist Tract-Committee shall consist of Ministers

to be appointed by the London Book-Committee.—The REV. MARK G. PEARSE is appointed the Secretary. Communications for this department should be addressed to him at 55, *Bessborough-Gardens, Pimlico, London, S.W*

5. The General Book-Committee, which is appointed to meet at the next Conference, shall consist of the President, the Secretary, the Ex-Presidents, and all the members of the London Book-Committee who shall be duly authorized to attend the Conference, with the—

Rev. George Alton,
 — William Andrews,
 — John H. Beech,
 — Richard Brown (A),
 — Joseph Bush,
 — James Chalmers,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — James Clapham,
 — Samuel Coley,
 — William H. Dallinger,
 — John D. Geden,
 — Thomas B. Goodwin,
 — Frederic Greeves,
 — John Hall,
 — Richard Hardy,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — John Hartley,
 — Henry Hastling,
 — David Hay,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Henry Hayman,
 — Benjamin Hellier,
 — Henry W. Holland,
 — Peter C. Horton,
 — William Hudson,
 — William Jackson (A),
 — William Jessop,
 — Featherstone Kellett,
 — Thomas Llewellyn,

Rev. John Prior Lockwood,
 — John H. Lord,
 — Samuel Lucas (B),
 — Dr. Lyth,
 — Alexander M'Aulay,
 — Thomas M'Cullagh,
 — Frederic W. Macdonald,
 — James A. Macdonald,
 — Joshua Mason,
 — James Nance,
 — James Pearce,
 — Josiah Pearson,
 — William B. Pope,
 — Peter Prescott,
 — Marshall Randles,
 — Thomas A. Rayner,
 — Edward J. Robinson,
 — G. Stringer Rowe,
 — George Savery,
 — William F. Slater,
 — Thornley Smith,
 — Edwin H. Tindall,
 — Frederick E. Toyne,
 — William J. Tweddle,
 — Benjamin B. Waddy,
 — Anthony Ward,
 — Owen Watkins,
 — William Williams (A),
 — Thomas Withington.

6. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. DR. JOBSON, for the eminent ability and fidelity with which he has conducted the affairs of the Book-Room during the past year.

7 The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. BENJAMIN FRANKLAND, B.A., and the REV. BENJAMIN GREGORY, for the able and faithful manner in which they have fulfilled their editorial duties during the past year.

8. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER, the Secretary of the London Book-Committee, and to the REV. MARK G. PEARSE, the Secretary of the Methodist Tract-Committee, for their valuable services in their respective offices.

CHAPEL AFFAIRS.

Q. XV What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to CHAPEL AFFAIRS ?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Committee of Review, held in Sheffield, on Monday, July 26th. 1875; and directs that those Resolutions, and an Abstract of the Report then read, be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. IV., 1875.)

2. The Conference authorizes the President, during the year, to affix his signature to any consent to the sale of Trust Property which may be certified to him as approved by the Chapel Committee.

3. MR. SAMUEL R. HEALEY, of Liverpool, and MR. RICHARD HAWORTH, of Manchester, are re-appointed the Treasurers of the General Chapel Fund.

4. The REV WILLIAM EDWARDS and the REV. EDWIN H. TINDALL are re-appointed the General Secretaries of the Chapel Committee.

5. The Committee for the next year shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the Treasurers of the Chapel Fund; the Secretaries of the Chapel Committee; the REV JOHN BEDFORD, as Secretary of the Board of Trustees for Chapel-Purposes; and the under-mentioned Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Rev. John H. Beech,	Mr. Thomas Bowers, <i>Chester</i> ,
- John G. Cox,	Mr. Thomas Briggs, <i>Manchester</i> ,
- Joseph Exell,	Mr. T. P. Banting, <i>London</i> ,
John Farrar,	Mr. W. W. Cannon, <i>Bolton</i> ,
John Hartley,	Mr. H. Cartwright, <i>Rochdale</i> ,
Henry Hasling,	Mr. John Cooper, <i>Manchester</i> ,
William Jackson,	Mr. John Dyson, <i>Thurgoland</i> ,
— Dr. James,	Mr. J. J. Fitch, <i>Leeds</i> ,
Featherstone Kellett,	Mr. Henry H. Fowler, <i>Wolverhampton</i> ,
- Thomas Llewellyn,	Mr. Isaac Holden, <i>Oakworth</i> ,
Thomas McCullagh,	Mr. John Horsfall, <i>Manchester</i> ,
Josiah Pearson,	Mr. Isaac Hoyle, <i>ditto</i> ,
— William B. Pope,	Mr. James Clarkson Kay, <i>Ba</i> ,
- Joseph Posnett,	Mr. John E. Lightfoot, <i>Accrington</i> ,
Marshall Randles,	Mr. W. McArthur, M.P., <i>London</i> ,
- John Roberts & A.	Mr. G. Marsden, <i>Manchester</i> ,
James Smeeth,	Mr. John Napier, <i>ditto</i> ,
- Benjamin Smith,	Mr. Francis Parnell, <i>Blackpool</i> ,
— Dr. Stamp,	Mr. C. W. Rippon, <i>Manchester</i> ,
- William J. Tweedle,	Mr. John E. Sandbach, <i>ditto</i> ,
— Walter Vercoe,	Mr. James S. Sutcliffe, <i>Bacup</i> ,
- Edward Walker,	Mr. Samuel D. Waddy, Q.C., M.P.,
— James R. Webb,	<i>London</i> ,
— Thomas Wilde;	Mr. Greaves Walker, <i>London</i> ,
Mr. W. S. Allen, M.P., <i>Cheadle</i> ,	Mr. Thomas Walker, <i>Bolton</i> ,
Mr. Thomas Barker, <i>Stockport</i> ,	Mr. Peter H. Whitehead, <i>Raustensall</i> ;
Mr. John Berrie, <i>Manchester</i> ,	

also, the Rev. John Rattenbury and Sir Francis Lycett, members of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Committee.

6. The Committee of REVIEW ON CHAPEL AFFAIRS shall meet in Nottingham, on the Monday preceding the next Conference ; and, in addition to the Committee above named, shall consist of the following persons ; viz.,—

Rev. George Alton,
 — William Andrews,
 — Frederick W. Briggs,
 — Richard Brown (A),
 — Benjamin Browne,
 — Joseph Bush,
 — James Clapham,
 — John Clulow,
 — John W. Greeves,
 — John Hall,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — John Harvard,
 — Hugh Jones (A),
 — William Lindley,
 — John H. Lord,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — Charles Povah,
 — Charles Prest,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — Henry J. Staley,
 — Benjamin B. Waddy,
 — Anthony Ward,
 — Levi Waterhouse,
 — Theophilus Woolmer ;

Mr. G. Alcock, *Mansfield*,
 Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *London*,
 Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle*,
 Mr. James S. Budgett, *London*,
 Mr. Skelton Cole, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. Thomas Davis, *West-Bromwich*,
 Mr. James Falshaw, *Edinburgh*,
 Mr. C. J. Frood, *Doncaster*,
 Mr. Thomas Hazlehurst, *Runcorn*,
 Mr. Elkanah Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. W. Holland, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Isaac Jenks, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. J. W. Lewis, *Nottingham*,
 Mr. J. A. Longden, *Blackwell*,
 Mr. W. Mawe, *Doncaster*,
 Mr. T. F. C. May, *Bristol*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. Alderman Mitchell, *Bradford*,
 Mr. C. B. Phippard, *Southampton*,
 Mr. W. O. Quibell, *Newark*,
 Mr. J. Roberts, Sen., *Leicester*,
 Mr. W. Turner Shaw, *Derby*,
 Mr. W. Bickford Smith, *Camborne*,
 Mr. James E. Vanner, *London* ;

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of each District Committee, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, held preparatory to the Conference, and such of the District Chapel Secretaries as may have permission to attend the next Conference.

The Chapel Committee is empowered to invite to this Meeting any other friends who take an interest in our Chapel Affairs.

N.B.—(1.) The Chapel Committee usually meets on the first Wednesday of each month.

(2.) All Communications intended for the Committee must reach the Secretaries not later than the Saturday preceding the day of the usual Monthly Meeting.

(3.) Letters, Schedules, and all other documents on Chapel Affairs, must be sent to THE GENERAL SECRETARIES, *Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham-Street Chapel, Manchester*. The private addresses of the Secretaries are, the Rev. William Edwards, 11, York-Terrace, Withington-Road, Manchester ; and the Rev. Edwin H. Tindall, 18, Acomb-Street, Manchester. Letters intended for the “Board of Trustees for Chapel-Purposes” should be addressed to the Rev. John Bedford, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, near Manchester.

(4.) Applications relating to Loans, Grants, Erections, Enlargements, Alterations, Organs, Purchases, or Sales, must be made on the authorized Schedules, as under-mentioned, which may be obtained from the Conference-Office, London:—

Schedule I. New Chapels.—II. School-Rooms.—III. Enlargements and Alterations.—IV. Organs.—V. Sales.—VI. Grants.—VII. Loans.—For Ministers' Houses, Schedule I. may be adapted.

GIFTS OF CHAPELS AND SCHOOLS, ETC.

The thanks of the Conference are most respectfully presented—

1. To MESSRS. H. and C. COLEMAN, for the gift of a Minister's House, which has cost £1,000, at Brede, in the Staplecross Circuit.

2. To MR. W. TUNSTALL, J.P., for the gift of a Chapel, of the value of £2,000, at Reedyford, in the Barrowford and Nelson Circuit.

3. To MRS. FARNWORTH and MR. JOHN HARGROVE, for the gift of a Chapel, value £1,910, at Aigburth-Road, in the Liverpool (Wesley) Circuit.

4. To MR. THOMAS ELLIS, for the gift of a Chapel, which has cost £4,000, at Coatbridge, in the Airdrie Circuit.

5. To MRS. HONYMAN GILLESPIE, of Torbane Hill, for the gift of a Chapel, of the value of £1,250, at Armadale.

6. To MR. EDWIN SUNDERLAND, for the gift of a Sunday-School, of the value of £1,600, at Summer Hill, in the Birmingham (Wesley) Circuit.

7. To MR. JOHN BREWER, J.P., for the gift of a Minister's House, which has cost £800, to the Walsall (Centenary) Circuit.

8. To MR. SAMUEL COOKE, for the gift of a School-Chapel, value £900, at Millbridge, in the Cleckheaton Circuit.

9. To MR. THOMAS HAZLEHURST, for the gift of a Chapel, value £4,000, at Halton, in the Runcorn Circuit.

SOUTH WALES DISTRICT CHAPEL FUND.

(See Minutes, 1873, pp. 157—159 of this Volume.)

The South Wales Chapel Fund Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the following persons; viz.,—

Rev. David Evans,
— John Hughes (C),
— Isaac Jenkins (A),
— David Lewis,
— Thomas Morgan,
— Owen Owen,
— Henry Parry,
— Henry Prichard;

Mr. D. R. Davies, *Aberdare*,
Mr. Rees Davies, *Llandilo*,
Mr. Thomas Jones, *Dyfynog*,
Mr. Lewis Morris, *Merthyr-Tudil*,
Mr. William Phillips, *Cardiff*,
Mr. John Williams, *Aberystwyth*,
Mr. Thomas Williams, *Sekhorcy*,
Mr. William Williams, *Llanidloes*.

NORTH WALES DISTRICT CHAPEL FUND.

(See *Minutes*, 1867, *Vol. XVII.*, pp. 136, 137.)

The North Wales Chapel Fund Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the following persons ; viz.,—

Rev. Samuel Davies,	Mr. Edward Jones, <i>Bangor</i> ,
— John Evans (B),	Mr. John H. Jones, <i>Denbigh</i> ,
— William H. Evans,	Mr. Samuel Jones, <i>Liverpool</i> ,
— John Jones (C),	Mr. William Jones, <i>Tregarth</i> ,
— Robert Jones (A),	Mr. Thomas Lewis, <i>Bangor</i> ,
— Robert Jones (B),	Mr. Benjamin Littler, <i>Rhyl</i> ,
— William Jones (A),	Mr. Edward Lloyd, <i>Liverpool</i> ,
— Richard Prichard ;	Mr. E. Williams, <i>Portdinorwic</i> .

RELIEF AND EXTENSION FUND FOR METHODISM IN SCOTLAND.

The Conference appoints the following persons the Committee of this Fund for the ensuing year ; viz.,—

The Superintendent Minister of each Circuit in the Edinburgh and Aberdeen District ;

Rev. John Drake, <i>Arbroath</i> ,	Mr. William Mcintosh, <i>Portcassie</i> ,
Mr. R. Angus, <i>Dunbar</i> ,	Mr. T. McMillan, <i>Glasgow</i> ,
Mr. J. Birch, <i>Glasgow</i> ,	Mr. Duncan Miller, <i>ditto</i> ,
Mr. J. Birrell, <i>Edinburgh</i> ,	Mr. James Ogilvie, <i>Aberdeen</i> ,
Mr. C. Brown, <i>Peterhead</i> ,	Mr. W. Ormiston, <i>Edinburgh</i> ,
Mr. James Carnaghan, <i>Greenock</i> ,	Mr. E. Parker, <i>Dundee</i> ,
Mr. J. Colquhoun, <i>Dumbarton</i> ,	Mr. W. Peden, <i>Wallacestone</i> ,
Mr. James Cooper, <i>Glasgow</i> ,	Mr. J. Pickering, <i>Glasgow</i> ,
Mr. C. B. Davidson, <i>Aberdeen</i> ,	Mr. A. Scott, <i>Leith</i> ,
Mr. James Davidson, <i>Inverurie</i> ,	Mr. John Simpson, <i>Banff</i> ,
Lord Provost Falshaw, <i>Edinburgh</i> ,	Baillie Stark, <i>Kilsyth</i> ,
Mr. R. Forsyth, <i>Kirkintilloch</i> ,	Mr. John Summerhill, <i>Airdrie</i> ,
Mr. G. Galloway, <i>Inverness</i> ,	Mr. W. Taylor, <i>Edinburgh</i> ,
Mr. J. Jamieson, <i>Stirling</i> ,	Mr. J. Thomson, <i>Glasgow</i> ,
Mr. W. Johnstone, <i>Ayr</i> ,	Mr. Thomas Whimster, <i>Perth</i> ,
Mr. H. B. Law, <i>Glasgow</i> .	Mr. William S. Whimster, <i>Montrose</i> .
Mr. Thomas Leith, <i>Dundee</i> ,	

METROPOLITAN CHAPEL BUILDING FUND.

1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Committee of Review bearing upon this Fund. (See Appendix, No. V., 1875.)

2. The Conference directs that Annual Collections on behalf of the Fund be made in all the Metropolitan Chapels on the Lord's Day, and repeats its recommendation that further help be rendered by Donations and Subscriptions, and also by an Annual Public Meeting in each of the Metropolitan Circuits ; and also resolves that in the May Meetings of the London Districts the interests

of this Fund be considered when the Connexional Funds are under review.

3. **SIR FRANCIS LYCETT** and **MR. WILLIAM McARTHUR, M.P.**, are re-appointed the Treasurers of this Fund ; the **REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A.**, the President of the Conference, is re-appointed the General Secretary ; the **REVS. JOHN A. ARMSTRONG** and **THOMAS ALLEN**, and **MR. JOHN B. REYNOLDS**, are re-appointed Secretaries ; and **MESSRS. W. H. TROENSON** and **W. T. WHELPTON** are re-appointed Auditors.

4. The Committee for the next year shall consist of the President of the Conference, the Ex-President, the

Rev. William Arthur,
— George O. Bate,
— John Bedford,
— William B. Boyce,
— Benjamin Frankland,
— Benjamin Gregory,
— Dr. Jobson,
— John P. Johnson,
— Charles H. Kelly,

Rev. George W. Olver,
— Dr. Osborn,
— Charles Prest,
— John Rattenbury,
— Daniel Sanderson,
— T. Bowman Stephenson,
— Edwin H. Tindall,
— Theophilus Woolmer,
— James J. Wray ;

the Superintendent Ministers of all the Circuits within the Metropolitan Postal Districts ; and the following Gentlemen :—

Mr. H. J. Atkinson,
Mr. H. Avis,
Mr. John Beauchamp,
Mr. T. J. W. Bennett,
Mr. C. Bloomer,
Mr. G. W. Booth,
Mr. J. S. Budgett,
Mr. Colman,
Mr. John Corderoy,
Mr. Davidge,
Mr. George Ell,
Mr. John Gibbs,
Mr. Walter Griffith,
Mr. S. B. Hodge,
Mr. J. B. Ingle,
Mr. C. James,
Mr. Kettle,
Mr. Henry Kirtley,
Mr. C. Lamplough,
Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
Mr. Longstaff,

Mr. A. McArthur, M.P.,
Mr. H. Northcroft,
Mr. Oliver,
Mr. W. Pearce,
Mr. W. W. Pocock,
Mr. F. D. Poulter,
Mr. John Radmall,
Mr. J. Riley,
Mr. Thomas Sercombe,
Mr. Richard Sexton,
Mr. Clarence Smith,
Mr. Lancelot Smith,
Mr. Ralph Smith,
Mr. H. Swadfield,
Mr. Walter Taylor,
Mr. C. J. Thomas,
Mr. James E. Vanner,
Mr. S. D. Waddy, M.P.,
Mr. William Webster,
Mr. John Williams ;

together with the Rev. William Edwards and Mr. S. R. Healey, members of the General Chapel Committee.

5. The Conference further directs that a Report of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund shall be presented at the close of the Chapel Committee of Review, and to the Conference.

6. Communications on the subject of the Fund, together with all remittances, are to be sent to the **REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A.**, 13, Leigh-Road, Highbury Park, London, N

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the affairs of the CHILDREN'S FUND ?

A. 1. That for this year the Circuits are to continue to raise £6 10s. per 100 members.

2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the District Treasurers of the Children's Fund, for their valuable services during the year ; and also to the REV. G. STRINGER ROWE and MR. WILLIAM MEWBURN, the General Treasurers, and to the REV. HENRY J. POPE, the General Secretary.

3. That the REV. G. STRINGER ROWE and MR. MEWBURN be re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. HENRY J. POPE the General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

(Remittances are to be sent to the REV. G. STRINGER ROWE, *Harrogate*; and all communications respecting the business of the Children's Fund to the REV. HENRY J. POPE, 20, *Elm-Grove, Higher Tranmere, Birkenhead*.)

4. The following statement shows the amount to be raised in each District for the general purposes of the Children's Fund, at the rate of £6 10s. per 100 members, according to the foregoing arrangement :—

Districts.	No. of Members.	£	s.	d.
1 First London	13,661	890	10	0
2 Second London	15,720	1,020	10	0
3 Bedford and Northampton ...	10,781	702	0	0
4 Kent.....	6,345	409	10	0
5 Norwich and Lynn	6,077	396	10	0
6 Oxford	6,145	396	10	0
7 Portsmouth	5,581	364	0	0
8 Channel Islands	3,047	195	0	0
9 Devonport	7,778	507	0	0
10 Cornwall	18,902	1,228	10	0
11 Exeter	5,260	344	10	0
12 Bristol	10,569	689	0	0
13 Bath.....	7,071	461	10	0
14 Swansea	3,704	240	10	0
15 South Wales	4,126	266	10	0
16 North Wales	11,257	734	10	0
17 Birmingham and Shrewsbury	17,975	1,170	0	0
18 Macclesfield.....	11,067	721	10	0
19 Liverpool.....	16,352	1,066	0	0
20 Manchester	16,085	1,046	10	0
21 Bolton	15,228	988	0	0
22 Halifax and Bradford.....	18,959	1,235	0	0
23 Leeds	18,393	1,196	0	0

Districts.	No. of Members.	£	s.	d.
24 Sheffield	11,584	754	0	0
25 Nottingham and Derby	15,089	981	10	0
26 Lincoln.....	13,015	845	0	0
27 Hull.....	15,922	1,033	10	0
28 York.....	12,833	832	0	0
29 Whitby and Darlington	12,259	799	10	0
30 Newcastle	14,189	923	0	0
31 Carlisle	5,272	344	10	0
32 Isle of Man	2,627	169	0	0
33 Edinburgh and Aberdeen ...	3,661	240	10	0

HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XVII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND?

A. 1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee of Management, and of the Army and Navy Committee, and directs that the Returns from the Army and Navy and Reserve forces be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendixes, Nos. VI. and XI., 1875.)

2. The Conference records its devout gratitude to Almighty God for the encouraging success which has attended the prosecution of our Home-Mission work, and our ministrations to Wesleyans in the Army and in the Royal Navy, and especially for the blessed results of the Evangelical Mission in Lincolnshire; and trusts that the appointment of several District Missionaries, to labour among our scattered village populations, may be owned of God in the awakening and conversion of souls.

3. The Conference expresses its satisfaction with the results which have hitherto attended the formation of District Sustentation Funds, and its gratification that from some of these Funds a surplus of about £300 has been received by the Committee of Management to supplement ministerial allowances in more destitute Districts; and most earnestly recommends the establishment of a Sustentation Fund in every District, especially in the more wealthy, that a larger surplus may be furnished for this object.

4. The Conference adopts the following Recommendations of the Committee of Management:—

(1.) That it is undesirable to continue to publish the names of Ministers receiving Grants for Removals, Afflictions, and Supplies.

(2.) That as the names of Ministers receiving Grants, according to the preceding Resolution, are no longer to be published, it is obviously necessary that Grants for Removal Expenses, as well as for Afflictions, should in future be submitted to the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit on which the amount will be charged, and should be approved by the District Meeting to which that Circuit belongs.

(3.) That, in future, any Supply sent by the President to a Circuit shall be paid at the rate of Thirty Guineas per annum, for the time he is in the Circuit, without reference to Quarter-Days.

(4.) That in all cases where a House is needed for the Orphans of a deceased Minister, the usual Grant for Furniture shall be allowed.

(5.) That receipts from the Surplus of District Sustentation Funds shall be administered on the following principles :—

i. That the sum or sums so received shall not be used to relieve the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund of obligations which exist under present regulations, and that aid from such sum or sums shall not be confined to the claimant Circuits.

ii. That such surplus receipts may be used in the encouragement of Sustentation Funds in the Districts, by making Grants to Committees of District Funds for their detailed Circuit distribution.

iii. That the Grant given in all cases shall be dependent upon there being a Sustentation Fund in the District, and upon the sum voted being met by at least an equal amount.

5. In view of the fearful prevalence of ungodliness and irreligion in our country, the widespread superstition, and the many subtle and insidious forms of infidelity, demanding vigorous and sustained effort for the extension of our Home-Mission work, the Conference directs that in the Financial District Meetings and in the September Quarterly Meetings special attention shall be given to this subject, and that arrangements shall be made for holding as many Home-Missionary Meetings as possible in the various Circuits, and for the appointment of Collectors, and the formation of Juvenile Home and Foreign Missionary Associations where they do not at present exist.

6. The Conference recommends that in every Circuit a Home-Missionary Committee and a Secretary be appointed to promote in detail systematic efforts to increase the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund.

7 JUVENILE HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATIONS.—The Conference is glad to know that there has been a gratifying increase in the number of Juvenile Home and Foreign Missionary Associations during the year, and it entertains the hope that these useful Associations—aiding at once our Home and Foreign Missions—will be established in all our Circuits.

The Conference is decidedly of opinion, that wherever sums, large or small, are collected avowedly for the Foreign or Home Missions, the whole amount should be remitted to the Treasurers of these Funds respectively, to be administered under the direction of their Committees ; and that sums so remitted to the Home-Mission Fund should entitle a Circuit to favourable consideration, if it request a grant for any effort within its

boundaries which may be a legitimate object for the application of moneys collected for Home-Missions. (*Minutes*, 1863.)

On this subject the following modification has been made:—

In the case of Circuits which are not in a position to ask for the appointment of a Home-Missionary Minister, and to give the pledge required, but which feel the necessity of adopting some plan of *Home-Missionary operations*, the subjoined allocation shall be allowed :—

One-third of the sums received by Juvenile Home and Foreign Missionary Associations, to be paid to the Funds of the Foreign Missionary Society, “it being expressly understood that in every case the contribution to the Foreign Missions shall be at least equal to what has been presented from Christmas Offerings, on the average of several preceding years :”

One-third to the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund :

One-third to the Circuit, to be expended in support of local movements of a *directly Home-Missionary character*, under the direction of the Superintendent, and of a Committee to be appointed at the December Quarterly Meeting.

In *all other cases* the former Minute of the Conference remains in force.

8. The Conference deems it expedient to reprint the following Rule from the Minutes of 1797 :—

“That all bills for the support of travelling preachers and their families, in respect to deficiencies, house-rent, fire, candles, sickness, travelling expenses and all other matters of a temporal kind for their support, for which the Circuits cannot provide, shall first meet with the approbation of the Quarterly Meeting, and be signed by the General Steward of the Circuit,* before they can be brought to the District Committee.”

9. *Home-Mission Regulations.* — Each Home-Missionary Minister is directed, with the concurrence of the Superintendent Minister, to forward with his Journal, signed as now by the Superintendent, to the General Secretary for the information of the Committee, a copy of the Circuit-Plan ; and a quarterly statement of the number of full and accredited Church-members, and of persons on trial, in connection with the place or places specially assigned to him as his Mission-District.

10. MR. JOHN VAXLER and the REV. JOHN W. GREEVES are re-appointed the Treasurers ; the REV. CHARLES PREST, the General Secretary ;† and the REV. JOHN BOND, Secretary. The Committee, which shall meet before the next Conference, shall consist of the Committee of Management, and the—

Rev. Edward Abraham,	|	Rev. George Alton,
- Thomas M. Albrighton,	|	— William Andrews.

* This must now be understood of the CIRCUIT STEWARDS.

† While the Minutes of this Conference (1875) were passing through the press the Rev. Charles Prest departed this life.

Rev. John Baker,
 — Frederick W. Briggs,
 — Richard Brown (A),
 — Joseph Bush,
 — Henry L. Church,
 — James Clapham,
 — John Cooper,
 — Samuel Davies,
 — David Evans,
 — Henry Graham,
 — John Hartley,
 — Henry Hastling,
 — Henry W. Jackson,
 — Hugh Jones (A),

Rev. John S. Jones,
 — John H. Lord,
 — Dr. Lyth,
 — Joshua Mason,
 — Thomas M'Cullagh,
 — Edward J. Robinson,
 — S. Evans Rowe,
 — Henry J. Staley,
 — Benjamin B. Waddy,
 — Philip B. Wamsley,
 — Levi Waterhouse,
 — James R. Webb,
 — Robert M. Willcox,
 — John S. Workman ;—

with *one* Gentleman, being a member of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, to be chosen by the lay members of each District Committee at the next May District Meetings in Great Britain.

11. The Committee of Management, which shall meet regularly or occasionally during the year, and report its proceedings to the Committee of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, and to the Conference, shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers, the General Secretary, and the Secretary of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund ; with the—

Rev. William Arthur,
 — William Davison,
 — Dr. James,
 — Dr. Jobson,
 — Charles H. Kelly,
 — John McKenny,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — George T. Perks,
 — William T. Radcliffe,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — William Wilson (D),
 — Theophilus Woolmer ;

Mr. H. J. Atkinson,
 Mr. S. B. Hodge,
 Mr. W. Lamplough,
 Mr. George Lidgett,
 Sir Francis Lycett,
 Mr. T. W. Pocock,
 Mr. William W. Pocock,
 Mr. John Riley,
 Mr. T. B. Smithies,
 Mr. J. E. Vanner,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy,
 Mr. W. T. Whelpton ;

And, for the Country,

Rev. John Bedford,
 — John H. Beech,
 — John Clulow,
 — Stephen Cox,
 — William W. Duke,
 — John Farrar,
 — Charles Garrett,
 — Frederic Greeves,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — Henry W. Holland,
 — Alexander M'Aulay,
 — Thomas Nightingale,
 — William O. Simpson,
 — Dr. Stamp ;
 Mr. James Barlow, *Bolton*,

Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. John Dyson, *Thurgoland*,
 Mr. S. R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Frederick Howard, *Bedford*,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *Manchester*,
 Mr. John H. Mason, *Newbury*,
 Mr. T. F. C. May, *Bristol*,
 Mr. John Meek, *Macclesfield*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. John Napier, *Manchester*,
 Mr. W. Sissons, *Hull*,
 Mr. W. Bickford Smith, *Camborne*,
 Mr. Lewis Williams, *Cardiff*.

All communications on the subject of Home-Missions are to be addressed to the REV. JOHN W. GREEVES, 6, *Breakspears-Road, Upper New-Cross, London, S.E.*

All remittances are to be sent to the Treasurers, MESSRS. VANNER and GREEVES, 6, *Breakspears-Road, Upper New-Cross, London, S.E.*

The Conference adopts the Report of the COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION. (See Appendix, No. VII., 1875.)

ARMY AND NAVY COMMITTEE.

The Committee for counsel and direction relative to Wesleyans in the Army and Royal Navy consists of those members of the Home-Missionary Committee of Management who reside in London, with the addition of the REV. RICHARD HARDY and the REV. RICHARD W. ALLEN, and CAPTAIN SMITH, of Aldershot.

The REV. CHARLES PREST is the Secretary of this Committee.

All communications on subjects relating to Methodism in the Army or Royal Navy are to be addressed to the REV. JOHN W. GREEVES.

HOME-MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1875-76.

Districts.

<i>First London,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Second London,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Bedford and</i>	} II. Epworth Thompson.
<i>Northampton,</i>	
<i>Kent,</i>	John S. Workman.
<i>Norwich and Lynn,</i>	John M'Kenny, William D. Walters.
<i>Oxford,</i>	Joseph Webster.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>	Edward A. Telfer, James Pearce.
<i>Channel Islands,</i>	Richard W. Allen.
<i>Devonport,</i>	Joseph Hargreaves.
<i>Cornwall, (West,)</i>	John W. Greeves.
<i>Cornwall, (East,)</i>	Stephen Cox.
<i>Exeter,</i>	J. Surman Cooke.
<i>Bristol,</i>	John S. Pawlyn.
<i>Bath,</i>	Alexander M'Aulay.
<i>Swansea,</i>	W. Cowell Brown.
<i>South Wales,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>North Wales,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Birmingham and</i>	} Samuel Lees, J. Smith Spencer.
<i>Shrewsbury,</i>	
<i>Macclesfield,</i>	John H. Sholl.
<i>Liverpool,</i>	William Wilson (D), J. Jackson Wray.
<i>Manchester,</i>	William Hirst, Francis W. Greeves.
<i>Bolton,</i>	Local arrangements.

Districts.		
<i>Halifax and</i>	}	J. Ernest Clapham.
<i>Bradford,</i>		
<i>Leeds,</i>	}	J. Richard Hargreaves, Charles Garrett. Richard Hardy, Frederick W Macdonald.
<i>Sheffield,</i>		
<i>Nottingham and</i>	}	Joseph Bush, James Crabtree.
<i>Derby,</i>		
<i>Lincoln,</i>	}	John Bond, Robert W Starr. William J. Tweddle, Thomas Champness.
<i>Hull,</i>		
<i>York,</i>	{	T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A., W Darlow Sarjeant.
<i>Whitby and</i>		
<i>Darlington,</i>	}	Edward Smith.
<i>Newcastle,</i>		
<i>Carlisle,</i>	}	Richard Roberts, James Finch. James E. Hargreaves.
<i>Isle of Man,</i>		
<i>Edinburgh and</i>	}	Joseph Midgley.
<i>Aberdeen,</i>		
	} David J. Waller.	

THAMES MISSION.

The Conference directs that the Committee of the Thames, or Wesleyan Seamen's, Mission shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Missionary Secretaries, the General Secretary of the Home-Missions, the Superintendents of the London Circuits, the Ministers of the Mission, the Society Stewards of the Seamen's Chapel, Dr. Jobson, and the following Gentlemen :—

Mr. James Archer,	Mr. Alderman M ^c Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. J. S. Budgett,	Mr. J. T. Matthews,
Captain Bullard,	Mr. Paddon,
Mr. W. Day,	Mr. W Pearce,
Mr. W T. Eastman,	Mr. W W. Pocock,
Mr. R. Harwin,	Mr. E. Prest,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. J. Radmall,
Mr. G. M. Kiell,	Mr. J. Riley,
Mr. C. Lamplough,	Captain Trivett,
Sir Francis Lycett,	Captain John Williams,
Mr. Alexander M ^c Arthur, M.P.,	Mr. W Wood.

All communications are to be addressed to the REV. PASCHO HOSKINS, *Seamen's Chapel-House, Commercial-Road, London, E.*; or to MR. GEORGE LIDGETT, *Treasurer, 6, Billiter-Square, London, E.C.*

WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XVIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the affairs of the AUXILIARY FUND ?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report and Resolutions of

the Committee, and directs that they be printed in the *Minutes*. (See Appendix, No. VIII., 1875.)

2. In accordance with the suggestion contained in the *second* resolution, the Conference recommends that in all our chapels where only one Collection is made on behalf of the Theological Institution, a Collection should be made on behalf of the Auxiliary Fund, except where a Collection for this object is already made.

3. The Conference urgently recommends to the Committees of the several departments the favourable consideration of the following suggestion of the Treasurers of the Auxiliary Fund:—“That all Ministers, including Preachers on trial, not appointed as Ministers of Circuits, but separated or engaged to other service, shall have a sum paid for them by the department of service to which they are appointed equivalent to that which is provided for the Circuit Ministers by the Class contributions.”

4. MR. JOHN NAPIER and the REV. JOHN RATTENBURY are requested to continue in the office of Treasurers; and the REV. HENRY H. CHETTLÉ to continue in that of Secretary.

5. The following persons are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year; who shall superintend the general working of this Fund, and also consider and decide upon such peculiar cases of affliction or distress, among the Supernumerary Ministers or Ministers' Widows, as may be recommended by the District Committees for *special* and *occasional* relief:—

• The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Fund; and the

Rev. William Arthur,
— John Farrar,
— Charles Haydon,
— Dr. James,
— Dr. Johnson,
— Dr. Osborn,
— George T. Perks,
— Charles Prest,
— Dr. Stamp;
Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *Hull*,

Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle*,
Mr. James Barlow, *Bolton*,
Mr. James S. Budgett, *London*,
Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P., *London*,
Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
Mr. Thomas Pethick, *Bristol*,
Mr. John Radmall, *London*,
Mr. George Smith, *Leeds*,
Mr. James Wood, B.A., *Southport*.

N.B.—(1.) Should any member of this Committee be unable to attend the Meeting on Thursday, July 20th, prior to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice should be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint a substitute.

(2.) The Superintendents are requested to send the *special Collections direct* to the REV. J. RATTENBURY.

(3.) The Superintendents are requested to obtain the private Subscriptions in the month of May or June; and to send the *lists* to the REV. HENRY H. CHETTLÉ, *Woodhouse-Grove, Apperley-Bridge, near Leeds*, and pay the Subscriptions to their respective Financial Secretaries.

(4.) The Circuit Treasurers are requested to close their

accounts with the Class-leaders not later than Christmas, and to present their statement to the Christmas Quarterly Meeting. The District Treasurers are requested to remit the contributions from the Classes, *as soon as possible*, to the REV. JOHN RATTENBURY, 3, *Hamilton-Road, Highbury-Park, London, N.*, and to close their accounts not later than the May District Meeting.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XIX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION ?

A. 1. The Conference receives and adopts the Resolutions and Recommendations passed at the Committee of Review, held at Sheffield, on Saturday, July 24th, 1875 ; and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. IX., 1875.)

2. MR. ALDERMAN MITCHELL and the REV. JOHN FARRAR are re-appointed the General Treasurers ; the REV. MARMADUKE C. OSBORN is re-appointed the General Secretary ; MESSRS. JOHN DOBSON and THOMAS W. POCOCK are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Richmond Branch ; MESSRS. GEORGE MARSDEN and JOHN NAPIER are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Didsbury Branch ; MESSRS. HENRY W. BLACKBURN and W. LOMAS JOY are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Headingley Branch. The REV. WILLIAM GIBSON, B.A., is re-appointed the Secretary of the Richmond Branch ; the REV. WILLIAM J. TWEDDLE is re-appointed the Secretary of the Didsbury Branch ; and the REV. HENRY W. HOLLAND is re-appointed the Secretary of the Headingley Branch.

3. The GENERAL COMMITTEE of the Theological Institution for the ensuing year shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference ; the Ex-President ; the General and the Local Treasurers ; the General Secretary ; the Local Secretaries ;

Rev. Thomas Akroyd,
 — William Arthur,
 — John Bedford,
 — William B. Boyce,
 — Samuel Coley,
 — George G. Findlay,
 — Alfred J. French,
 — John D. Geden,
 — Benjamin Hellier,
 — William Jackson (A),
 — Dr. James,
 — Charles H. Kelly,
 — John Lomas,
 — Thomas M'Cullagh,
 — George Maunder,
 — Dr. Moulton,
 — Frederick P. Napier,
 — Dr. Osborn,

Rev. George T. Perks,
 — William B. Pope,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — Daniel Sanderson,
 — Dr. Stamp,
 — Robert N. Young ;
 Mr. Joseph Agar, *York*,
 Mr. Henry J. Atkinson, *London*,
 Mr. William H. Budgett, *Bristol*,
 Mr. T. Percival Bunting, *London*,
 Mr. Skelton Cole, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. Nicholas B. Downing, *London*,
 Mr. H. H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. Richard Haworth, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Elkanah Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. S. R. Healey, *ditto*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *Manchester*,

Mr. Edward Hutchinson, *Liverpool*,
 Sir Francis Lycett, *London*,
 Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, M.P.,
London,
 Mr. Alderman M'Arthur, M.P.,
London,

Mr. J. H. Mason, *Newbury*,
 Mr. W. Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. Christopher Rippon, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Benjamin R. Vickers, *Leeds*,
 Mr. James Wood, B.A., *Southport*.

The REV. DR. JOBSON, the REV. WILLIAM T. RADCLIFFE, and MR. JAMES E. VANNER, are requested to act as Auditors; and shall, as such, be Members of the General Committee.

4. The LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Richmond* Branch of the Institution shall consist of the Committee of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society, the General Secretary, the Local Treasurers, the Local Secretary, and the Rev Dr. Moulton; with Messrs. William W Pocock, Charles E. Lamp- lough, and Charles F. Jepps.

5. The LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Didsbury* Branch of the Institution shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President: the General Treasurers: the Local Treasurers; the Local Secretary: the Didsbury House-Governor and Tutors; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Mr. Eli Atkin,
 Rev John S. Banks,
 Mr. John Bardsley,
 Mr. Thomas Barker,
 Mr. James Barlow,
 Mr. J. Wilson Bayley,
 Rev. John Bedford,
 Rev. James Bransom,
 Mr. Ralph B. Brierley,
 Mr. Joshua Cheetham,
 Mr. John Clapham,
 Rev. John G. Cox,
 Mr. Joseph Edge,
 Rev. William Edwards (A),
 Rev. Richard Green,
 Rev. Henry Hastling,
 Mr. John Hatfield,
 Mr. Richard Haworth,
 Mr. Samuel R. Healey,
 Rev. Joseph Heaton,
 Mr. William Holland,
 Mr. Edward Hoyle,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle,

Rev. John S. Jones,
 Rev. Edward Lightwood,
 Mr. William Litherland,
 Rev. Thomas Llewellyn,
 Rev. Thomas McCullagh,
 Rev. Frederic W. Macdonald,
 Mr. P. C. Marsden,
 Mr. Thomas Moscrop,
 Rev. Josiah Pearson,
 Rev. Joseph Posnett,
 Rev. Marshall Randles,
 Rev. John Roberts A.,
 Rev. Benjamin Smith A.,
 Mr. James Smith,
 Mr. J. Fishwick Stead,
 Mr. J. S. Sutcliffe,
 Rev. Walter Vercoe,
 Rev. James R. Webb,
 Rev. Thomas Wilde,
 Professor Williamson,
 Mr. James Wilson,
 Mr. M. Bateson Wood,
 Dr. Peter Wood.

6. The LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Headingley* Branch of the Institution shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the General Treasurers; the Local Treasurers; the Local Secretary: the Headingley House-Governor and Tutors; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Mr. Joseph Agar,
 Rev. Thomas Brackenbury,
 Mr. Thomas Brearley,
 Mr. John E. Burrows,
 Rev. Henry H. Chettle,
 Rev. James Clapham,
 Mr. Skelton Cole,
 Mr. George Ingle Cooper,
 Mr. Henry Edmunds,
 Rev. Peter Featherstone,
 Rev. John Hartley,
 Rev. George C. Harvard,
 Rev. John Hay,
 Mr. Edward Holden,
 Mr. Isaac Holden,
 Mr. William Hudson,
 Mr. Constantine Ingham,
 Mr. Samuel Ingham,

Mr. W. Glover Joy,
 Mr. William Peel,
 Mr. William Ramsden,
 Mr. J. T. Rawsthorne,
 Rev. John Reacher,
 Rev. Henry Richardson,
 Rev. John Russell,
 Rev. George S. Rowe,
 Mr. Alfred Sharp,
 Rev. William O. Simpson,
 Mr. George Smith,
 Rev. Robert Stephenson,
 Mr. Joseph Thackray,
 Mr. William H. Townend,
 Mr. Benjamin R. Vickers,
 Mr. James Walker,
 Mr. Wice,
 Rev. John S. Workman.

7 The Committee of Review for the Wesleyan Theological Institution shall meet in Nottingham, on the Saturday preceding the next Conference ; and, in addition to the Committees above named, shall consist of the following persons ; viz.,—

Rev. Henry Balls,
 — Richard Brown,
 — Arminius Burgess,
 — William H. Cave,
 — William H. Cornforth,
 — George Curnock,
 — John Eglinton,
 — William D. Tyack ;

Mr. George Beswick, *Derby*,
 Mr. Henry Carey, *Nottingham*,
 Mr. Edward Hardy, *ditto*,
 Mr. John W. Lewis, *ditto*,
 Mr. Quibell, *Newark*,
 Mr. J. Roberts, Sen., *Leicester*,
 Mr. Seeley, *Lincoln*,
 Mr. W. T. Shaw, *Derby* ;

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the next Conference.

8. The Conference resolves that, in some rare cases, a fourth year's residence in the Institution shall be allowed to specially deserving Students, but that in no instance shall such privilege be granted without the express sanction of the Conference.

9. The Conference, having regard to the special requirements of Missionary Students who may be intended for service in the East, resolves further, that such Students shall be allowed to remain in the Institution an additional year after the conclusion of the usual term, with a view to their instruction in subjects having direct reference to the work for which they are designated.

10. In the case of Candidates for the Ministry, who are on the President's List of Reserve, and have been sent into Circuits during the year, the District Meetings to which they may belong are directed to express an opinion as to the desirability or otherwise of their admission to the Institution.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

Q. XX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY?

A. 1 The Conference resolves that the Special Examination of Candidates for the Ministry shall be conducted by a Committee in two Sections, having charge of Examinations to be held simultaneously at Richmond and Didsbury respectively.

2. That the two Sections of this Committee shall be constituted as follows :—

(1.) THE SOUTHERN SECTION, to meet at Richmond, shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-Presidents resident in London, the Secretaries of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society (one excepted), the Tutors and Governor of the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution, the General Secretary of the Theological Institution, the Local Secretary of the Richmond Branch; the Connexional Editors; the Secretary of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund; one of the General Secretaries of the Examination Committee; the Revs. Dr. Rigg, Dr. Moulton, and Jacob Stephenson, B.A.; together with twelve other Ministers of the two London Districts, six of whom shall be annually elected by the District Committee of each of the said Districts in May.

(2.) THE NORTHERN SECTION, to meet at Didsbury, shall consist of the Ex-President of the Conference; the Ex-Presidents living in the Manchester and adjoining Districts; one of the Secretaries of the Missionary Society; the Tutors and Governors of the Didsbury and Headingley Branches of the Theological Institution; the Local Secretary of the Didsbury Branch; one of the General Secretaries of the Examination Committee; the Rev John S. Banks; together with twenty-one Ministers of the Liverpool, Manchester, and Bolton Districts, seven of whom shall be annually elected by the District Committee of each of the said Districts in May.

3. That Candidates from the Liverpool, Manchester, and Bolton Districts shall be summoned to the Southern Examination, and Candidates from the First and Second London Districts to the Northern Examination: all other Candidates shall be summoned at the discretion of the General Examination Secretaries, with due regard to the cost of travelling.

4. That two Sub-Committees, to read and report on the manuscript sermons of the Candidates, shall be annually appointed as follows :—one for the Southern Section, consisting of six Ministers, three of whom shall be chosen by the District Committee of each of the two London Districts from among the Ministers elected by it as members of the Examination Committee; and another for the Northern Section, consisting of six Ministers, two of whom shall be chosen by the District Committees of the

Liverpool, Manchester, and Bolton Districts respectively, from among the Ministers elected by them as members of the Examination Committee.

5. That the Literary Examination Paper for the Examination shall be prepared in succession by the Classical and Mathematical Tutors of each of the three Branches of the Theological Institution; and that the Theological Paper for the Examination shall be prepared in succession by each of the three Theological Tutors of the said three Branches.

6. That the Classical and Mathematical Tutors of the Richmond Branch shall be the Literary Examiners for the Southern Section of the Committee; and that the Classical and Mathematical Tutors of the Didsbury and Headingley Branches shall be the Literary Examiners for the Northern Section of the Committee.

7. That the Examiners of the Papers in Theology written by the Candidates shall be appointed as follows:—each of the London, the Liverpool, and the Manchester Districts shall appoint one Examiner from among the Ministers elected by it as Members of the Examination Committee; thus providing two Examiners for each of its two Sections.

8. The Rev. Charles H. Kelly and the General Secretary of the Theological Institution are appointed General Secretaries of the Examination Committee for this year.

9. The Local Secretary of the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution, and the Rev Jacob Stephenson, B.A., are appointed to act as Examination Secretaries for the Southern Section; and the Local Secretary of the Didsbury Branch, and the Rev. John S. Banks, to act as Examination Secretaries for the Northern Section.

10. The Conference repeats its direction, that arrangements shall be made by the May District Meetings for the hearing of each Candidate by one Minister of the District, in addition to those who have heard him before his recommendation by the District Committee, such Minister to forward his Report to the General Secretaries of the Examination Committee.

EDUCATION.

Q. XXI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of WESLEYAN EDUCATION?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report and Resolutions of the Education Committee of Review, held in Sheffield, on Friday, July 23rd, 1875; and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. X., 1875.)

2. Believing that there are many places in England in which it is practicable to establish, with great advantage to the Connection, self-supporting Middle-Class Schools, of a superior order, and conducted on Methodist principles;—(1) the Conference

approves and adopts the following **GENERAL REGULATIONS** for the establishment and working of such Schools, it being understood that the Education Committee will afford advice, from time to time, respecting the establishment, organization, and management of such Schools :—

i. Each School shall be under the direction of a Board of Managers, three-fourths of whom shall at the time of the constitution of the said Board be members of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society ; and any vacancies in the Board shall be so filled up that the proportion of members of Society upon it shall not fall below two-thirds.

ii. The Board of Managers shall have power to fill up any vacancy which may be created by the death of a Manager, or by the retirement of a Manager with the consent of the Board.

iii. The Superintendent Minister, for the time being, of the Circuit with which the School is connected, (or, in his absence, one of his colleagues, whom he shall depute,) shall be, *ex officio*, entitled to a place and vote at all meetings of the said Board of Managers, and to act as its Chairman.

iv. Proper accounts of each School shall be kept, and duly audited once in every year ; and a statement of the general and financial condition of the School shall be annually presented to the March Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit with which the School is connected.

v. As these Schools cannot receive aid from Government Grants, they shall be established and maintained on the principle of self-support.

vi. Any profits which may accrue after payment of the cost of the outfit and maintenance of any School, shall be applied to the improvement or extension of the School in which they have been gained, or towards the creation or assistance of similar Schools ; or, if this be not considered expedient by the Board of Managers, the said profits shall be devoted to the purposes of the Wesleyan Education Committee, or to such other purposes as that Committee, with the Board of Managers, may approve.

vii. Any property, real or personal, given to or purchased by the Managers for School-purposes, shall be held by them upon trust for the School ; and any moneys given for such purposes, and not required for immediate expenditure, shall be suitably invested by the Managers, who shall dispose of the annual proceeds thereof in harmony with the foregoing Regulation.

viii. These Schools shall be open to the children of parents of any religious community, but the truths and duties of Christianity, as held by the Wesleyan-Methodist Connexion, shall be taught in the Schools ; and they shall be visited by the Ministers of the Circuit with which they are connected.

ix. Except in special cases, the Schools shall be in the charge of trained and certificated Teachers.

x. Provision shall be made for the Annual Examination of the Schools by competent and independent Examiners.

xi. The principal Teachers of the Schools shall be Members of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society.

xii. If the Board of Managers of any School shall at any time be of opinion, after consultation with the Wesleyan Education Committee, that it is undesirable any longer to carry on the School, it may be closed by the Managers, who may dispose of the School effects, and of any moneys held by them for the School, in such manner, consistently with the terms of their trust, as they, with the concurrence of the Wesleyan Education Committee, shall determine.

(2.) The Conference recommends that, upon the establishment of any such Middle-Class School, the "Declaration of Managers," which has been prepared by the Education Committee, (see Appendix, No. X., 1875, p. 789,) be adopted, and duly signed by each of the Managers of the School.

(3.) The Conference also resolves as follows :—

a. Where suitable buildings are not at once to be erected for the Schools proposed, use should be made, if possible, of existing premises belonging to the Connexion.

b. When any premises are purchased, given, or erected for the purposes of such a School, the Conference directs that a Trust Deed be very carefully framed in harmony with the foregoing GENERAL REGULATIONS.

c. The Schools contemplated will be Day-Schools, but accommodation for Boarders may (with the consent of the Managers) be provided by, and in the house of, the Head Teacher, or the Second Teacher, whether Master or Mistress.

d. The cost of the Outfit and Initial Expenses of each School may be obtained—either on Loan by the Board of Managers at suitable interest (to be repaid out of the annual proceeds of the School), or by Subscription (supplemented, if necessary, by a Loan as above).

e. The curriculum of each School should include:—Ordinary English subjects, Art and Science subjects, Latin, French, German, Music, and Drill.

f. The Staff of each School should consist of (i.) a Head Master or Mistress (certificated, except in special cases); (ii.) a Trained Teacher for every forty Scholars; (iii.) Visiting Teachers, to instruct in German, French, and Music.

3. The Conference modifies the heading of the General Rules on which Sunday-Schools are to be conducted (as contained in the Plan adopted by the Conference of 1873, and published in the Minutes of that year), in the following manner:—"The

General Principles recommended by the Conference of 1827, for the regulation of Wesleyan-Methodist Sunday-Schools, shall form the permanent basis for the management of such Schools; and in harmony therewith the following Draft of General Rules adopted by the Conference of 1873, is affectionately commended to the adoption of the Committees of our Sunday-Schools throughout the Connexion."

4. The Conference directs that the Statistics of the Day and Sunday Schools of each Circuit be read in the March Quarterly Meeting, but that if sufficient time be not available for the discussion of the Statistics and for inquiry into the state of the Schools, such discussion and inquiry shall take place in the June Quarterly Meeting.

5. The Conference directs that the Education Schedules, having been duly filled up and presented to the March Quarterly Meeting, shall be sent by the Superintendents to the Education Secretary of the District, not later than April 10th.

6. The Conference directs all who are contemplating the erection or alteration of premises, for the establishment of new Schools, to communicate with the Education Committee, for the purpose of receiving counsel as to their projected undertakings, and the adaptation of the premises to the system of instruction designed to be adopted.

7 (1) In view of the interpretation which is put upon Section XXIII. of the Elementary Education Act by the Lords of the Committee of Council, to the effect that any transfer of a School, settled upon our School Model Deed No. I., to a School Board, for any term whatever, for the purposes of such School Board, must be sanctioned not only by the signatures of the Trustees, but by the Conference, testified by the President in writing, the Conference directs that in every case in which the transfer of such a School is proposed, the Superintendent, with the Managers and Trustees acting in concert, shall first consult the Education Committee on the subject, and that if, for reasons given, that Committee recommends such a transfer, the rules of the Conference in relation to the sale of Trust Property shall be applicable thereto:—the Education Committee considering all questions affecting School management, and the Chapel Committee questions affecting Trust Property —(2.) In respect to Schools settled on the School Model Deed No. II., or on any other Deed in which the consent of the Conference is rendered necessary for the alienation of the property, the Conference recommends the Trustees to act upon the same principles as those laid down in the foregoing clause in relation to Schools settled on the School Model Deed No. I.—(3.) In all cases of transfer which may hereafter occur, the Conference recommends that provision be made in the instrument of transfer to secure the resumption of the premises by the Trustees without their

being required to reimburse any money laid out upon them by the School Board solely for its own purposes.

8. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JAMES H. RIGG, D.D., Principal of Westminster Training College; the REV. GEORGE W. OLVER, B.A., Principal of Southlands Training College; the REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER and Mr. ISAAC HOYLE, the Treasurers; the REV. GEORGE O. BATE, the Secretary of the Education Committee; and the REV. T. BOWMAN STEPHENSON, B.A., Principal of the Children's Home, for their diligent and faithful services during the year.

9. The hearty thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN CLULOW, for the very valuable services which he has rendered to this Department of our Connexional Work during the last eleven years, and records its high appreciation of the assiduity and ability with which he has laboured to promote the efficiency of Wesleyan-Methodist Day and Sunday Schools.

10. The REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER and Mr. ISAAC HOYLE are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Education Fund; and the REV. GEORGE O. BATE is re-appointed the Secretary of the Committee. Mr. BATE is also appointed the Deputy Treasurer.

11. The REV. CHARLES H. KELLY is appointed the Secretary of the Connexional Sunday-School Union.

N.B.—All communications relating to Day Schools and Teachers' Training Colleges, Middle-Class Schools, and General Education Affairs, are to be addressed to the REV. GEORGE O. BATE, *Wesleyan Training College, Horseferry-Road, Westminster, S.W.*

All communications relating to the Connexional Sunday-School Union are to be addressed to the REV. CHARLES H. KELLY, 2, *Ludgate-Circus Buildings, London, E.C.*

12. The Education Committee shall consist of the following persons; viz.,—the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Committee; the Principals of the two Branches of the Normal Institution; the Secretary of the Connexional Sunday-School Union; the Principal of the Children's Home; the Book Steward; the Connexional Editors;—

Rev. William Arthur,
— George Bowden,
— Benjamin Browne,
— Henry L. Church,
— Stephen Cox,
— William Davison,
— Sidney J. P. Dunman,
— George Follows,
— John W. Greeves,
— J. Richard Hargreaves,
— Dr. James,
— Ebenezer E. Jenkins,

Rev. Thomas Kent,
— John M'Kenny,
— John Martin,
— George Mather,
— George Maunder,
— James Mayer,
— Mark Guy Pearse,
— George T. Perks,
— James Pratt,
— William T. Radcliffe,
— John Rattenbury,
— Jonathan S. Spencer,

Rev. Jacob Stephenson,
 — Henry J. Sykes,
 — Samuel Walker,
 — George S. Weston,
 — William Wilson (D),
 — James J. Wray ;
 Mr. H. J. Atkinson,
 Mr. H. Avis,
 Mr. John Beauchamp,
 Mr. T. Percival Bunting,
 Mr. N. B. Downing,
 Mr. William A. Duncan,
 Mr. W. Eastman,
 Mr. Robert Foscett,
 Mr. J. W. Gabriel,
 Mr. John Gibbs,
 Mr. Joseph Goodwin,
 Mr. Greatbatch,

Mr. T. Farmer Hall,
 Mr. Harrison,
 Mr. Francis Horner,
 Mr. Charles W. Isitt,
 Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
 Mr. W. B. Lofthouse,
 Mr. F. Longstaff,
 Mr. Alex. M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. R. Miller,
 Mr. W. Pearce,
 Mr. R. W. Perks,
 Mr. W. W. Pocock,
 Mr. T. Seaber,
 Mr. C. Thomas,
 Mr. J. E. Vanner,
 Mr. W. Vanner,
 Mr. Greaves Walker,
 Mr. W. T. Whelpton ;—

And, for the Country,—

Rev. John Bedford,
 — Richard Brown,
 — Joseph Bush,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — John Clulow,
 — John E. Cooke,
 — William H. Cornforth,
 — George Dickenson,
 — Charles Garrett,
 — Charles H. Gough,
 — Frederic Greeves,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — John Harvard,
 — David Hay,
 — Henry W. Holland,
 — Thomas Llewellyn,
 — Alexander M'Aulay,
 — Thomas McCullagh,
 — Dr. Moulton,
 — Paul Orchard,
 — William B. Pope,
 — George S. Rowe,
 — John V. B. Shrewsbury,
 — William O. Simpson,
 — Dr. Stamp,
 — James D. Tetley,
 — Samuel H. Tindall,
 — John Walton,
 — Owen Watkins ;
 Mr. T. Andrew, *Exeter*,

Mr. T. H. Bainbridge, *Newcastle*,
 Mr. P. Bancroft, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. John Barnsley, *Birmingham*,
 Mr. G. Beswick, *Derby*,
 Mr. E. Bradbury, *Bolton*,
 Mr. Samuel Budgett, *Bristol*,
 Mr. R. Clough, *Keighley*,
 Mr. Skelton Cole, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. John Cooper, *Manchester*,
 Mr. W. Edmunds, *Banbury*,
 Mr. J. Hatfield, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Angus Holden, *Keighley*,
 Mr. F. Howard, *Bedford*,
 Mr. J. Howorth, J.P., *Burnley*,
 Mr. Edward Hoyle, *Bacup*,
 Mr. W. L. Joy, *Leeds*,
 Mr. T. F. C. May, *Bristol*,
 Mr. J. Meek, *Macclesfield*,
 Mr. W. Merry, *Brighton*,
 Mr. W. B. Nightingale, *Hull*,
 Mr. T. W. Pocock, *Virginia Water*,
 Mr. T. Skillbeck, *Bilton, Knarborough*,
 Mr. J. Smith, *Lincoln*,
 Mr. W. Bickford Smith, *Camborne*,
 Mr. J. S. Sutcliffe, *Bacup*,
 Mr. J. L. Taylor, *Bolton*,
 Mr. George Wainwright, *Oldham*,
 Mr. Edward Walker, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Thomas Walker, *Bolton*,
 Mr. J. Woolley, *Leeds*.

13. The Education Committee of Review shall meet in Nottingham, on the Friday preceding the next Conference, and, in addition to the Committee above-named, shall consist of so many of the District Education Secretaries as shall have permission to attend the ensuing Conference ; thirty Ministers and

thirty Laymen from the Nottingham and Derby, Birmingham, Macclesfield, Lincoln, and Sheffield Districts, together with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the Conference.

14. To complete the organization of the Connexional Sunday-School Union, the Conference recommends the formation of District Sunday-School Sub-Committees, the object, constitution, and functions of which shall be as follows:—

(I.) *Object*:—To promote the interests of the Wesleyan Sunday-Schools of the District, in harmony with the plans of the Connexional Sunday-School Union.

(II.) *Constitution*:—The Sub-Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the District, the District Education Secretary (who shall act as Secretary of the Sub-Committee), another Minister, and three Laymen, being Members of Society, who shall be elected by the District Committee in September. One lay member shall retire annually by rotation. The lay members shall be members of the District Committee during the transaction of Financial and Statistical Affairs.

In the constitution of this Committee due regard shall be had to Provincial Centres and Circuit Unions which may exist in the District, and to the securing of the services of Ministers and Laymen who have taken an active interest in Sunday-School work.

(III.) *Functions*:—1. To meet before, or during, the sittings of the District Committee in May; to receive, through the District Education Secretary, the Circuit Sunday-School Schedules and Reports, and the Reports and Balance-sheets of the Provincial Centres and Book Depôts; to report thereon, and on the Sunday-School work of the District generally, to the District Meeting, and to make such suggestions to it as they may think desirable.

2. To act during the year as a District Branch Committee of the Connexional Sunday-School Union; to further the objects contemplated in the Union Scheme, including measures for securing better spiritual results, the formation of Provincial Centres and Circuit Unions, and “the occasional holding of meetings for conference on Sunday-School topics.” Such action shall be taken only after consultation with the Superintendents of the Circuits concerned, and in concert with the respective Committees of any Provincial Centres, or Circuit Unions, which may exist, and whose interests may be affected.

3. To render such aid as may be advisable in competitive examinations of teachers and scholars.

15. The Conference approves the following recommendations of the Education Committee in reference to the Committee of Management of Provincial Centres of the Connexional Sunday-School Union :—

1 The electing body of the Committee of Management shall consist of the Ministers of all the Circuits included in the area of the operations of the Centre ; and a representative chosen by the Committee of each Sunday-School connected with the Union in these Circuits. This electing body shall be convened annually by the existing Committee of the Centre.

2. The Committee of Management shall consist of not fewer than ten persons, the number to be decided by the electing body. The Superintendent Ministers of Circuits connected with the Centre shall be, *ex officio*, Members of the Committee, one of whom shall act as its Chairman. The rest of the Committee shall be elected, in such manner as the electing body shall determine, from among the other Circuit Ministers, and resident members of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, whom the electing body consider most likely to manage the various interests of the Centre with efficiency. The Committee of the Centre, as thus formed, shall, at its first meeting, elect a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Ministerial and a Lay Secretary, and a Treasurer ; and shall appoint such Sub-Committees of Finance, etc., as may be deemed desirable. A proportion of the Centre Committee (to be fixed by the electing body) shall retire annually, the retiring members to be eligible for re-election. The Committee shall decide when and where its meetings shall be held, and what number of its members shall form a quorum. The electing body shall annually appoint two Auditors of all accounts of the Centre, including those of the Depot or Agency ; but such Auditors shall not be members of the Centre Committee. The Managing Committee of each Centre shall prepare an Annual Report of its proceedings, and forward it, with the Balance-sheet or Balance-sheets as audited, to the District Sunday-School Sub-Committee.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

Q. XXII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of the CHILDREN'S HOME ?

A. 1 The Conference receives with pleasure the Report of the Children's Home, and directs that an Abstract of it be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. X., 1875, page 793.)

2. The Conference is gratified that the liberality of the Christian public generally, and especially of Sunday-School teachers

and scholars, has abounded towards this work ; and it expresses its thankfulness that many of the children of the Home have given signs of a true work of grace in their hearts.

3. The Conference learns with pleasure that a certified Training Ship for boys is likely to be placed upon the Thames, and that the Government have put a ship at the disposal of a Provisional Committee, formed to secure and equip a vessel for this purpose, and approves of the proposal that the Committee of the Children's Home shall undertake the management of this ship, as soon as the cost of its equipment has been defrayed by the Provisional Committee.

4. The Conference approves the following list of the Committee of Management for the next year :—The President and the Secretary of the Conference ; the Ex-President ;—

Rev. George O. Bate,
— George Bowden,
— Hugh P. Hughes,
— Dr. James,
— Charles H. Kelly,
— Edward Lightwood,
— George W. Olver,
— Mark Guy Pearse,
— George T. Perks,
— Dr. Rigg,
— Henry J. Sykes,
— Edward A. Telfer,
— Samuel Wesley,
— George S. Weston,
— Joseph Willis,

Rev. Theophilus Woolmer ;
Mr. Henry Avis,
Mr. T. Barlow, M.D.,
Mr. Alfred Bentley,
Mr. N. B. Downing,
Mr. J. Grove Johnson,
Mr. F. Longstaff,
Mr. Horace Marshall,
Mr. J. H. Mason,
Mr. Thomas Seaber,
Mr. H. Swaffield,
Mr. C. W. Thies,
Mr. W. Vanner,
Mr. J. J. Vickers,
Mr. W. T. Whelpton ; —

with the Principal of the Home ; Mr. Francis Horner, the Honorary Secretary ; Mr. James Barlow, J.P., Treasurer of the Lancashire Branch ; and Mr. John R. Barlow, Honorary Secretary of the Lancashire Branch, who are, *ex officio*, members of the Committee.

The following Gentlemen, who are members of other Christian communions, have also consented to serve on this Committee, with the approval of the Conference ; viz., the Rev. William Tyler, Mr. R. J. Jenks, Mr. James T. M'Dougall, and Mr. John M'Gregor, M.A.

N.B.—All communications on the business of the CHILDREN'S HOME should be addressed to the REV. T. BOWMAN STEPHENSON, B.A., 6, Church-Terrace, Bonner-Road, Victoria-Park, London, E.

Post-Office Orders should be payable at the General Office, London. Cheques should be crossed "The City Bank."

HIGHER EDUCATION.

Q. XXIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of HIGHER EDUCATION ?

A. 1. The Conference appoints the following Committee to com-

plete the arrangements for the improvement of Wesleyan-Methodist Trust-Property in Oxford (see Minutes, 1874, p. 443 of this Volume); viz.,—the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Rev. William Arthur, M.A., Benjamin Frankland, B.A., Frederic Greeves, John W. Greeves, John Hearnshaw, Dr. James, Ebenezzer E. Jenkins, M.A., Joshua Mason, Dr. Moulton, George W. Olver, B.A., George T. Perks, M.A., Dr. Rigg, Dr. Stamp, T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A., Frederick F. Woolley, and Robert N. Young; with Messrs. J. S. Budgett, T. P. Bunting, J. C. Clark, M.P., W. Edmunds, Henry French, B.A., Thomas Hazlehurst, Elkanah Healey, Isaac Hoyle, Sir Francis Lycett, Alexander M'Arthur, M.P., W. M'Arthur, M.P., J. H. Mason, William Mewburn, J. Ryder, J. R. Symm, J. Vanner, and C. Vinter.

The REV. GEORGE W. OLVER, B.A., is appointed the Secretary of this Committee.

2. The Conference receives with satisfaction the Reports presented to it by the EX-President and the REV. GEORGE W. OLVER, B.A., on the subject of the Leys School, Cambridge (see Appendix No. XII., 1875); and approves the Scheme of Trusts of that School, a printed copy of which, signed by the REV. GEORGE W. OLVER, B.A., the REV. W. MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D., the REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., and the REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., was presented to the Conference, as a Scheme of Trusts for Educational Purposes connected with, and under the direction of, the Conference, and for their own Connexional purposes only, and no other; and the Conference directs that the Leys School shall be conveyed and held upon the Trusts of the said Scheme.

3. The Conference further directs the Trustees, in case the Governing Body shall, at any time, procure incorporation pursuant to Clause 12 of the Scheme, and shall require property of the foundation to be vested in them, to convey the School-property to the Governing Body.

4. The Conference accedes to the request of the Governing Body, to re-appoint the REV. DR. MOULTON to promote the objects of the School.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY.

Q. XXIV What are the Resolutions of the Conference on receiving the Report of the LORD'S-DAY COMMITTEE?

A. 1. The Conference, in accepting the Report now read, repeats its expression of devout gratitude to Almighty God, that attempts made to lower the standard of Sabbath observance in this country continue to be ineffectual, so far as legislation is concerned; but considers that the frequency of such attempts makes it more than ever necessary to guard the sanctity of the

Lord's Day by the full force of godly example ; to persevere in the use of all proper means for preventing any further legal sanction of Sabbath-breaking ; to instruct our congregations yet more explicitly in the Divine institution and universal obligation of the Sabbath, of which Christ is Lord ; and ever to seek in prayer the blessing of Almighty God on their endeavours.

2. The Conference is persuaded that it is the duty of a Christian nation to confess its allegiance to Almighty God, and its faith in a Divine Redeemer, by honouring in every proper manner this Divine institution ; by discouraging and repressing open inroads upon its sacred duties, and by doing everything in its power to defend, mildly but firmly, the Christian Sabbath from public profanation, so as not to interfere with the consciences of individuals in their private sentiments and conduct. The Conference further considers that the British Legislature is bound to afford this protection, inasmuch as the Divine authority of the Lord's Day has ever been admitted and acknowledged by the law of the land, however particular enactments may have fallen into disuse, or become ineffective.

3. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. GEORGE MAUNDER and the REV. JOHN BAKER, M.A., for their faithful services during the past year, and they are re-appointed the Secretaries of the Lord's Day Committee for the ensuing year.

The following Ministers and Gentlemen shall be the Committee for the next year :—The President and the Secretary of the Conference ; the Ex-President ; the Secretaries ;

Rev. William Arthur,
— William O. Booth,
— Benjamin Browne,
— George Follows,
— William Gibson,
— Benjamin Gregory,
— John Harvard,
— John Martin ^(A),
— George T. Perks,
— John V. B. Shrewsbury,
— Jonathan S. Spencer,
— Luke Tyerman,
— William Wilson ^(D) ;

Mr. Henry J. Atkinson,
Mr. J. Beauchamp,
Mr. W. R. James,
Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
Sir F. Lycett,
Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. J. B. Reynolds,
Mr. H. Richards,
Mr. Lancelot Smith,
Mr. T. B. Smithies,
Mr. H. Wallace,
Mr. W. T. Whelpton ;—

And, for the Country,—

Rev. George Blanchflower,
— Frederick W. Briggs,
— James Clapham,
— Robert Eardley,
— Philip Fowler,
— Charles Garrett,
— Elijah Jackson,
— Featherstone Kellett,
— Dr. Lyth,
— John H. Norton,

Rev. Josiah Pearson,
— Marshall Randles,
— Edward J. Robinson,
— George Scott (B),
— John Willis,
— John S. Workman ;
Mr. James Allcard, *Sheffield*,
Mr. H. Carey, *Nottingham*,
Mr. Skelton Cole, *Sheffield*,
Mr. Crossley, *Derby*,

Mr. J. Dingley, *Lanncoston*,
 Mr. J. Dyson, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. Joseph Edge, *Burslem*,
 Mr. R. Haworth, *Manchester*,
 Mr. J. Howitt, *Nottingham*,
 Mr. J. H. Mason, *Newbury*,
 Mr. T. F. C. May, *Bristol*,

Mr. W. Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. James Osborne, *Ashbourne*,
 Mr. J. Napier, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Quibell, *Newark*,
 Mr. Rossell, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. W. Farrar Smith, *Leeds*,
 Mr. Tanstall, *Brierfield*.

EXAMINATION OF PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

Q. XXV What directions does the Conference give concerning the Examination of PREACHERS ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. The Conference resolves :—

(1.) That the Examination of Preachers on Trial shall be conducted by a Connexional Board of Examiners, to consist of one Examiner in each subject contained in the course of reading prescribed for the four years of probation.

(2.) That in addition to the Probationers' Examination Committee, two General Examination Secretaries shall be appointed from among Ministers stationed in the town.

(3.) That arrangements shall be made, at each Financial District Meeting, for a Central Examination of Preachers on Trial in each District, or more than one if necessary ; at which Central Examination or Examinations the Probationers in that District shall attend. In the event of any Preacher on Trial being unable to pay the necessary travelling expenses, they shall be defrayed, together with other expenses of the Examination, from the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, and from the Theological Institution Fund, in such proportions as the Committees of those Funds may decide.

(4.) That at each Financial District Meeting, a District Probationers' Examination Secretary shall be appointed, or more than one, so as to provide a Secretary to take charge of each Central Examination in the District ; and that the District Secretary shall be held responsible for the efficient conduct of the Central Examination. Full and clear instructions as to the course to be pursued are to be forwarded to the District Secretaries by the General Secretaries.

(5.) That the Examination shall take place throughout the Connexion on the same day in the first week of April.

(6.) That the Examination-Papers, prepared under the direction of the Committee, shall be sent by the General Secretaries to each District Examination Secretary, whose duty it shall be to distribute them at the Central Examination, and by the earliest post transmit to the General Secretaries the Papers written by the several Probationers at those Examinations.

(7.) That the Probationers' Papers shall be forwarded by the General Secretaries to the Examiners for valuation, and that each Examiner shall send to them the results of his valuation of the

Papers shown by numbers, together with any remarks upon them which he may think desirable. In the case of the North and South Wales Districts, such variations from the foregoing arrangements are permitted as the Examination Secretaries find necessary.

(8.) That the General Secretaries shall compile from the returns of the Examiners a complete Report upon the reading of each Probationer, and forward it to the District Examination Secretary, to be presented by him to the May District Meeting, together with such remarks on the Examination of the Preachers on Trial in the District as he may think desirable.

(9.) That the General Secretaries shall prepare and present to the Conference a General Report upon the Examination of the Preachers on Trial.

2. The following Ministers are appointed the Probationers' Examination Committee; viz., The Theological and Classical Tutors of the three Branches of the Theological Institution, the two General Examination Secretaries, the REV. W. F. MOULTON, D.D., and the REV. GEORGE W. OLVER, B.A. The REV. DR. MOULTON is re-appointed the Secretary of this Committee.

3. The REV. JOHN WOOD, B.A., and the REV. GEORGE O. BATE, are re-appointed the two General Examination Secretaries.

4. The following are the subjects of Examination for the year 1875—6; viz.,—

(1.) For Preachers in the first year of trial :—

- i. Pearson on the Creed. Article II.
- ii. Paley's *Horæ Paulinæ* (Birks' Edition).
- iii. The Acts of the Apostles.
- iv. In Greek, St. John xi.—xiii.

(2.) For those in the second year :—

- i. Rev. Dr. Williams on the Epistle to the Hebrews.
- ii. Luthardt's "Fundamental Truths."
- iii. Westcott's "Bible in the Church."
- iv. St. Matthew's Gospel.
- v. In Greek, Acts xxiv.—xxviii.
- vi. In Hebrew, Deuteronomy v.—viii.

(3.) For those in the third year :—

- i. Wesley's Sermons, i.—xxx.
- ii. Luthardt's "Saving Truths."
- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part I.
- iv. Deuteronomy.
- v. Lightfoot on Galatians.
- vi. In Hebrew, Psalms cxi.—cl.

(4.) For those in the fourth year :—

- i. Broadus' Homiletics.
- ii. Rev. T. Jackson's "Institutions of Christianity."
- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part II.
- iv. St. John's Gospel.
- v. In Greek, Romans i.—v
- vi. In Hebrew, Isaiah lx.—lxii.

5. The following are the subjects of Examination for the year 1876—7 ; viz.,—

(1.) For Preachers in the first year of trial :—

- i. Pearson on the Creed. Article II.
- ii. Paley's *Horæ Paulinæ* (Birks' Edition).
- iii. The Acts of the Apostles.
- iv. In Greek, St. John xiv., xv., xvi.

(2.) For those in the second year :—

- i. Rev. Dr. Williams on the Epistle to the Hebrews.
- ii. Luthardt's "Fundamental Truths."
- iii. Westcott's "Bible in the Church."
- iv. St. Luke's Gospel.
- v. In Greek, Acts i.—vi.
- vi. In Hebrew, Deuteronomy ix.—xii.

(3.) For those in the third year :—

- i. Wesley's Sermons, xxxi.—liii.
- ii. Luthardt's "Saving Truths."
- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part II.
- iv. Exodus.
- v. Lightfoot on Galatians
- vi. In Hebrew, Psalm i.—x.

(4.) For those in the fourth year :—

- i. Broadus' Homiletics.
- ii. Rev. T. Jackson's "Institutions of Christianity."
- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part II.
- iv. St. John's Gospel.
- v. In Greek, Romans i.—iv.
- vi. In Hebrew, Isaiah li., lii., liii.

6. All who read Greek and Hebrew are required to take the subjects given in these languages, but those who take the subjects in *both* languages are exempted from the examination in the Books of Scripture in the English Version.

7. The day of Examination for the ensuing year is to be April the 5th, 1876.

8. The following Ministers are appointed the Board of Examiners for the ensuing year : viz., The Revs. John S. Banks, Arminius Burgess, Samuel Coley, George G. Findlay, B.A., Bea-

jamin Frankland, B.A., Alfred J. French, B.A., John D. Geden, Richard Green, Benjamin Gregory, Henry M. Harvard, Stephen P. Harvard, Benjamin Hellier, Henry W. Jackson, B.A., Dr. Kessen, John Martin (A), Frederick P. Napier, B.A., George W. Olver, B.A., Dr. Osborn, William B. Pope, G. Stringer Rowe, Robert Stephenson, B.A., William J. Tweddle, Dr. Williams, Samuel Wray, and Robert N. Young.

EXTENSION OF METHODISM IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Q. XXVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of the proposed Fund for the Extension of Methodism in Great Britain ?

A. 1. The Conference appoints the Rev. Theophilus Woolmer the Secretary of the Fund to be raised for this important object. All communications on the subject of this Fund should be addressed to him at 11, *Wickham-Road, New-Cross, London, S.E.*

2. Sir Francis Lycett and Mr. William Mewburn are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Fund.

3. The following Ministers and Gentlemen are appointed the Committee for the next year, viz., The President and the Secretary of the Conference ; the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Fund ; together with the

Rev. John A. Armstrong,
 — William Arthur,
 — John Bedford,
 — George Bowden,
 — Frederick W. Briggs,
 — Joseph Bush,
 — William Edwards (A),
 — John Farrar,
 — William Gibson,
 — Frederic Greeves,
 — John W. Greeves,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — Henry W. Holland,
 — Dr. James,
 — Dr. Jobson,
 — Alexander M'Aulay,
 — John M'Kenny,
 — George W. Olver,
 — Marmaduke C. Osborn,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — George T. Perks,
 — Charles Prest,
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The Thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented for the following very acceptable Donations and Legacies to the funds of the Society, viz.,—The Methodist Newspaper Company, for the “*Watchman*” and “*Recorder*,” by the Rev. George T. Perks, M.A., £100; An Aged Supernumerary, by the Rev. William Hamar, £17 17s. 6d.; MRS. ELIZA WILSON, Wetherby, £10; Legacy of the late Miss MATILDA WELLS, of Camberwell, £50; Legacy of the late MR. THOMAS MARSH, of Cannock, £5.

RESOLUTIONS RESPECTING TEMPERANCE.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance having been presented and adopted, the Conference resolves:—

1. That a Temperance Committee be appointed, from year to year, consisting of Ministers and Laymen, both abstainers and non-abstainers, to act in harmony with the acknowledged discipline of the Connexion, and specially with the functions of the Committees of Privileges and Exigency.

2. That it be the duty of this Committee to watch legislation as affecting the evils of intemperance, to collect and circulate information in such ways as it may deem advisable, and generally to take such action in accordance with the first of these resolutions as circumstances may require; and to report annually to the Conference, with such suggestions as, from time to time, it may think expedient.

3. That the Committee hereafter appointed be instructed to

consider during the coming year, whether any, and, if any, what Circuit organization should be recommended.

4. The Conference sanctions the formation of Bands of Hope in connection with Sunday-Schools, and under the supervision of the Ministers of the Circuit and the Local Sunday-School Committees; and directs that the number of such Bands of Hope shall be annually reported to the Conference.

5. The following Ministers and Laymen are appointed the Committee for the coming year, viz., The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Revs. William Arthur, M.A., John Bedford, Samuel Coley, John Farrar, Charles Garrett, Joseph Hargreaves, Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A., Dr. Jobson, Alexander M'Aulay, George Maunder, George W. Olver, B.A., George T. Perks, M.A., Marshall Randles, John V. B. Shrewsbury, Dr. Stamp, T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A., George S. Weston; with Messrs. T. H. Bainbridge, J. Barlow, R. B. Brierley, T. Cole, N. B. Downing, R. Haworth, W. Holland, F. Horner, A. M'Arthur, M.P., W. M'Arthur, M.P., T. F. C. May, C. Poulton, T. Seaber, T. B. Smithies, S. D. Waddy, M.P., W. T. Whelpton, and J. Wood, jun.

6. The Rev. George S. Weston is appointed the Secretary of this Committee.

ARRANGEMENTS RESPECTING THE STATIONING COMMITTEE.

The Conference resolves that, in future, the Representative of each District shall send to the Secretary of the Conference, not later than the 5th day of July in each year, upon a Schedule to be provided by him, complete lists of (1) the arrangements provisionally made for the Stationing of Ministers in his District, (2) the invitations accepted by Ministers in his District to Circuits in other Districts, and (3) all Ministers in his District for whom no arrangement has been made;—that from these lists the Secretary of the Conference shall compile, and cause to be printed, in a convenient form for use in the Stationing Committee, one complete list of all arrangements thus provisionally made, and a separate list of all Ministers for whom provisional arrangements have not been made; and that a copy of these lists shall be sent to each member of the Stationing Committee at least seven days before the meeting of that Committee.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF DISTRICTS.

The Conference resolves, that those parts of the Report on the re-arrangement of Districts which have been approved by the several Districts concerned, or by a majority of them, shall be referred to the following Committee for further consideration, which shall report to the next Conference, viz.,—The President

and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Revs. Dr. Osborn, Dr. Stamp, John Bedford, John Rattenbury, George T. Perks, M.A., Dr. James, Dr. Rigg, Marmaduke C. Osborn, John W. Greeves, William T. Radcliffe, John V. B. Shrewsbury, Theophilus Woolmer, John M'Kenny, Benjamin Browne, Joseph Hargreaves, Robert N. Young, Edwin H. Tindall, and George Bowden, Convener.

REVISION OF THE LITURGY AND THE BOOK OF OFFICES.

The Committee which was appointed last year to consider the subject of the Revision of the Liturgy and the Book of Offices presented its Report, which is received by the Conference. The Committee is re-appointed, and allowed to meet again.

CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEES OF REVIEW, AND LAY-REPRESENTATION.

On these subjects the Conference resolves as follows :—

1. The Conference is of opinion that the time is approaching when a comprehensive plan should be devised for some direct and adequate representation of the Laity in the transaction of the business of the Conference, in consistency with the recognised principles of our economy, and the provisions of the Deed Poll : but the difficulties which present themselves, after much deliberation, are so serious that the Conference resolves to appoint two Committees to further consider the whole subject, and empowers the first-named of these Committees to take such counsel as they may judge expedient on the legal aspects of the case.

2. To carry out the previous Resolution, the Conference appoints a Committee of Ministers, consisting of the persons hereinafter named, together with one Minister to be chosen by the Ministers of each District, assembled in the Financial District Meetings. This Committee shall carefully consider the whole subject, and lay their Report before the Ministers when assembled in the Annual District Meetings, and before the Conference. The Ministers above referred to, who are now appointed by the Conference, are the President, the Ex-President, and the Secretary of the Conference, the Revs. John Lomas, John Farrar, Dr. Stamp, Dr. Osborn, John Rattenbury, William Arthur, M.A., Charles Prest, John Bedford, Dr. Jobson, Dr. James, George T. Perks, M.A., William B. Pope, Alexander M'Anlay, Dr. Rigg, George W. Olver, B.A., Marmaduke C. Osborn, T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A., Henry W. Holland, John Bond, Theophilus Woolmer, John Walton, M.A., John W. Greeves, Thomas M'Cullagh, Samuel H. Tindall, Charles Hayden,

George Bowden, Featherstone Kellett, Joseph Posnett, Owen Watkins, William O. Simpson, and Robert N. Young.

3. The Conference further appoints a mixed Committee, consisting of the Ministers constituting the Committee just mentioned, together with the following Gentlemen, viz.:—Messrs. William M'Arthur, M.P., Sir Francis Lycett, James S. Budgett, Samuel D. Waddy, Henry H. Fowler, T. Percival Bunting, Isaac Holden, Henry J. Atkinson, Isaac Hoyle, William Mewburn, John Cooper, Thomas Davies, Samuel R. Healey, Richard Stead, Skelton Cole, Henry Mitchell, Thomas W. Pocock, W. Shepherd Allen, Isaac Jenks, James Barlow, James S. Sutcliffe, George Lidgett, B.A., W. Bickford Smith, William H. Stephenson, Thomas Simpson, James Falshaw, John Meek, John Napier, Thomas F. C. May, John B. Reynolds, John H. Mason, John F. Taylor, Isaac James, Frederick Howard, and the Gentlemen who may be chosen by the Lay-Members of the several District Committees, at their meetings in May, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home Mission and Contingent Fund Committees.

Before this Committee shall be laid the Report of the Ministerial Committee, with the observations of the several District Committees; and this Mixed Committee shall prepare a Report thereon, which shall be submitted, together with the other Reports, to the next Conference.

The Rev. Robert N. Young is the Convener of the aforesaid Committees, to whom all communications are to be addressed.

LAY-REPRESENTATION IN THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

On this subject the Conference resolves as follows; viz.,—

1. The Conference having appointed Committees to consider the question of Lay-Representation, which Committees cannot report until the Conference of 1876, feels itself unable to enter into a full consideration of the proposals of the Irish Conference at present, and therefore regrets to be under the necessity of postponing the question for another year.

2. The Conference further resolves, that the Committee appointed by the Irish Conference to consider this question shall be incorporated with the Committee to which this Conference has now confided the question.

PASTORAL OVERSIGHT OF THE YOUNG.

The Conference adopts the Report of the Committee appointed to consider this subject. (See Appendix, No. XIII., 1875.)

The Conference further resolves:—

1. That the Resolution of 1838, modified by the insertion of the words "wherever practicable," be reprinted, so as to read as follows:—The preachers are solemnly enjoined to hold.

wherever practicable, regular weekly meetings with the children of our people, under the age of fourteen, on the most convenient day of the week, in every town where a preacher has his stated residence, according to our ancient rule and practice.

2. That inquiry be made in Ministers' Meetings, and in the May District Meetings, respecting the observance of this regulation, in connection with the question inserted in the Schedule sent by the President to Superintendents.

3. That a Committee shall be nominated by the President to consider this subject further, which shall be convened at the discretion of the President.

PRAYER ON BEHALF OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The Conference commends to the attention of Ministers and the Officers of our Sunday-Schools, the suggestion of the Sunday-School Union, that certain specified days should be set apart for special prayer on behalf of the Sunday-Schools throughout the land.

THE STATUS OF COMMUNICANTS.

The Committee appointed by the last Conference to consider the status of Communicants having reported that the Resolutions adopted by the several District Committees indicate the existence of very great diversity of opinion on the subject, the Conference is not prepared at present to proceed to any new legislation.

MEMORIALS TO THE CONFERENCE.

The Conference resolves that, in order that Memorials from Circuit Quarterly Meetings to the Conference may be received, the directions of the Conference respecting such Memorials contained in the Minutes for 1852 and 1874 must be observed.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

The Conference receives the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the means of assisting Local Preachers in preparation for their important work, and directs that the Resolutions of the Committee be forwarded to the May District Meetings for consideration, when Ministers only are present; and that the Minutes on these Resolutions shall be transmitted to the Rev. George Bowden, with a view to their being considered by the Committee.

The Conference appoints the following Ministers and Gentlemen a Committee for the further consideration of this subject, viz.: The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Revs. William Arthur M.A., John Bond,

George Bowden, Dr. James, Dr. Jobson, Dr. Osborn, Charles Prest, and John Walton, M.A. ; together with Messrs. Abraham J. Brook, Samuel Budgett, John Dyson, Thomas J. Gray, W. Gray, J. B. Ingle, George Lidgett, B.A., Thomas Pethick, William W. Pocock, B.A., William H. Stephenson, William Sugden, B.A., Enoch Torbet, Samuel D. Waddy, M.P., William H. Walmsley, John W. Wayman, and Thomas Wilshaw.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST LAY MISSION, 1875.

The Conference receives the Report of the Metropolitan Methodist Lay Mission, and repeats the Resolution of 1873, viz. :—

The Conference, recognising the great need that exists for Lay Mission work, and the special and pressing claims which London has upon the entire country, commends this movement to the liberal support of the whole Connexion.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD LAY MISSION.

1. The Conference receives the Report of this Mission with satisfaction, and rejoices in the degree of success with which it has pleased God to bless the Mission.

2. The Conference directs that the ensuing Financial Meeting of the Manchester District shall appoint a Committee for the management of the Mission during the year.

3. The Lay Treasurers of this Mission shall be members of the Manchester District Meeting, when financial and general affairs are under consideration.

PROPOSED ERECTION OF CENTRAL PREMISES IN MANCHESTER.

The Conference cordially approves of the scheme for the erection of central premises in Manchester, for Local and Connexional purposes ; and gives permission to the promoters to obtain donations from friends in the Manchester, Bolton, and Macclesfield Districts, and from others who by business or relationship are, or have been, connected with those Districts, for the carrying of the scheme into effect.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NEW KINGSWOOD AND WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL.

The Conference, on receiving the Report of the Special Committee, resolves :—

That considering the difficulties attending any immediate decision of the question, it is expedient to defer for the present

taking any steps towards the concentration of the Schools in one locality.

The Conference accepts the scheme for the management of the Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove School, as submitted by the Special Committee. (See Appendix, No. III. Part II., 1875.) The Committee (or Governing Body) of the School to take any steps they may deem necessary to give legal validity to the scheme, and for that purpose to modify the Trusts of the Schools and Scholarships; and it authorises the President, the Ex-President, and the Secretary of the Conference, to sanction, in the name and on behalf of the Conference, any changes in the scheme which the Charity Commissioners may suggest, and the Committee approve.

The Conference resolves that the following Ministers and Gentlemen shall form the first Committee, or Governing Body:—

The President, Ex-President, and Secretary of the Conference, the General Treasurers and General Secretaries of the Schools' Fund, the General Treasurers and the General Secretary of the Children's Fund, the Chairman for the time being of the Leeds, Halifax and Bradford, Bristol, and Bath Districts, respectively, the Governors and Head-Master of the School for the time being, who shall be Members, *ex officio*: with the Revs. John Bedford, Frederic Greeves, Benjamin Gregory, Benjamin Hellier, Dr. James, Dr. Moulton, George W. Olver, B.A., Dr. Rigg, William O. Simpson, William J. Tweddle, Robert N. Young; and Messrs. Henry W. Blackburn, S. Budgett, P. W. Bunting, B.A., T. P. Bunting, Henry H. Fowler, Edward Holden, Isaac Hoyle, William Hunt, Henry Jefferson, M.A., George Lidgett, B.A., Alexander M'Arthur, M.P., Henry Mitchell, and Alfred Sharpe.

The Conference appoints Mr. Thomas G. Osborn, M.A., Head-Master of Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove School.

The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. Robert N. Young, the Secretary of the Special Committee, for his able and efficient management of the business of the Committee during the year.

INTERFERENCE OF MINISTERS IN POLITICAL MATTERS.

After careful consideration of this subject, the Conference resolves as follows:—

The Conference recognises on the one hand the individual freedom of its Ministers as Christian citizens, and on the other hand their responsibility to each other and the Conference as members of a non-political Body, and confides in their loyalty and honour so to regulate and control their public action as not

to imperil the unity of the Ministerial Brotherhood, or disturb the peace of the Connexion at large.

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS TO DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES.

The Conference resolves that in all cases in which a Ministerial appointment is to be made to any Departmental Office, the Committee concerned in recommending the appointment shall send at least three names to the Conference for selection, the vote, as before, to be taken by Ballot.

MINISTERS' CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Conference is gratified to learn that an Association has been formed, the object of which is to afford pecuniary aid to the children, especially the daughters, of Wesleyan-Methodist Ministers, whose cases, after careful inquiry, prove deserving,—to endeavour to procure the admission of Orphan and afflicted Children of Wesleyan Ministers into the Public Institutions of the country, where the Connexional Schools and Funds are not available,—to assist the sons and daughters of Ministers to obtain suitable situations,—and generally to promote their social, educational, and religious interests as opportunity may occur.

The Conference believes that such an Association may prove of great benefit to those whose welfare it specially contemplates, and earnestly hopes that it will secure the sympathy and support of the sons and daughters of Wesleyan Ministers.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES OF MESSRS. MOODY AND SANKEY.

The Conference recognises the hand of the Lord in the recent visit of the American Evangelists, Messrs. Moody and Sankey, to this country, and rejoices in the wide and eminent success with which their labours have been crowned, in the revival of the spiritual life of the Churches, in the conversion of a great multitude of souls, and in awakening a sympathy with the Gospel among large masses of our population.

The Conference directs that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Messrs. Moody and Sankey.

UNITY OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Conference, desirous that the real and actually subsisting unity of the Church of Christ should be promoted and manifested by all practicable means, records its readiness to recognise, and reciprocate the recognition of, all Churches which hold the fundamentals of the Christian faith.

BURIAL IN CHURCHYARDS.

The Conference expresses its sympathy with the endeavour to amend the laws affecting the Burial of Nonconformists in Parochial Churchyards; and commends the consideration of any measure bearing on this object, which may be brought before Parliament, to the Committee of Exigency.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACTS.

The Conference re-affirms its profound and religious disapproval of the Contagious Diseases Acts, declaring them to be iniquitous in principle and demoralizing in tendency. The Conference approves of all lawful and prudent efforts to secure their repeal, and prays that such efforts may be speedily successful.

THE RELATION OF THE SCHOOLS' FUND, AND THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Conference resolves :—

1 That the question of the Amalgamation of the Schools' Fund and the Children's Fund be referred to a small Committee, consisting of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the officers of the two Funds, the Revs. John Bedford, Dr. Stamp, Dr. Rigg, John W. Greeves, Robert N. Young, and Dr. Moulton; with Messrs. T. P. Bunting, Henry H. Fowler, Frederick Ingoldby, George Lidgett, B.A., and the Rev. Henry J. Pope, Convener; that this Committee shall meet in the course of the year, and present its Report to the next Conference through the General Schools' Committee.

2. That the Wesleyan Missionary Society shall pay for the children of the Missionaries in the Connexional Schools the ascertained cost which they bring upon the Fund.

3. That in consideration of the present state of the Schools' Fund, and the prospective diminution of the balance of the Children's Fund, and more especially in consideration of the establishment of the Schools for Ministers' Daughters, for which no appeal has been made to the Connexion, it is imperatively necessary that a vigorous effort should be made to increase the Subscriptions and public Collections.

4. That the claims of the Schools' Fund shall be laid before the Ministers themselves, with a view to the obtaining of Annual Subscriptions from amongst them.

DISTRICT SUSTENTATION FUNDS.

The Conference directs that when in any District a Sustentation Fund is formed under the Connexional Regulations, the Treasurer

shall be a member of Society, shall be elected by the District Committee, and shall be, *ex officio*, a member of that Committee during the transaction of Financial and Statistical Affairs.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Thanks to the retiring President.*—Resolved unanimously, That the respectful and affectionate thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to its late President, the REV. W MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D., for the distinguished ability, fidelity, and zeal with which he has discharged his official duties, both during the Session of the last Conference and throughout the year.

2. *Thanks to the Secretary.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., for his able and acceptable services as the Secretary of the Conference.

3. *The Ex-President's Sermon.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ex-President, the REV. W MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D., for the eminently appropriate, powerful, and eloquent Discourse which he delivered on Sunday morning, August 1st; and that he be earnestly requested to publish it.

4. *The President's Sermon.*—Resolved unanimously, That the respectful thanks of the Conference be presented to the President, the REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., for the seasonable, faithful, and powerful Sermon which he delivered on Sunday evening, August 1st; and that he be earnestly requested to publish it.

5. *The Ex-President's Charge.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ex-President, the REV. W MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D., for the comprehensive, powerful, and eloquent Charge addressed by him to one division of the newly-ordained Ministers; and that he be earnestly requested to publish it.

6. *Charge of the Rev. George T. Perks.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., for the able, weighty, and seasonable Charge delivered by him to the second division of the newly-ordained Ministers; and that he be respectfully requested to publish it.

7 *Suggestions from District Meetings.*—It is resolved, That the Convener of the Conference Committee on Memorials from Circuits and Suggestions from District Meetings, is authorised to obtain, immediately after the Annual District Meetings, from the Secretaries of the District Committees, copies of any Suggestions which may have been made, and that nothing shall be deemed to be a Suggestion of a District Meeting but what is

recorded in answer to the Question on the subject in the District Minutes.

The REV FRANCIS W GREEVES is re-appointed the Convener of the Committee referred to.

8. It is resolved that the Annual Meetings of the several District Committees shall be held between the 14th and the 21st of May, 1876, with the exception of the Lincoln, North Wales, South Wales, Isle of Man, and Zetland Districts.

STANDING ORDERS.

1. *Home-Missionary Ministers.*—(1.) At each Financial District Meeting a return shall be made, from each Circuit in which a Home-Missionary Minister is stationed, of the sum contributed by the Circuit to the Home-Mission Fund, and of the cost of such appointment to the Home-Mission Committee, according to the “Regulations for the employment of Home-Missionary Ministers” adopted by the Conference of 1859.

(2.) The Conference directs that a special inquiry shall be made at the May District Meetings, whether the Regulations for the employment of Home-Missionary Ministers, adopted by the Conference, have been faithfully observed in the Circuits to which Home-Missionary Ministers are appointed; and that a Report in each case shall be made to the Conference.

2. *Candidates for Ordination.*—The Conference directs that Candidates for Ordination shall, at or before the May District Meeting, preach before three Ministers of the District, who shall report to the Meeting.

3. *Preachers on Trial.*—(1.) The Conference, having been informed that, in several Circuits, the Preachers on Trial have very rarely an opportunity of receiving the Lord's Supper, resolves that, in compliance with a former injunction on this subject, the Superintendents be required to make the necessary arrangements, in their Circuit-Plans, for securing to their junior Colleagues proper facilities for partaking of this Holy Sacrament. (2.) Whenever it shall be found to be practicable, Preachers on Trial shall preach during the District Meetings.

4. *Candidates for Admission on Trial.*—Those Preachers who are recommended for admission on Trial shall preach in the presence of at least three of the Ministers of the District Committee, (at or about the time of its Annual Meeting in May,) to be selected by the Chairman, exclusively of the Superintendents by whom the Candidates respectively are proposed; and a special report of the Sermons shall be made in the District Meeting, and immediately forwarded in writing to the London Committee for the Examination of Candidates.

5. *Attendance of Ministers at Official Meetings.*—Mistakes having arisen on this subject, the Conference deems it proper

and necessary to declare, that all the Ministers and Preachers on Trial appointed to a Circuit have a constitutional right to take part as members in our Leaders' Meetings, and in all other official meetings of the Circuits to which they are appointed.

6. *Minor District Meetings.*—In all cases in which the holding of a Minor District Meeting is rendered necessary, such Meeting, except under the Regulation passed by the Conference in 1840, (*Minutes*, Vol. IX., p. 94,) shall be held in the District in which the accused party resides, the accused and the accuser selecting respectively two Ministers from the said District, who, with the Chairman thereof, shall constitute the Minor District Meeting.

Should either party refuse or decline to choose two Ministers, to act as members of the Meeting, the Chairman is empowered and directed to nominate them, so that the number required by rule may be made up.

7. *Committee on Appeals and other Cases.*—At each Conference, the President shall nominate, not later than the second day, a Committee of twenty-one members of the Conference, to whom shall be referred, without discussion, all cases requiring further inquiry touching the character of Ministers or Preachers on Trial, immediately after the reading of the Minutes of District Committees thereupon, or of any notice of charge or appeal relating thereto, or for any reason which the Conference may deem sufficient.

Any complainant or appellant, or any person under inquiry, may object to one in three of the members of the said Committee sitting on his case; and the President shall then appoint some other member of the Conference to act instead of the member so objected to.

Special Cases to be decided upon by the Conference may be referred to the whole Committee, but it shall, for ordinary purposes, be divided into three sections, for each of which a Convener shall be appointed, who shall be responsible for preparing the business of the Committee.

8. *Supply of Vacancies.*—Instances having occurred in which Superintendents and other Ministers, needing Circuit-supplies on occasion of sickness and various casualties, have applied to the President of the Conference, without *first* taking counsel with the Chairman of the District; the Conference directs the brethren to return to the old plan of first communicating with the Chairman in every such case.

9. *Liverpool Minutes.*—The Resolutions adopted by the Conference in the year 1820, and usually called the "Liverpool Minutes," besides being read and considered in the Annual Meeting of each District Committee, (as our standing Regulations require,) shall also be read at the Weekly Meeting of Ministers in each Circuit, next following the September Quarterly

Meeting; and the Chairmen of Districts are directed to make inquiry concerning the due observance of this regulation.

10. *District Minutes*.—The Chairmen of Districts are required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several Annual and other Meetings of the District Committees, transcribed according to the order of time in which such Meetings shall have been held, and duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary. One of these copies shall be inserted in the District Records; a second shall be reserved for the use of the Chairman and Financial Secretary at the Conference; and a third shall be delivered to the Assistant-Secretaries, on the Wednesday preceding the Conference, and by them to the President during the first week of each Conference, to be preserved under his direction, as a document appertaining to the Connexion. The several copies of the last class shall be written on foolscap paper, that they may be annually bound together in one volume.

11. *Annual Return of Members in Society*.—The number of Members in Society, and of persons admitted on trial, as taken at the *March* Quarterly Visitation in each year, and reported in the Circuit Schedules presented at the District Meetings, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

12. *Returns of the Military in attendance at our Chapels*.—The Conference directs that the returns of the Military in attendance at our Chapels shall include the actual number of soldiers who are declared Wesleyan-Methodists stationed in the Circuit, and not merely the average number in attendance at Divine Service.

13. *Circuit Schedules*.—In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly under the examination of the District Meetings, copies of the *Printed Circuit Schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, examined, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order. (See also *Minutes* for 1831, Q. xxv., Vol. VII., p. 67.)

The Circuit Schedules containing the Returns of the Members in Society are to be forwarded, immediately after the May District Meetings, to the Rev. JOHN BOND, 44, *Doughty-Street, W.C.*

The Education Schedules, having been filled up and presented to the March Quarterly Meeting, are to be sent to the District Educational Secretary, not later than April 10th.

14. *Schedules and Circulars on Connexional Business*.—As it is obviously desirable, that the Committees appointed by the Conference to manage the several departments of the business of the Connexion, in the intervals of its Session, should be furnished with as much statistical information as possible on the matters of business severally confided to their care, the Conference autho-

raises them, through their appointed Officers, to send, when they deem it expedient, suitable Circulars and Schedules to the Superintendents, or to the Chairmen of Districts, as the case may require ; and directs the Superintendents and Chairmen duly to return such Schedules properly filled up.

15. *Annual Examination of Pupil-Teachers in Religious Knowledge.*—The Conference directs that the Annual Examination of Pupil-Teachers in Religious Knowledge shall be held on the first Saturday in October and March ; that the questions shall be prepared by the General Committee ; that the Examination shall be held, either in the several Circuits by the Superintendent Ministers or their Colleagues, or at suitable places for Central District Examinations, as may be determined by the September District Meetings, and agreed to by the respective School Committees ; and that the written answers shall be forwarded to the General Secretary, and shall be valued by a Central Board of Examiners to be elected by the General Committee. The Conference further recommends that, in connection with Central Examinations, Meetings of Teachers and Pupil-Teachers be held under the direction of the Chairman of the District and the District Educational Secretary.

16. *Lay-Members of Connexional Committees.*—(1.) At the Annual Meeting of each District Committee in Great Britain, one Gentleman, being a member of the Society, shall be chosen by the Lay-Members of the District Committee, to be a member of the Committee of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, held preparatory to the Conference ; and the Gentleman so chosen shall have the right to attend, and take part in the proceedings of, the Annual Meetings of the Missionary Committee, the Schools' Committee, the Chapel Committee, the Theological Institution Committee, and the Education Committee, held preparatory to the Conference.

(2.) In respect to the several Committees of the Connexional Funds, it is resolved, That a certain number of Lay Gentlemen shall retire annually by rotation, the same persons being ineligible for immediate re-election, except in special cases.

17. *Lay-Members of District Committees to be summoned by the Chairman.*—It is resolved, That, in future, the Chairmen of Districts shall be required to send a circular to the Lay-Members of the District Committee, requesting their attendance on the Wednesday, and, if necessary, on the Thursday, in the week of the Annual District Meeting, specifying the business that will be brought forward, and particularly mentioning any subject that may have been particularly remitted by the Conference to the consideration of such Meeting. A similar circular shall be prepared and sent with reference to the Financial District Meeting.

In order to the carrying out of this Resolution, the Superin-

tendents of Circuits are required to furnish the Chairman of the District with the names and addresses of the Circuit Stewards immediately after the December Quarterly Meeting.

18. *Representative to the Stationing Committee.*—The Minister who shall be the Representative of each District to the Stationing Committee shall be chosen by the united votes of the Ministers and Laymen who are members of the District Committee.

19. *Division of Circuits.*—Before District Committees consent to the division of any Circuit, inquiry must be made whether due attention has been paid to satisfactory arrangements for the Trust-Estates affected by the proposed division, especially in reference to any debts existing thereon.

20. *Boundaries of Circuits.*—Whereas difficulties have arisen from the want of accurate and recorded definitions of the Boundaries of Circuits, the Conference directs that, in future, the Boundaries of Circuits which are divided shall be fully stated in the Minutes of the District Meeting to which they belong, and that the Secretary of the District shall send a copy of the record to be inserted in the Minutes of the Quarterly Meetings of the Circuits concerned ; and that in such cases copies of the Ordnance maps, or some other maps, of the localities concerned, be coloured so as to show the boundaries, and deposited in the safes provided for the custody of the Trust-Deeds of the Circuits. The Conference further directs that these arrangements be made in all cases of alteration in the boundaries of existing Circuits.

21. *Quarterly Fast-Days.*—The days upon which the Quarterly Fast, appointed by Rule, is to be observed throughout the Connexion, for the following year, are, Fridays, October 1st, 1875, January 7th, March 31st, and June 30th, 1876.

22. *Rule of 1797 concerning Admission of Members.*—Mistakes having occasionally arisen respecting the meaning of the Rule of 1797, on the subject of the admission of persons who are on trial as Members of our Society, the Conference deems it necessary to repeat the statement, That it never was intended that the names of all those who are on trial should be laid before a Leaders' Meeting for distinct and formal discussion : but solely, that if there be, in the opinion of a Leader, any reasonable objection to the character and conduct of any person who is on trial, such objection may be stated by him ; and that, if the validity of the objection be established to the satisfaction of the Meeting, a Member's Ticket shall not be given to the person, so objected to, at the Quarterly Visitation.

23. *Trial of Members.*—When a charge is brought against any Member resident in a place where no Leaders' Meeting is statedly held, the case shall be referred for investigation to the Leaders' Meeting of the principal Society in the Circuit Town. The Leader or Leaders, and the Society Stewards, of the Society of which the accused is a member, shall be associated with the Leaders' Meeting for the purposes of the investigation.

If the accused person is a Trustee, then there shall also be associated with the Leaders' Meeting, as above constituted, the Trustees of the Chapel with which the Society of which he is a Member is connected; or, if there is no such Chapel, then the Trustees of the Chapel in connection with the principal Society in the Circuit Town. But no Trustee shall, in either case, be so associated, unless he is himself a Member of Society in the same Circuit.

24. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society Meetings.*—The Superintendents are directed to appoint special Society Meetings to be held at the principal Chapels in their Circuits, for the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations.

25. *Contingent Fund.*—In future, all payments on account of Ordinary Deficiencies shall be made through the medium of the Financial Secretaries of Districts. The payments on account of Home Missionaries are to be made directly to and by the Treasurers of the Fund.

26. *The Army.*—The Chairmen of Districts are directed to inquire of the Superintendents of Circuits in which troops are marched to Divine service in our chapels, the average number of non-commissioned officers and men in attendance; distinguishing the number of Members in Society. These returns must include, also, the actual number of soldiers who are declared Wesleyan-Methodists. The returns given are to be recorded in the District Minutes. If there be no military attendance in the District, a note to that effect shall be inserted.

27. *Conference Plan.*—The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble, shall, with the previous approbation of the President, (as already required by Rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a Plan of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the Session of the Conference; and shall also, on or before the above date, inform every person whom they have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment. And in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends, and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Minister who attends the Conference shall be at liberty to make an engagement to preach in any other Circuit, either on the Sabbath, or on any other day, during the period appointed for the meeting of the Conference, or of its various Preparatory Committees, at the time for which his name shall be inserted on the Conference Plan.

28. The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings in reference to all the points of Discipline specified in the first Article of the Answer to Q. xxviii. in the *Minutes* of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1876.

Q. XXVII. When and where shall our NEXT CONFERENCE be held ?

A. In *Nottingham*, commencing on Wednesday, July 26th, 1876, at half-past Nine o'clock, A.M.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

GERVASE SMITH, *President*.

HENRY W WILLIAMS, *Secretary*.

Sheffield, August 13th, 1875.

The PRESIDENT'S address is, 13, *Leigh-Road, Highbury-Park, London, N*; and the SECRETARY'S, 21, *Yonge-Park, London, N*.

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1876.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Nottingham, as follows : (subject, however, to any change of the particular order, days, or hours, here specified, which the PRESIDENT, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may find it expedient to make :) namely,

1. *Stationing Committee*, Tuesday, July 18th, at half-past nine A.M.
2. *Auxiliary Fund Committee*, (p. 688,) Thursday, July 20th, at half-past six P.M.
3. *Schools' Committee, and Children's Fund Committee*, (pp. 671—673,) Friday, July 21st, at half-past nine A.M.
4. *Annual Meeting of Trustees of New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove School*, Friday, July 21st, at noon.
5. *General Education Committee*, (pp. 697—699,) Friday, July 21st, at four P.M.
6. *Theological Institution Committee of Review*, (pp. 689—691,) Saturday, July 22nd, at half-past nine A.M.
7. *Annual Meetings of the Trustees of the Institution-Houses*, Saturday, July 22nd, at noon.
8. *The Lord's Day Committee*, (pp. 703, 704,) Saturday, July 22nd, at noon.
9. *Chapel Committee of Review, and Metropolitan Chapel Fund Committee*, (pp. 676, 677, 680,) Monday, July 24th, at half-past nine A.M.
10. *Home-Mission and Contingent Fund*, (pp. 684, 685,) Monday, July 24th, at four P.M.

11. *Missionary Committee of Review*, (pp. 668, 669,) Tuesday, July 25th, at half-past nine A.M.
12. *Board of Trustees for Chapel Purposes*, Tuesday, July 25th, at half-past four P.M.

It is proposed that the FERNLEY LECTURE shall be delivered on Tuesday Evening, July 25th, at seven P.M.

N.B.—1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in Nottingham, on Wednesday, July 19th, for the purpose of preparing for their respective Committees the Accounts of their several departments.

2. The Assistant-Secretaries of the Conference, the Rev. Marmaduke C. Osborn, Robert N. Young, and William T. Radcliffe, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District Minutes various Lists, etc., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the meeting of the Secretaries of the several Funds*, on Wednesday, July 19th, perfect copies of the District Minutes, including an account of the Numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1876.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1875-76.

The following are the usual and regular Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year ; viz.,—

1. The Private Donations in the Classes, on behalf of the Worn-out Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Auxiliary Fund, shall be entered in the Class-Books at the next September Visitation, and collected in the month of October, and forwarded at once to the District Treasurer. (See *Minutes* of 1851, Q. xxvii., A. 2, Vol. XI., p. 664.)

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools, etc., are to be made in the *early* part of the month of November, 1875 ; and the amount, *without any deduction on account of Educational Allowances to Children*, is to be immediately remitted to the Rev. Frederick Payne, *Rhyl, North Wales*, one of the General Secretaries for the Schools' Fund. *All sums due on account of daughters at the Schools must also be sent to Mr. Payne.* Each Superintendent must also send to Mr. Payne a particular account of the sums contributed to the Fund, and of all claims for Educational Allowances in his Circuit, specifying distinctly the names of the children for whose education the claims are

made, the *date*, *year*, and *place* of their birth, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received.

3. The Annual Subscriptions, due January 1st, and occasional Donations, for the Wesleyan Theological Institution, are to be solicited in every Circuit in the first or second week of January, 1876; and *forthwith* remitted to the Rev. John Farrar, *Headingley, Leeds*. *Post-Office Orders are to be made payable in Leeds*. The Public Collection for the Theological Institution is also to be remitted to the Rev. John Farrar.

4. The Public Collection on behalf of the Auxiliary Fund, to be made in accordance with the recommendation of the Conference, (see p. 688 of this Volume,) is to be remitted to the Rev. John Rattenbury, 3, *Hamilton-Road, Highbury-Park, London, N.*

5. Public Collections are to be made on the Sabbath in all the Chapels in each Circuit within the Metropolitan Postal Area on behalf of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund. These Collections, with those made at Public Meetings, and with Donations, Subscriptions, etc., are to be forwarded before the end of March, 1876, to the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., 13, *Leigh-Road, Highbury-Park, N.*

6. The Annual Public Collections for the General Chapel Fund are to be made, and Subscriptions solicited, in the month of February, 1876; and the whole amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Messrs. Edwards and Tindall, *General Secretaries, Oldham-Street Chapel, Manchester*.

7. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made, as usual, at the March Visitation; and the money is to be paid at the District Meetings in May.

8. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Wesleyan Education Fund are to be made in the month of April, 1876; and the money is to be paid, at or before the May District Meeting, to the Financial Secretaries, and by them remitted to the Rev. Theophilus Woolmer, 11, *Wickham-Road, New Cross, London, S.E.*

9. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised must be remitted, *through the District Treasurers*, to the *General Treasurers*, whose address is, *Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street-Within, London, E.C.*

10. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund are to be solicited in the month of May, 1876; and a list of Subscriptions is to be sent to the Secretary, the

Rev. Henry H. Chettle, *Woodhouse Grove, Apperley Bridge, near Leeds*, not later than the 30th of June. (See *Minutes* of 1851, Q. xxviii., Vol. XI., p. 666.) The money is to be paid on or before the first day of the Conference to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to Messrs. Napier and Rattenbury, the Treasurers.

11. The Collections in aid of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel in Great Britain and Ireland, are to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1876*; but, wherever practicable, before the May District Meeting, and in connection with a Public Meeting, as recommended by the Conference. Subscriptions and Donations are to be paid to the Treasurers as early as possible.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

"GRACE, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and Jesus Christ our Lord," be upon you.

By the good providence of God we have been permitted to assemble in our one hundred and thirty-second Conference, with manifest tokens of the Divine favour, and with many evidences that, still, "the best of all, God is with us." It has not been without subdued and solemn feelings that we have met and engaged in the transaction of our business; for some loved and honoured brethren have disappeared from our ranks since we last met; and voices that were accustomed to cheer, to guide, and to stimulate, have been hushed in death. "Our fathers, Where are they? the prophets, Do they live for ever?" But "the Lord reigneth;" and whilst He sitteth King upon the holy hill of Zion, He will guard the interests of His Church, provide her with a succession of faithful ministers, abundantly feed her worshippers with good things, and extend her borders, until the whole earth shall be subdued unto Him.

Assembled, as we are, to consult concerning the welfare of our branch of the Church of God, and how most efficiently to promote its interests, our first and deepest anxiety is, that as you have received the Lord Jesus you may walk in Him, "adorning the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things;" and that you and we together may diffuse through the world the knowledge of Christ and the power of His truth. The "times and the seasons" call upon us to be more than ever decided in our religious character; to be fruitful in good works, exemplary in the discharge of all social and relative duties, and careful to let our light shine before men.

Never were there so many voices summoning the people of God to unreserved consecration and to earnest service as now. During the year a wave of Divine power has passed over our land, bringing revival to many Churches, and spiritual life and gladness to many hearts; and, as the result, an unwonted activity has been aroused. "Many run to and fro," and spiritual knowledge is being "increased." Most of the Evangelical sections of the Christian Church have been partakers of this gracious visitation, and have profited thereby: we rejoice greatly in their successes, and thank God on their behalf. Our own Connexion has very blessedly realised the reviving power, and in numerous places we have been favoured with "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." The increase of the members in our Societies during the past year, making all deductions arising from deaths, removals, and backslidings, is six thousand four hundred and seventeen, with twenty-six thousand seven hundred and nineteen on trial. This is a larger addition than has been vouchsafed to us for several years. We boast not, but we acknowledge the good hand of God, and from the depths of our heart we say, "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory, for Thy mercy, and for Thy truth's sake."

Yet though we "thank God, and take courage," we would not hide it from ourselves or you, that there is reason for much searching of heart, for renewed personal dedication to God, and for increased diligence in the work of the Church. Notwithstanding the spiritual triumphs of the year, we cannot but acknowledge with regret that, in proportion to the number of ministers employed, the agencies in active operation among us, and the varied means of grace which it is the privilege of our Societies and congregations to enjoy, our success has been small. The question may well be asked, How is this? Is the Lord's arm shortened? It should never be forgotten that the power of the Church is in its spirituality: if this be not maintained, it will lose that which constitutes its chief glory, and which forms the secret of its aggressive energy. There is a possibility of secularising the Church instead of spiritualising the world; of seeking to cause the marks of distinction, which separate worldly men from Christians, to fade away, until all shall be enabled to walk together, without any great disgust on the part of the world, or any great sacrifice on the part of the Church. In such a case the Church of God becomes, like Samson when shorn of his locks, the sport of the profane, and weak to oppose the foes of Emmanuel.

Our anxious desire, beloved, is that that branch of the Church of Christ to which we belong may fulfil her mission—to spread Scriptural holiness. For the accomplishment of this it is necessary that we maintain our spirituality; and that as pro-

fessors of religion, our piety be not only unfeigned, but deep, influential, and all-pervading. "Suffer," dear brethren, "the word of exhortation." If we would be "established in the faith," and successful in its dissemination, we must "exercise ourselves unto godliness." There must be much secret prayer: for this is like "the flame" which "went up toward heaven," when "the angel of the Lord ascended in the flame;" therein may our souls ascend to God out of the wilderness of this world. We must give ourselves to the devout and serious reading of the Holy Book: for the Scriptures "are able to make us wise unto salvation, through faith which is in Christ Jesus;" they are "profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness;" and by them the man of God may be made "perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." We must cultivate also the spirit of an earnest and practical self-scrutiny; not being afraid to probe very frequently the depths of our inner being, and to "examine ourselves whether we be in the faith."

One of the great needs of the present times is a thoughtful, meditative piety. For the most part men now live in public; they spend their days in a crowd; they move constantly under the high pressure of business; and all this is unfavourable to the cultivation of the religious spirit. Hence the importance, as far as practicable, of setting apart seasons for spiritual retirement, of having moments in every day expressly consecrated to the interests of the soul. By thus acting we shall be prepared to go forth to duty and to trial, "strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might." Day by day waiting upon God in the secret place, we shall continually renew our spiritual strength; our life will become a psalm of praise to God, a protest against the ungodliness of the times, an exemplification of the power of religious principles, and such an embodiment of the Divine, as shall allure men to that which is in the highest sense "the good, the beautiful, the true."

In association with these private duties, there are enjoined in the Sacred Volume social exercises—the importance of which cannot be overrated—directly calculated to promote the growth and development of spirituality of mind and heart, and the cultivation of a healthy, vigorous, and consistent piety. We refer, more particularly, to Christian fellowship and Church communion. "Let us consider one another," says the Apostle, "to provoke unto love and to good works; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another." "Teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs." From its earliest days Methodism has made prominent its provision for "the fellowship of the saints." Our fathers rejoiced in the possession of this privilege, and regarded it as a most precious

inheritance. Myriads now before the Throne have borne testimony to the signal value of this means of grace. We cannot but regard it as indicating, in many instances, a lowered tone of piety, a declension in the spiritual life, when there is manifested on the part of the members of our Community a disposition to slight the weekly Class-meeting. It has been a help to millions on the road to heaven; it will be a help to us if we, like our predecessors, "speak often one to another" concerning the things of God. Woeful will be that day to Methodism, and to the piety of its people, when this service, consecrated to spiritual testimony, and hallowed by so many blessed memories, shall have lost its attractiveness and its power. In the interests of an inward, vital Christianity, of a religion which, whilst it is intensely subjective, is also warm, social, genial, outgoing, it is important that we maintain our meetings for Christian fellowship, and that our people avail themselves of the advantages which those meetings convey.

Among the characteristics of our country upon which we are accustomed to dwell with gratitude and pleasure, this is prominent,—that it is a land of happy homes. The family institute has prospered in our midst. We desire that this prosperity should continue. In order to this, let us exhort you to cultivate family religion: this brings gladness to the heart and happiness to the house. Family religion fosters piety and propagates it; individual godliness can scarcely thrive where there is domestic heathenism. Let the morning and the evening prayer, with songs of praise, daily arise from all your dwellings. Let your children be early brought to the baptismal font, and there, in the initial covenant-ordinance of our religion, be dedicated to the service of God. Let their subsequent training and discipline be in harmony with the baptismal vows under which it is your bounden duty to place both yourselves and them. Be not afraid to instruct your children in what has been called "dogmatic" truth; let them be well grounded in the doctrines of our holy religion. For this purpose familiarise them with our Connexional Catechisms: it is scarcely possible too highly to prize these helps in the religious education of our households. Because of the neglect of careful systematic nurture in the truth, many young people grow up with unsettled religious principles, with vague and indefinite views even as to some of the cardinal doctrines of the Bible, and thus become the easy victims of error and vice. The serious, earnest, discreet, and loving training of your children for Christ will save you from many a domestic sorrow; it will bring sunshine into your dwelling; and, living in the faithful discharge of family duties, you shall abundantly realise that the Lord "blesseth the habitation of the just."

In the cultivation of a piety that shall be at once intelligent,

reverent, and light-bearing, we earnestly exhort you to a diligent attendance upon the public means of grace, both on the week-days and the Sabbath. The Sabbath services of the sanctuary, especially, have such claims upon all men, that it might seem unnecessary to urge them on any; yet we fear that in many religious circles there is a growing habit of being content with attending the house of prayer once on the Lord's day, whilst the remaining portion of the day is spent in listlessness, or desultory reading, or in a social intercourse that is spiritually enervating. It must not be forgotten that whilst the primary idea of the Sabbath is that of rest, it is rest in association with worship, and both must be combined if we would fully honour the day of the Lord. The hungry soul will delight to range in the "green pastures" of the sanctuary; and the man whose heart is right with God will be ready to give expression to his feelings in the language of the Psalmist, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Frequent attendance upon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is at once a sacred duty and a very blessed privilege. We fear that there are those in connection with us who slight this Divine institution, if they do not habitually neglect it. Such are deeply blameworthy. It is the Lord's command, "This do in remembrance of Me," and we are solemnly bound to render obedience. The table of the Lord has surrounding it neither mystic charms nor superstitious terrors, but is an emblem of love; a sign and seal of "an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and sure." All are welcome there who truly love Christ, who sincerely desire to serve and obey Him; all who take Him as the sole foundation of their hope, and are ready to commit their eternal interests to the merits of His sacrifice and intercession. This sacramental service is most emphatically one for penitents, and none such will "eat this bread and drink this cup of the Lord unworthily," if they "draw near with faith," but will do so "to their comfort." Because of the neglect of this Divinely-appointed sacramental ordinance—perpetually obligatory and universally binding—"many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep."

Impressed with the necessity of being on our guard against the first approaches of evil, however apparently trivial, we would affectionately call attention to the importance of not allowing in our School-Rooms any entertainments which are calculated to be injurious to the spiritual interests of our people. We would remind you of the great Christian law, designed to regulate our whole deportment and conduct, "Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him."

As watchmen upon the walls of Zion, we regard it as imperative upon us to maintain a vigilant outlook, and to sound, when

needful, the note of warning. We would do so now. The Church is encircled by foes. Some are attacking her by sapping and mining, others by open assault. In this age of intellectual activity and reading, we feel that it is our ministerial duty to caution our friends in general, and our young people in particular, against the false principles and the insidious influences which pervade much of the literature, and especially many of the periodical works, of the day ; and which are the more dangerous, because often found in publications which have obtained considerable popularity, and are distinguished by great talent. The tendency of a large section of current literature is to create a spirit of indifference to the essential doctrines of revelation ; and this, under the guise of candour and liberality, is doing incalculable mischief, by flattering human reason, feeding the vanity of the carnal mind, and increasing a dangerous and criminal conformity to the world.

Every age of the Church has furnished its own peculiar forms of attack against "the truth." The principles in which those opposing forms originate have been the same ; the developments only have assumed a novel aspect. Hence both Sacerdotalism and Rationalism, which are now troubling the Church, are simply old errors called by new names, and dressed in modern garb. The practical result of the triumph of either in the Church would be to dethrone Christ, and to set up the human above the Divine in religion. We fear not the issue. As in the past, so in the future, "the truth as it is in Jesus" shall triumph, and the promise which God has made to His Church shall continue to be verified ;—"No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper ; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn." But, nevertheless, we would guard you, dear brethren, against the specious theories that are in circulation. Doctrine is essential to the life of the Church ; and she wins her triumphs as she maintains the truth. It is a solemn duty, steadfastly to hold, and earnestly to defend, in its fulness and harmony, "the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." Let us bring all teaching and practice to the test of the infallible standard—the Divine Word. "To the law and to the testimony ; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."

Not only have assaults recently been directed against some of the most important doctrines of Christianity, but also against its institutions. Especially is an organized and persistent attack being made on the sanctity and claims of the Sabbath. We do not wonder at this. Whilst infidelity calls in question the teachings of the Sacred Book ; whilst Rome places human festivals on a level with the Lord's own day ; whilst a large class of Protestants defend the Sabbath on the low ground of ecclesiastical authority ; whilst Mammon and pleasure seek to turn this

hallowed season to their own selfish purposes,—so long will the Sabbath be assailed. But we trust that Wesleyan-Methodists will ever be found in the fore-front of the battle on behalf of this primeval institution. Our first duty, unquestionably, is each for himself to “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.” If this be done, there can be no doubt that the spectacle of a consistent and uniform Sabbath observance by our entire Community, will exert a powerful moral influence, and will give weight to any representations which, as citizens, we may feel it our duty to make to the Legislature in defence of this birth-right of the human race.

But Wesleyan Methodism—in connection with other evangelical Churches—has not only been set for the defence of the truth, but also for its propagation, and for the extension of the cause of God in the world. We are called not only to oppose *error*, but *sin*. There is a crying evil abroad in the land,—intemperance. We entertain a deep sense of the terrible calamities—moral, social, and political—which this vice has inflicted, and is daily inflicting, on our population; we mourn over the thousands which, year by year, it lays low. Most earnestly we call upon you to discountenance that which produces this wide-spread ruin, and which in this country, perhaps more than anything else, counteracts the Gospel, and is the bane of every effort to elevate and to evangelize the masses,—the drinking customs of the people. Let your example, in respect to these customs, be such as the youth of your families may safely follow, as well as a protest against that which has been justly characterized as our national vice.

In aggressive work there has been much to encourage and to stimulate during the past year. The reports of spiritual success from our Foreign Missions have been most cheering, whilst the income of the Missionary Society has been larger than was ever before realised. Our Home Missions have been sustained with vigour; and not only in the towns, but also in the villages, of our land, God has put the seal of His approval upon this department of our work, in making it instrumental in bringing souls to Himself. Additional accommodation has been provided, in the erection of new chapels, for nearly twenty-five thousand hearers. The Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund has done a great work; and in the million-peopled city, by the help of this Fund, several beautiful houses of prayer have been reared and dedicated to the worship of God, amid manifest tokens of the Divine presence, and with every prospect of success. It is thus that God has been leading us on. “We will rejoice in His salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners.”

No department of labour in the Church can be more important, nor should any more fully enlist the prayerful interest and

efforts of God's people, than that which includes the youth of the Church, the "lambs" of the flock. We have not been unmindful of the claims of these, and in this work God has not been unmindful of us. The totals of our Sunday-school operations give for the year five thousand eight hundred and ninety-three schools, one hundred and eleven thousand and three teachers, and seven hundred thousand two hundred and ten scholars. This shows, as compared with last year, an increase of one hundred and six schools. The Day-school returns are also encouraging. One of the most important features of our Educational Work during the year has been the inauguration of the Connexional Sunday-School Union. The great objects of this Union are to conserve our unity in teaching and organization, to furnish a higher class of Sunday-school literature in harmony with our theological standards, to aid in the equipment of Schools, and to bind together the whole Sunday-school work in one common bond of brotherhood and effort. The auspices under which this Union has been started augur well for its efficient action and beneficial results. Since the enactment of a national law which provides for the secular education of all the children of the country, Sunday-schools—as religious institutions—are more necessary than ever, and are called to fulfil even higher and more important functions than they have hitherto done. Our desire is that they should be brought into yet closer relation to the Church, and be made still more successful in winning the young ones to Christ.

Reviewing the year, our hearts are filled with gratitude to God for having enabled us, throughout the entire Connexion, to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." That there are no divisions among us, we ascribe to His grace, and render praise to His name. We cordially and thankfully recognise the toils of our Leaders, Local-preachers, Teachers, Tract-distributors, Visitors of the sick, and other workers in the Church. We are labourers together in the vineyard of our Great Master and Lord. We invite the active co-operation of all our members. Every man has something to do for Christ. There should be no idlers in the Church of God. Holding office in the Church is not the only call to Christian activity,—it is not the only qualification, nor does it furnish the only opportunity to save souls. Each within his own sphere, and moving in his own circle, should seek to bring men "to the knowledge of the truth." We are all alike under obligation,—even the poorest and the feeblest among us,—according to the "talents" we possess, to extend the Saviour's kingdom; and not until our personal responsibility in regard to this is felt, and set forth in action, will the Church fully accomplish her mission in the world. Individual effort is the great need of the times, and the demand of the Church.

It affords us pleasure to report that the sittings of the Con-

ference have been marked in a very eminent degree by the spirit of brotherly love. Questions of the utmost gravity have been under consideration, but differences of judgment have not lessened mutual confidence nor disturbed our harmony. Whilst there has been manifested a cheerful readiness to adapt our institutions to the claims and needs of the day, there has been also oneness of determination to maintain unimpaired the great principles which have been handed down to us by our fathers, and which, in times past, have been so signally honoured by God.

As ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ, we, on this solemn occasion, renew our vows of fidelity to God and His cause. We are not unmindful of the necessity of personal holiness in order to extensive ministerial usefulness, and the deep anxiety of our souls is, that we may exemplify in our daily lives, and in our pastoral intercourse with you, the power of the truth which we preach ; that thus we may be "ensamples to the flock." With regard to the great subject of our ministry, it is as it ever was—we have nothing new. The preaching of "Christ crucified" we believe to be the best method of meeting the characteristics of this spiritually-restless and strangely-distracted age ; the only means of bringing lost sinners to God, and the most effectual way to build up the Church. We would, therefore, in every sermon lift up the cross ; and we would do this after the manner of our fathers. Our wish is to emulate the simplicity, fidelity, and zeal of the early Methodist preachers ; and that, not to extend a sect, but to promote the glory of Christ in the salvation of men. But "who is sufficient for these things ?" Never let us forget that all success depends upon God ; and that we can obtain that success only as we are "instant in prayer," and deeply experienced in Divine and heavenly things. It is a truth which we cannot too frequently impress upon our own hearts, and upon yours, that the recovery of souls, and the edification of saints, are the glorious work of the "Eternal Spirit" alone. We ask you, then, to join us in more earnestly and perseveringly supplicating the effusion of His influence upon our congregations, our country, and the world, that "the Word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified."

Once more we go forth to our several spheres of labour. When the Conference shall again assemble, some who have taken part in its present deliberations will have been called to give in their account. Many of you to whom we now address ourselves will have "crossed the flood." Let us live as under the shadow of the great white Throne. It is our happy privilege to habitually realise acceptance with God through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and to enjoy constant fellowship with the Father and with His Son, through the indwelling of the Holy Ghost. See that this experience be yours. "Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning ; and ye yourselves like unto men that wait

for their lord, when he will return from the wedding ; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately. Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord when He cometh shall find watching."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

GERVASE SMITH, *President.*

HENRY W WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

Sheffield, August 13th, 1875.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE, 1875, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1875.

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

ASSEMBLED once again in our Annual Conference, one of our most pleasing duties is that of greeting you in these customary words of respectful regard and esteem, and of thus cordially and gratefully reciprocating the truly fraternal and affectionate sentiments contained in your reply to our last Address.

Our Conference, whether having regard to the hopefulness of its tone, or to the members attending, and the influence resting upon its public services, has proved one to be remembered.

No act of your late Conference gave more satisfaction to us than the election to the Chair of that assembly of the Rev. Dr. Punshon ; and nowhere were the tidings of that well-deserved honour received with more pleasure than in the several Societies of Irish Methodism. High as our hopes were, in anticipation of his visit as our President, it is only just to him to say, *that*, whether as conducting the business of the Conference, or ministering the Word of Life, our expectations were fully realised, and that we most cordially join with you in glorifying the grace of God in him.

You, who so well know his commanding abilities, will easily understand the disappointment felt by us in the necessary absence from our Conference of the Rev. G. T. Perks, M.A., our respected Ex-President ; but very thankful have we felt all through our sittings that, when a substitute had to be provided, his place was filled by the Secretary of your Conference, the Rev Gervase Smith, M.A., whose public ministrations were highly appreciated, and whose brotherly spirit and generous sympathy have made him greatly beloved by us all.

Our thanks are further due to you for the appointment, as one of your Representatives, of our well-tried friend, the Rev. J. H.

James, D.D., who is now well acquainted with our affairs, and continues to manifest a kindly interest in them.

The Rev. John Walton, M.A., whom we had previously known as an able and successful advocate of the Mission cause, we were glad to welcome in this new capacity, and hope it is not the last time we shall see him on the platform of the Irish Conference.

The Rev. William Arthur, M.A.,—let the claims of the British Connexion call him where they may,—we venture to look upon as one of ourselves. We had expected to see him among us also, though not officially; and the disappointment occasioned by his absence has been widely expressed. We earnestly pray for the complete restoration of his health, and that a life so truly valuable may be long spared to our common Methodism, and to the Christianity of the world.

From the honoured brethren who represented you, as well as from your Reply to our last Address, we have learned, with grateful and devout satisfaction, your continued and growing prosperity in all the departments of your manifold work, and we rejoice with you in the obvious tokens of the Divine presence and approval. The success of the efforts which have resulted in the opening of the High School at Cambridge, has given us much pleasure; while, with a corresponding interest, we have looked upon your no less noble efforts for the prevention of crime, in the vigorous operations of the "Children's Home." Working thus at both ends of the social scale, we doubt not that Methodism will prove itself equally adapted to each; and, side by side with other Churches, will take a fuller share than ever in the predicted increase of knowledge and the promotion of the nation's weal.

In the setting apart by you of a minister to promote the objects of the Fund for the extension of Methodist agency, and in your spirited action connected with the launching of the Connexional Sunday-School Union, we see evidence of a vigour and enterprise which have not only excited our admiration, but which also afford us a pledge that, by the Divine blessing, the schemes referred to will have a successful issue.

Considering the relation of Irish Methodism, from the first, to the evangelisation of distant lands, you will understand how cordially we rejoice in the present flourishing condition of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; and we beg you to accept our assurance that, let the difficulties of meeting our Home claims be what they may, our people will still be ready to take their due share with you in an enterprise so manifestly owned of God, and which, admittedly, is the special glory of Methodism among the Churches.

We are deeply sensible of the great loss which not only the Mission cause, but Methodism itself, in all its interests, has sustained in the sudden and lamented death of the Rev. L. H. Wiseman, M.A. His visits to our Conference afforded us such opportunities of appreciating his ability as a preacher, and his

administrative power, that while, with yourselves, we bow submissively to the mysterious Providence which has bereaved the Church of such a man, at such a time as the present, we deeply regret that we shall see his noble form among us no more.

The protests which you utter, from time to time, against the Ritualism and Sacerdotalism which, in your country especially, are working such serious mischief to Protestant Christianity, are nowhere received with more hearty approval than in the Irish Conference. That the present wave of religious revival has reached so many of your great centres of population has gladdened us very much; while, in the greatly increased attention which the members of other Churches around you are giving to the privilege of a full salvation, we gratefully recognise an emphatic testimony in favour of that old doctrine of Scriptural Holiness, which has been so prominently identified with the preaching of our beloved Methodism from the first.

Our present Assembly is the largest Wesleyan Conference which has ever met in Ireland; and the spirit of it, as regards the future of Methodism in this country, is more hopeful than at any former period of our history as a Church. Various causes, material and spiritual alike, have contributed to this. In some of our former Addresses to your Conference, mention was gratefully made of the general efforts of our Societies to improve the pecuniary circumstances of their ministers. It will gratify you to know that, in order in some sort to keep pace with the requirements of the times, there is now apparent a further movement in the same direction; so that, in very many of our Circuits, the Ministerial income for the coming year will show an advance of fully fifty per cent. over that of a few years ago. As you so often sympathized with us in the time of our difficulties, so, we are persuaded, you will rejoice in this further proof of the affection and liberality of our people. But we are sure you will specially rejoice with us in the fact that, to many of our Circuits, the past year has proved one of great spiritual blessing. The Spirit of God has been poured out in rich abundance, and the result has been the quickening of our existing Societies and the ingathering of a goodly number of precious souls to the fold of Christ; enabling us, after filling up all losses occasioned by emigrations, deaths, and other causes, to report a small, but still encouraging, increase in our present membership, with a considerable number on trial. To us, who have had so often to mourn over decreasing numbers, this is a subject of special thanksgiving and a ground of hope.

Our joy on this account is all the greater, that in this blessedly reviving influence other Churches have largely shared; nor can we look upon it as merely a coincidence,—or, indeed, as anything else than God's own rebuke to that spirit of scepticism which is abroad,—that such a movement should immediately follow the

deliverance, under high sanctions, in the midst of us, of sentiments directly at variance with revealed truth.

Moreover, while deeply convinced of the truth that a revived Church will prove the most crushing rebuke of all to this scepticism, we are as fully persuaded as ever of the need of Methodism for the promotion of such a Revival, whether as fulfilling that part of her mission which consists in the quickening of other Churches, as protesting against the parasitic Antinomianism so often found in connection with such movements, or in respect to those aggressive efforts on the masses of the population in which, from the first, she has taken so prominent a part. Of her adaptation, as an evangelising agency, to the circumstances of this country in particular, we were never more fully satisfied than now: and we are determined that nothing shall be wanting on our part, which, by the help of the Most High, may tend to increase her efficiency, and to make her a greater blessing to this land than ever she has proved before. "Ireland for Christ!" is one of the watchwords to which the revived condition of the Churches in this country has lately given birth; and, notwithstanding that a dominant Popery, as a mountain-obstacle, still rises up before us,—to say nothing of other hindrances which we meet in common with yourselves,—at no former period did our condition and circumstances as a Church more fully warrant us in adopting as our motto, in entering upon another year's toil, "Ireland for Christ!"

Our Death-roll for the year, while happily indicating no breach in the ranks of our active ministry, contains the names of two of our brethren who are specially held in remembrance by us;—the venerable John Hill, formerly known as "the Apostle of the Ards," from one of the localities in which he laboured, and in which he was enabled to accomplish a truly apostolic work; and the Rev. Thomas Ballard, brought to God through the instrumentality of the street-preaching of Ouseley, nearly seventy years ago, and who largely inherited the spirit of Christian bravery and zeal which so distinguished his father in the Gospel.

Five young men, who had creditably filled their period of probation, were set apart to the full work of the ministry, in a service, which, for gracious Divine influence and power, was never surpassed on any similar occasion among us, and the spirit of which, we pray, may long remain with us. Nine other young brethren, recommended by their respective District Meetings as candidates for our ministry, were accepted, five of whom were sent for training to the theological department of the College at Belfast, the value of which to our rising ministry is being increasingly felt and appreciated.

Both our Educational Institutions continue to prosper. The Belfast College has suffered much less than might have been expected from interruptions occasioned by a prevailing epidemic during the year; while the Connexional School in Dublin has had

a year of unprecedented success, notwithstanding the drawback in the fact that the contemplated erection of the new and enlarged premises is still deferred for want of sufficient funds. For both these Institutions we feel ourselves fully warranted in anticipating a future of still greater usefulness and prosperity.

You will be glad to learn that the scheme on behalf of our Auxiliary Fund, so successfully inaugurated at our last Conference, has met with considerable acceptance on the part of our people, and promises speedily to realise a sum which will enable us to place the Fund on a sound financial basis, and so relieve the anxieties of many on this subject. Nor shall we lose sight of the suggestion, in your Reply to our last Address, as to the duty of continued liberality in this direction. Indeed we have some reason to hope that the ventilation of the subject in connection with this special Endowment Fund will result in an increased annual income as well.

At our present Conference, while the routine business has been no less thoroughly gone into than usual, several special questions of more than ordinary importance have had our patient and anxious consideration. Foremost among these is the subject of Lay Representation in the Conference. That the consideration, for years past, of so important a change has been conducted in the entire absence of strife among our people is, with us, a matter of thankful acknowledgment, and confirms us in the belief that increased confidence reposed in them will not be abused. Here let us express our thanks to you for the opportunity afforded us of bringing this entire subject before a large and influential Committee of your Conference during the year, and for the consideration given to the scheme, as then submitted, by a Committee of this Conference. In this we see a further appreciation, on your part, of our difficulties, and an evidence of your desire that no distinctive action, which circumstances may demand on the part of the Irish Conference, shall be allowed to interfere with our Connexional unity. The Report presented to us by our Committee has been very carefully considered, and we have given a conditional approval of the scheme embodied in that Report.

We cannot yet report the consummation of the proposed union between the Primitive Wesleyan Connexion and our own. But if the negotiations proceed more slowly than some may desire, we have reason to hope that, when effected, it will, in the very thoroughness of these preparatory inquiries, prove all the more cordial and complete.

For fuller information on all these subjects, and on such others connected with our affairs, as you may desire to inquire into, we refer you, with all confidence, to our beloved brethren whom we now depute to visit your approaching Conference as our Representatives: viz., the Rev. Gibson M'Millen, whom we nominate for the office of Delegate; and, as his companions in the Repre-

sentation of this Conference, the Rev. William Crook, D.D., and the Rev. Thomas A. M'Kee. We have also deputed the Revs. Wallace M'Mullen and Joseph W. M'Kay to visit your Conference in connection with our proposed regulations on Lay Representation.

And now, beloved Fathers and Brethren, approaching the close of this cordial and happy Conference, we desire to commend you, and the glorious work in which you are engaged, to God. We pray that the great Head of the Church may preside over all your deliberations, and that He may be pleased to make all your conclusions eminently promotive of our Zion's good, and of His own glory. May the coming year be to our Connexion, on both sides of the Channel, one of unprecedented spiritual power and prosperity! With a view to this we desire to consecrate ourselves afresh to God, and, more fully than ever, to devote ourselves to the service of His Church. And we are persuaded you will heartily join with us in saying, as we together go forth in the labours of the year, to do battle with Satan and sin,—

“Train up Thy hardy soldiers, Lord,
In all their Captain's steps to tread!
Or send them to proclaim Thy Word,
Thy Gospel through the world to spread,
Freely as they receive to give,
And preach the death by which we live!”

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOSEPH W. M'KAY, *Secretary.*

Belfast, June 24th, 1875.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, 1875, TO
THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE OF 1875.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

YOUR welcome and encouraging Address has been received by us with much thankfulness. It was heard by the Conference, and a large assembly of our people, with great interest; and all our hearts were gladdened to have it confirmed by your Representatives and our honoured President and Ex-President.

We rejoice to learn that, in common with ourselves and many other Churches, you have been permitted to share in the “showers of blessing” which have been so graciously vouchsafed to these Islands by the great Head of the Church during the past year; and that, as a result, you are enabled to report an increase in the number of your members. After so many

trials of your faith and patience, we feel assured that this must be to you all a matter of unfeigned thankfulness to Almighty God; and we trust that it may inspire you with a lively hope that He will continue His favour unto you, and make you speedily as many more as you are.

While for several years you have had to report a decrease in numbers, you have been sustained by the assurance that you were not labouring in vain. Your losses by emigration have been gains to other lands; from not a few of which—America in particular—you have often received acknowledgments of the spiritual benefits thus indirectly reaped through your labours.

But, beyond all this, your faithful witness to the truth has been a “light shining in a dark place,” the beneficial results of which, even upon Romanists, will never be fully known until that day when the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed. We pray God that He may enable you to continue your faithful witness-bearing against that “mountain-obstacle” of a “dominant Popery,” of which you complain; and that in Ireland, which you claim “for Christ,” He may hasten the day when another mountain, “the mountain of the Lord’s house, shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.”

It is a matter of devout thankfulness, that the fruit of the Spirit has been manifested in the liberality of your people, who have willingly offered of their substance to the support of God’s cause, and particularly in respect of His aged and afflicted servants, the Supernumeraries and Ministers’ Widows. We trust that your hope for the future of your Auxiliary Fund may be abundantly fulfilled.

We congratulate you upon the continued prosperity of your Educational Institutions, notwithstanding temporary “interruptions” and “drawbacks.” It is our growing conviction that, if your adopted watchword, “Ireland for Christ!” is ever to become an accomplished fact, it must be mainly through the Scriptural education and godly training of your Irish youth. For your *own* offspring you have the unexhausted promise made to Abraham:—“I will establish My covenant between Me and thee, and thy seed after thee in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.” And for *others*, you have the inspired declaration uttered by St. Peter on the day of Pentecost:—“For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even to as many as the Lord our God shall call.” Let these words of God encourage you to a yet more vigorous prosecution of this branch of your work; and lead you to be satisfied with nothing less, in all your plans and efforts, than the early conversion of your children.

You will be glad to hear that our own efforts to promote the

religious and secular instruction of the young, have been attended with much success; and that the changes produced by the legislation of recent years have turned out rather to our advantage. The establishment of School-Boards in the midst of our crowded populations has, in many instances, served to increase the numbers of scholars, to improve their attendance, and to secure for us children whom we should not otherwise have been able to reach.

You will also be glad to hear that we are able to report a continuance of that prosperity which has marked the history and management of our Chapel Affairs for several years past. In many instances, long-standing debts have been completely liquidated or greatly reduced; new and commodious, and in some cases beautiful, houses of prayer have been erected; and in others, old sanctuaries have been enlarged and improved, to meet the growing necessities of the work of the Lord.

Our Home-Mission Work steadily advances, notwithstanding many impediments; and our Foreign Missionary Income has this year far exceeded the returns of any previous year.

Above all, the Lord has given us of His Spirit; so that His word has mightily prevailed: multitudes of sinners have been converted, and the result is that, when we have filled up the loss of thousands, occasioned by removals, backslidings, and death, we have still, through the mercy of God, a net increase of six thousand four hundred and seventeen souls, with twenty-six thousand seven hundred and nineteen members on trial.

In the midst of the "Ritualism and Sacerdotalism" which, in this country, "are working such serious mischief to Protestant Christianity," we are fully persuaded of the fact that Methodism, and its testimony for the "one God and the one Mediator," are as much needed as they were amidst the Deism and worldly indifference of the last century. And while we will not suffer ourselves to be drawn aside from our great work of preaching the Gospel, to indulge in controversy, we are resolved more zealously to proclaim "those leading and vital doctrines of the Gospel which peculiarly distinguished the original Methodist preachers, whose labours were so signally blessed; and to apply them closely, affectionately, and energetically, to the consciences of the different classes of our hearers."

But besides the superstition of the Pharisees, we have also to contend with the Rationalism of the Sadducees, who labour to destroy the foundation-principles of our "most holy faith." We, therefore, dear brethren, feel ourselves specially called upon to avow our unwavering trust in that "full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world," which Christ by His death made upon the cross, and the denial of which undermines the whole fabric of spiritual truth.

We congratulate you on the fact that no breach has been made in the ranks of your active Ministry by death ; and that He who has called home to Himself, from your midst, two of His aged servants, has raised up so many young pastors for His people after His own heart.

Our present Conference has been a most united and happy one : our public religious services have been attended by great multitudes of devout and earnest worshippers ; the Word of the Lord has been preached with power ; and the Divine presence and blessing have been sensibly realised.

We have also been greatly encouraged by the large attendance of representative laymen at the preparatory Committees of the Conference ; by the unwavering attachment they have shown towards our time-honoured institutions ; and by the deep anxiety they have expressed for the spiritual prosperity of Methodism, and for the spread of Scriptural holiness throughout the land and the world.

We have appointed the Rev. W Morley Punshon, LL.D., the Ex-President, the Rev. John Rattenbury, the Rev. Dr. James, and the Rev. John W Greeves, to accompany our honoured and beloved President, the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., on his visit to your next Conference.

In conclusion, with deep and growing interest in your work, and with sincere and brotherly affection, we commend you and the people of your charge to the love and protection of the great Head of the Church ; with the prayer that He may make His glory to appear amongst you, as in the ancient days, in the generations of old, and that, by His fostering blessing, you may see your children's children, and peace upon Israel.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

HENRY W WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

Sheffield, August 13th, 1875.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
CHURCH IN FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND, 1875, TO
THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1875.

REV. AND DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

OUR twenty-second Conference was held this year at Dieulefit, in Dauphiny, in circumstances which form a striking contrast with our position seventeen years since, when we assembled in this town before. On that occasion, an official interdiction, obtained by unfair representations, closed all our places of

worship in the Department in which our deliberations were to take place; and although they were speedily re-opened, after an interview with the superior Magistrate, we nevertheless passed through a time of great agitation and perplexity. This year we have met in perfect liberty and peace.

We are thankful also to witness the progress of the Lord's work, in this part of His field, between these two periods. Seventeen years ago, in all the Drôme, we had no chapel our own property; at present we possess four, besides a good residence for a minister. We also record with pleasure the fact, that we have in all the principal places in these three Circuits good and steady congregations, with numerous, intelligent, and attached members.

In another respect, likewise, our Conference assembled at a very auspicious period. The signs of the times are full of promise for the Continent. We refer to the movement in the Evangelical Churches generally, in favour of Christian holiness. We believe that never within the last half century was there so extensive and hopeful a revival in France and Switzerland. This gracious awakening has spread to all the principal Protestant centres in both these countries. With joy it has been hailed, and with energy seconded, by prominent servants of Christ of all denominations. It has given a fresh life to Evangelical preaching, and to Christian agencies in general.

It would have been very strange, if we, as Methodists, and believers in the doctrine of entire sanctification, had not heartily joined in this blessed work. Our co-operation has been both sought and given readily. Our chapels have been opened for a series of services for the promotion of holiness, at which ministers and Christians of other Churches, forgetting all minor differences, united with our colleagues and friends in earnest efforts for the general good. Our ministers and members have been brought under the powerfully quickening and sanctifying influences of the Holy Spirit. The result has been that, in several localities, we have been blessed with revivals, and that many sinners have been converted to God. In consequence, the District Reports this year wear a more favourable aspect than for some years past. The cause is rising in many places where it had declined; members previously disheartened and enfeebled have regained new hope and courage, and, in the stations visited with these "showers of blessing," freshness has been restored to the class-meeting, causing this means of grace to be resorted to with pleasure.

We rejoice to be able to report progress in nearly all points of our general statistics. Our members and candidates together amount to two thousand and fifty, while we have an increase of fifty-one members. We number two thousand nine hundred Sunday-scholars, and ten thousand hearers.

Several of our Schools prosper. We notice especially the girls' boarding-school at Nîmes, and some of our Day-schools in Paris, and among the scattered Protestants of the country bordering on Alsace-Lorraine. We most deeply regret our inability, for want of funds, to provide the means of education for many promising children of our people, convinced as we are that they might become useful school teachers, and some of the young men probably be called to the Ministry. Two pious young men, of Methodist extraction, have this year been accepted as students for our Institution.

We observe with some satisfaction that, in connection with the spiritual progress which we have witnessed this year, there has been a general increase in Circuit income; and indeed, we have had a steady, though slow, improvement in our local receipts for some years past. Besides this, we must not fail to mention extraordinary and generous efforts, on the part of our people, for special objects, and especially towards the extinction of chapel debts.

After this general review of the spiritual state and prospects of the work entrusted to our care, we are aware, honoured Fathers and Brethren, that you will expect from us a statement of the real condition of our Churches in point of organization. We have maintained the institution of the class-meeting, but we must confess our ecclesiastical weakness in this respect; and amongst the causes of this deficiency we acknowledge, first of all, our own shortcomings, and deeply mourn over them. At the same time we must express our conviction that, in regard to this falling off, we suffer in common with Methodism generally. The comparative indifference towards the class-meeting, which has been noticed, in many cases, in England and America, has affected us also, and all the more deeply on account of our numerical feebleness. With us, as with other Methodist Churches, aversion to fellowship-meetings, in which speaking is obligatory on the part of attendants, has grown in proportion to the decline of experimental religion.

Besides, we cannot hold back the truthful statement that the present disorganization of some of our Societies, in this special respect, is partly due to the general disorder into which the nation has been thrown in recent years. We continue to suffer from the fearful effects of the war, and from the most lamentable and exciting political events which followed that calamity. We also lament that, in these distressing circumstances, some of our influential members, instead of fully recognising the call to deep humiliation before God, were carried away by an excess of zeal for politics, which has proved sadly detrimental to their Christian fervency of spirit, and to their Church activity.

Nor must we omit referring again to the efforts of other Churches to throw discredit on class-meetings, and to the easier

conditions of membership required by those bodies, especially on the Sabbath question. This gives them a clear advantage over us, as to numerical progress; and it is the cause of many of our converts being attracted to their side, or at least of their remaining in a neutral position, in which they refuse to belong to any Church whatever. This form of individualism is one of the dangerous modern errors which we have to combat, and which is specially injurious to the organization of Methodism. It is evident, therefore, that in our mode of putting into practice the communion of saints, we have to withstand numerous and hostile influences, which nothing but a continuous state of revival could completely have counteracted. We humble ourselves for the littleness of our faith, which is doubtless the cause that we have failed to realise that great and abiding prosperity.

It is true that the present general thirst for holiness, and the cheering public testimonies borne by eminent believers to Christ's ability to save from the pollution of sin, have practically removed prejudice against class-meetings from the minds of some of our fellow-Christians. This favourable change, however, is of too recent a date to have produced as yet any great change in the state of our Societies in this particular.

But we have not deferred till the present time to put forth serious and persevering efforts in order to restore our discipline to a more healthy condition, and we are happy to state that these endeavours have not been wholly unsuccessful. We resolve to continue these efforts, and we feel the responsibility of a time of revival to secure the important end we have in view.

While we have thus acknowledged the weakness of Methodism in France, regarded as a special institution, we must maintain that that same Methodism, *as such*, has been, and is still, a confessed, a great, a beneficial Christian power on the other Churches of the land, and on the moral and spiritual state of the nation. For this invaluable result obtained, we must, with a deep sense of our unprofitableness, give hearty thanks to God.

We must further affirm and record the cordial attachment to Methodism of many in our flocks, and their lively gratitude for the benefits received through its instrumentality. This we are bound to do on the part of a good proportion of two classes of our friends—both those who love the class-meeting, and those who are adverse to it. And by the latter, although they will not join our Church, pecuniary support is not withheld; on the contrary, it is often liberally afforded.

We present our thanks to you, reverend Fathers and Brethren, for the appointment of a Deputation to visit our Circuits. We regard this as a proof of your deep interest in our work—the work of spreading Scriptural holiness throughout France and the Continent in general. We regret, however, that the visit

was made at an unfavourable season of the year, and that it was so rapid. In consequence, various important localities could not be seen, and amongst them some in which we have our best Societies. We think that, in a more lengthened inspection, your respected Delegates would have been enabled to form a fuller estimate of the great difficulties against which we have to struggle.

We are happy to state that, at the religious services held during the Conference, we have often realised the influence of the Spirit of grace. These services have been very largely attended, and the character of our devotional exercises has been calculated to promote heartfelt religion,—that living faith which purifies the heart and brings forth the fruit of a holy life. The holding of the Conference has also led to an edifying manifestation of brotherly union between the pastors of the Established (Reformed) Church and ourselves. The pulpits of our brethren have been freely placed at our disposal, and they have joined with us in our services. We also bear a grateful testimony to the kindness and liberality of our friends at Dieulefit. They have cheerfully borne the entire expense of the ministers' board and lodgings during the sittings of the Conference. This is the first instance of the kind in our history, and promises well for the future.

We have again appointed as our Representative to your Conference the Rev. James Hocart. We have also nominated the Rev. William Cornforth as our President for the ensuing year. We respectfully request you to confirm this election.

Receive, reverend and dear Fathers and Brethren, the expression of our deep gratitude, and the assurance of our earnest prayers that God, our Father, may be with you in your approaching Assembly, and more than ever crown your labours with abundant success.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

J. P. COOK, *President*.

Dieulefit, Drome, June 23rd, 1875.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1875 TO THE ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE METHO- DIST CHURCH IN FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND, 1875.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

We have received and read your Address with much pleasure, with feelings of thankfulness to God on your behalf, and with renewed sympathy and brotherly affection towards yourselves.

Your Representative, the Rev. James Hocart, whom we honour

for his own sake and for yours, has once again brought before us the trials, labours, and successes of the Methodist Church in France and Switzerland. In all that concerns you we take a deep and loving interest. We count your joys and sorrows our own. If you suffer, we suffer with you ; if you be honoured, we rejoice with you.

The condition and prospects of the Church, as described in your Address, appear to us to be eminently cheering. Not that we forget the special difficulties of your position and work. You labour among populations that are not friendly to Protestant and Evangelical truth ; you have to encounter superstition and infidelity in their most advanced forms ; while your numbers are small, your agency scattered, and your efforts often painfully hindered by straitened means. We may again assure you that, in all these respects, we feel that you have a claim upon our sympathy and prayers.

But you are able, by the blessing of God, to report some increase in your numbers, and, what gladdens us yet more, to speak of quickened spiritual life, of that best kind of progress, "growth in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." We rejoice with you in the movement throughout the Evangelical Churches generally in favour of Christian holiness, and are especially thankful that many of your ministers and people have been brought under the powerfully quickening and sanctifying influences of the Holy Spirit. This thing is surely of God. May it spread and widen until it embraces the whole body of professing Christians upon earth ! The Church, thus renewed in spiritual strength, would soon fill the world with her testimony ; then would she "teach transgressors" His "ways," and sinners would be "converted" to God.

It is an additional joy to us to know that you share the blessings of spiritual revival with the other Evangelical Churches of the Continent. It will be for your good and for theirs, as well as for the greater glory of God, that you should, as far as possible, be one in spirit and in action ; and we accept it as the pledge of yet further blessing that you have already been happily associated with the servants of Christ of other denominations in the conversion of sinners and in the promotion of Christian holiness. In our own country the cause of Christian unity has been greatly advanced of late by such co-operation. Men's hearts have been enlarged, Christian love has increased, and the general effect of Christian testimony has been strengthened. It is much to be desired that in the presence of the powerful influences that oppose vital Christianity in Europe, there should be a true and living oneness amongst the followers of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Your difficulties with regard to the class-meeting are, as you observe, such as you share with your brethren in England, in America, and elsewhere. We find that our class-meetings faith-

fully indicate our weakness and our strength. From them proceed our first notes both of revival and decline. Times of religious depression are generally reflected in the scanty attendance and languid spirit of the class-meeting; whilst the indifference of our people towards these means of grace for the most part passes away when "times of refreshing come from the presence of the Lord." Let us aim, dear brethren, at sustaining amongst ourselves and our people that "fellowship with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ," which makes it our joy to have "fellowship one with another."

We are not disposed, however, to make the number of your members the only test of your progress. We are well aware that the influence of Methodism in quickening the life of other Protestant Churches, and in conserving a sound evangelical theology, affords ground for thankfulness to Almighty God, and much encouragement for future labours.

We can readily believe that you have found serious obstacles to your work in your recent national troubles, and in the excitement and uncertainty, from time to time, prevailing in the sphere of politics. These things will doubtless tend to divert many from the sober paths of Christian living, and indispose others to give heed to the things spoken; but we trust that the overruling hand of the Lord may so be with you that the sorrows and anxieties of these recent years may yet prove to be a discipline for good to very many.

We notice with pleasure that the spiritual progress amongst your Societies has been accompanied by some financial improvement, and, more particularly, that special efforts have been made towards the extinction of chapel debts. We know that among your people are "not many rich;" but your patient endeavour to encourage them to sustain the institutions and ordinances of the Church has already borne fruit, and will, we may hope, be yet more successful in time to come.

We gladly accede to your request that our esteemed brother, the Rev. William Cornforth, be appointed your next President.

We address you, dear Brethren, at what we feel to be a happy and hopeful period in our history. God has been with us during the year, giving us prosperity at home and abroad. We are cheered by the signs of the times. We thank God and take courage for ourselves and for you, and earnestly pray for His abundant blessing on the year upon which we are now entering.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

HENRY W WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

Sheffield, August 13th, 1875.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1875,
TO THE ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN
THE UNITED STATES, 1872.

REVEREND FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

THE Address of your last General Conference (1872) to our Conference was duly presented to us last year at Camborne, by the honoured brethren, Bishop Harris and Dr. M'Cauley, whom you had deputed as your Delegates.

The Address was as full of good news and good cheer as it was cordial and brotherly, and the Ministers by whom it was conveyed commended themselves to our acceptance and regard as godly, wise, and gifted brethren, not unworthy to be ranked as successors of the distinguished men who, as representing your Church, have in former years been welcomed among us.

Coming to an Assembly, of whom many had been personally familiar with such models of Episcopal character and deportment as have heretofore visited us on your behalf, Bishop Harris approved himself to us as a minister of the same spirit, while his address to the Conference was strikingly characterized by practical wisdom. Dr. M'Cauley, also, did honour to the choice of your Conference, and, both by his deportment and his public address, left upon us a marked impression of his gravity in counsel and his deep earnestness of spirit. :

We have also, at our present Conference, had the unexpected happiness of seeing among us, as voluntary visitors, two of your most distinguished representative Ministers,—Bishop Simpson, to us now an old friend, and Dr. Curry, whom it had not been our good fortune to see before as a visitor to our Church or our country. Both these brethren addressed us in open Conference, to our great satisfaction and pleasure.

Our periods of interchange, in this way, of fraternal greeting and mutual communication, are, of necessity, measured by the four years' spaces which separate the meetings of your General Conference. Three years, accordingly, have passed away since the date of the Address which your messengers conveyed to us at Camborne. At the time of your writing you were able to tell us of the marvellous enlargement which had been, and was still, taking place among your Churches, and in the almost boundless sphere of labour in the midst of which you carry on your evangelizing operations. We are aware that, since that period, your further annual increases have been very large, and that your lines have been going forth continually into the vast and goodly land of your nation's inheritance. In comparison of such dimensions as your Church has attained, our proportions appear to be very small. We, it is true, represent the Mother-Church; but yours

is incomparably the largest among the Churches of the Methodist family. You stand conspicuous before the world—the most massive Protestant Church to be found in any nation, and the one which numbers the largest company of professed communicants. Holding such a position, your responsibility cannot but be correspondingly solemn and momentous. You are pleased in your Address to say that “the various divisions of the great Methodist household look” to us “for a continued example of missionary zeal.” But to you we must look, in many respects, for an example of the manner in which a great evangelizing Church is to do its work in the midst of a nation, not only in the way of aggressive and missionary extension, but of pastoral care and duty, among families in which the profession of Christianity may be said to have become hereditary, and of which the largest proportion own an hereditary allegiance to the Methodist Church. We ourselves find this problem, in some of its aspects, to be by no means easy of solution.

Amid the motives of custom and expediency, of decent sentiment and recognised propriety, which tend to create and foster the habit of outward Christian profession,—combined with the form of godliness, more or less proper and complete, which is wont to accompany such a profession,—it is not easy even for Methodism to retain its original character and spirit, as “Christianity in earnest,” as an organization created and sustained for the simple purpose of diffusing Scriptural holiness, as a community of believers separated from the world and animated by the true spirit of primitive and apostolic Christianity. If we, the Church of so much smaller a section of our nation, feel this to be true, how much more must its truth and weight be felt in a Church like yours,—the largest and the most centrally-placed Church in your country, the Church into which the unattached, or less strictly attached, professors of Christianity, on different sides of your own borders, are naturally drawn! Your difficulties, perhaps we might almost say your temptations, must in this respect be great; and, with deep Christian solicitude and sympathy, shall we mark the wisdom by which, as we trust, you will be enabled, in a satisfactory manner and measure, to cope with and overcome them.

It has been given to our Connexion, doubtless, in the good Providence of God, to take a leading part, however unworthily, in the great modern work of Christian Missions. To this fact you refer at some length in your Address. As yet you have not been able, in this respect, to do so much as we. We are well aware, however, that the reason of this difference between you and us, as you yourselves modestly intimate, has been your “immense national domain and rapidly increasing population,” calling upon you continually, and perhaps never more than at present, “for the most energetic efforts of evangelization” within the limits of your own territories. We recognise this as having been em-

phatically *your Missionary vocation*. We rejoice, at the same time, to note that now, and for some time past, your Missions have extended beyond your own national boundaries. Your work, indeed, in Germany and Scandinavia may be regarded as the natural, almost the necessary, outgrowth from your own national Methodism, as established among your German and Scandinavian immigrant population. But your work in Italy is of another class. Having ourselves occupied that attractive and important field in advance of you, we welcome you into the country as brethren and as fellow-helpers of our faith and hope, not doubting that arrangements can be made by which the evil may be avoided of rival Methodist Churches in the presence of the Papal Arch-Enemy; and having the greater confidence in this respect, because of the close and affectionate fraternity which has been maintained between our missionaries in Italy and your large-spirited Representative in that country.

We have, from the first, marked with interest your Missionary enterprises in the Eastern world; and we trust that your recent and very promising work in Japan will be greatly and increasingly blessed.

On the southern portion of your own continent you have a missionary field which is peculiarly your own; your geographical position, and your special opportunities, appear to give you as clear a missionary call to that field as our own Church has had to South Africa or to Ceylon. Methodism, we cannot doubt, is destined to be to South America an evangelizing power and agency analogous to that which it has, in the order of Divine Providence, proved itself to be for the northern portion of the continent.

Our own care is at this time greatly occupied with Home Missionary enterprises, both in our agricultural counties and among the dense populations of our manufacturing districts and our large towns. Though our progress is comparatively slow, and chequered by positive decline in some parts of the country,—where the population is diminishing, and it is hard for a purely voluntary Church to maintain its footing,—yet, on the whole, we are steadily advancing. Our new Missions, even in purely agricultural regions, are taking firm hold of a soil where heretofore Methodism has never been able to gain a footing, but where it is greatly needed.

The increase in our Societies during the past year has been greater than for several years preceding, and altogether our prospects, at the present moment, are very encouraging. Our great need, our earnest prayer, is, that the Spirit may be poured from on high upon our Societies, and, above all, on us who are called to be the Ministers of Christ.

We have, for some time, been engaged in the peaceful and deliberate consideration of the best mode of completing and consummating that intimate union of our ministers and laymen in the transaction of our Connexional business, which has, for more

than one generation, been so happily distinctive of our English Methodism, but which, in respect of its form and organization, does not yet fully answer our desires or the needs of our Connexion.

During the past year we have completed the general plan of our Connexional Sunday-School Union organization, and have successfully initiated its operations. We have at the present time five thousand eight hundred and ninety-three Sunday-schools, one hundred and eleven thousand and three teachers and officers, and seven hundred thousand two hundred and ten Sunday-scholars. Some time must of course elapse before all these elements shall have been actually drawn within the net-work of our Union, but we have no doubt that before very long the Union will be co-extensive with the Sunday-school agencies of our Connexion.

We may not bring this communication to a close without referring to the mournful loss which our Connexion has sustained during the year in the removal by death of the late beloved and honoured Luke H. Wiseman, who was our Representative to your Conference four years ago. In the very prime of his powers, and working almost up to the last moment, he was taken suddenly away from the midst of us. No man was ever more beloved among us than our brother Wiseman; no death ever more startled or afflicted our Churches. We can but bow to the Divine will, and look forward to the great meeting-place above.

We have chosen as our President at the present Conference our beloved and honoured brother, the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., who is well known to many of yourselves, not only as a Minister of the Word, but as a Christian brother and friend, having himself been a welcomed and an honoured visitor among your Churches when he attended the Wesleyan-Methodist Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada as the Representative of this Conference.

We have deputed to attend your approaching General Conference our beloved brethren, the Rev. William B. Pope, Theological Tutor of Didsbury College, and the Rev. James H. Rigg, D.D., Principal of the Westminster Training Institution, two of our most able and honoured ministers, whom we commend to your fraternal esteem and confidence.

And now, dear Brethren, "we commend you to God, and to the Word of His grace." We see—both you and we—what is our special calling, the calling common to the Methodist Churches, both in the old and the new world. Through Divine mercy, and according to the wonderful ordering of Providence, Methodism has been made the means of reviving evangelical life throughout the world. The name "Methodism" in every land has become a synonym for experimental godliness. The doctrines of conscious pardon and of holiness—of inward and outward holiness, a growing, penetrating, pervasive, victorious holiness, the power and

growth of which is to transform the whole inner man "from darkness to light," from the power of Satan unto God,—these doctrines were, a century since, supposed to be peculiar to Methodism; but now they are rapidly becoming the recognised doctrines of earnest Christianity everywhere. How important is it, under such circumstances, that the great Methodist Bodies should retain their integrity as to all that appertains to Christian orthodoxy and Christian life and experience! May we have grace to be faithful, you on your side of the ocean, we on ours! Thus will Methodism continue to be a blessing to the whole world. The smaller Methodist organizations cannot but be largely influenced by your Church and ours; nor can all other Churches fail to be influenced profoundly by the Churches of the Methodist family. The world's health, and the progress of universal Christianity, depend very greatly on the life of Methodism.

Invoking upon you all the blessings of grace and peace in Christ Jesus, our common Lord, we bid you farewell in His name.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

GERVASE SMITH, *President*.

HENRY W. WILLIAMS, *Secretary*.

Sheffield, August 13th, 1875.

ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA, TO THE BRITISH
CONFERENCE, 1875.

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

It has given us much more than ordinary gratification to receive in this our First General Conference your fraternal Address, replete, as it is, not only with sentiments of warm affection, but with wise and appropriate counsels. We gladly accept it as an additional proof of your regard, that you have sent to us, as your Representative, the honoured Secretary of your Conference, the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., from whose addresses and Sabbath ministrations we have derived much pleasure and advantage.

After full and careful consideration we have agreed, by an almost unanimous vote, that the name of the united Church represented in this General Conference shall be "The Methodist Church of Canada;" and it is our earnest desire to obliterate to the utmost all traces of former alienation or division in the great Methodist family of this Dominion. The Methodist Church of Canada will now cover a territory extending from the Atlantic

to the Pacific ; and, in addition to the Provinces of the Dominion, will include also the Islands of Newfoundland and the Bermudas. The number of ministers and preachers belonging to the Church is one thousand and nine ; of Church-members, one hundred and two thousand two hundred and thirty-eight ; and of adherents, nearly half a million.* According to the tables of the last public census, the total number of Methodists in the Dominion is five hundred and sixty-seven thousand and ninety-one ; in which estimate are included the adherents of the Primitive and Episcopal Methodist Churches. The number returned in the same tables as Presbyterians is five hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight ; and as Episcopalians, or of the English Church, four hundred and ninety-four thousand and forty-nine. From which it will be seen that “the people called Methodists” considerably outnumber any other single Protestant denomination in the Dominion.

We are profoundly thankful to Almighty God for the growth of this form of earnest Christianity in British North America, and for the remarkable and rapid success which has attended our recent efforts after organic oneness ; but we would lay solemnly to heart the salutary and well-timed injunctions of your Address, and remember that “all Church-organization is only a means to an end,” and would still strive “to value more highly the substance of a Church’s teaching than the form of a Church’s organization.” We have taken care to provide, as far as in us lies, for the preservation of the doctrinal teaching and religious discipline by which both English and American Methodism have hitherto been characterized ; and we trust that our new organization, while not less favourable than the old to the spirit of religious revival, will be even better adapted to continued aggression upon all forms of error and sin.

We have chosen as the President of this our First General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, the Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., Chief Superintendent of Education for Ontario, the oldest minister of the Church now in the effective ranks, and one whose name has become a household word in this land, because of his eminent abilities as a writer, his untiring labour in the Christian Ministry, and his singular merits and reputation as the founder of our noble system of Public Instruction.

Our Conference proceedings have been marked by delightful harmony and good feeling. The union of representative laymen and ministers in this highest court of the Church has not, thus far, disappointed our cherished expectations ; and we have been able to act with happy unanimity in completing such arrangements as seemed necessary to consolidate and advance the various interests of our entire Community. The attempt to unite, under one common supervision, numerous societies and institutions

connected with different fields of labour, has of necessity called for much anxious thought and the exercise of mutual concession ; but it is hoped that such adjustments have been effected as will give general satisfaction, and secure the unity and elasticity of our Connexional system in the best way practicable throughout so wide an extent of territory.

Our Missionary Societies, our Publishing Interests, our Superannuation and Contingent Funds, our Sunday-schools and Educational Institutions, have all passed under review, and have been brought, as far as possible, into harmony with our new organization. We have formed an Educational Society after the manner of our Missionary Society, with the view of bringing annually before our people the important subject of Christian education, and of increasing the resources of our Universities, Theological Schools, and other Seminaries of learning. We have also recommended the founding of a Missionary School, for the training of French Canadian youths in the Province of Quebec.

The signs of the times remind us more and more of the dangers of a culture that despises the authority of Revelation, and ignores the redeeming work of Him in whom lie hid "all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." As the best antidote to infidelity on the one hand and superstition on the other, we are resolved, by the blessing of God, to establish and maintain in this young empire Christian colleges and schools for the higher education of youth of both sexes, and to demonstrate to the world the natural alliance of religious faith and intellectual freedom.

We thank you for your words of encouragement in regard to our recently undertaken Missions in the Empire of Japan. The accounts received thus far from the devoted brethren in charge of those Missions have confirmed the conviction with which the work was begun, and the increase in the contributions of our people for missionary purposes has shown the wisdom of devising liberal things, and that by liberal things we shall stand.

The more vigorous prosecution of our Missionary work will, we trust, be one of the immediate advantages arising from the unity of Canadian Methodism. We feel, dear Fathers and Brethren, deeply humbled before God, as a part of the Church universal, that after the lapse of eighteen hundred years the immense populations of Oriental lands should still remain in heathen darkness ; that there should be found, even in young America, an ample supply of social comforts, and wealth and energy adequate to the most gigantic schemes of material development, and with all this an apparent lack of men, or means, or spiritual life, to convert the perishing millions of India, China, and Japan. We count it one of the highest aims of these friendly communications to stir each other up to a due sense of responsibility in this great matter, and we respectfully entreat you to join with us in earnest supplication to the great Head of the Church, for that

spirit of Missionary zeal which glowed in the breasts of the Apostles, and for the hastening of the time when all nations shall be blessed with the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ.

The name of W Morl y Punshon, dear to us for his distinguished services to the cause of Christ in Canada, ought, perhaps, to be the most of all dear to us, because of his courageous faith in quickening our efforts to establish the Mission in Japan. We rejoice to learn that you have elected him to the Presidency of the British Conference, and shall be glad, on some future day, once more to see his face and hear his voice in America.

We have been favoured in our Conference with the presence of the venerable Bishop Peck, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States ; of the Rev. Thomas B. Sargent, D.D., of the Methodist Church South, Representative to your Conference in 1842 ; the Rev. J. H. Robinson, Representative from the New Connexion Church of England, and the Rev. W H. Cornforth, of the British Conference. The presence of these distinguished visitors has added largely to the Methodistic sympathy and Christian profit of our Assembly.

We have chosen as our next Representatives to the British Conference the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, our beloved President, and the Rev. David Savage.

In conclusion, dear Fathers and Brethren, permit us again to assure you of our unchanged attachment to you as the Mother of all the Methodist Churches of the world, and of the deep interest with which we shall continue to look for your accustomed fraternal greetings, the visits of your Representatives, and your weighty words of parental counsel and exhortation.

And, "now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

Signed by order and on behalf of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, *Toronto, Ontario*, this 1st day of October, 1874.

E. RYERSON, *President*.
DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary*.

ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE
AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH,
1875, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1875.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

ABOUT forty ministers have assembled in this city of Melbourne, as Representatives from the Methodist Church in all the Australian Colonies and our Polynesian Missions, to constitute the first General Conference under the new arrangements sanctioned by the British Conference of 1873. Yet we have no disposition so to rejoice in the growing completeness of our self-government as to forget the bonds of sympathy which have so long united us to British Methodism, and the substantial benefits which we have many times received through your counsel and munificence. And while there has been manifested in this Conference a very strong desire to open the way for our laymen to occupy a more conspicuous place in our proceedings, and to exert a more direct influence on our legislation and government, yet those words of your Address of 1873 were received with emphatic approval, which counsel us to carry out the contemplated changes "with great unanimity and deliberateness," and to make them "rather the spontaneous outgrowth of circumstances than the anticipation of future and contingent requirements."

By an interesting coincidence the senior President of the Conference, whose duty it was to open the first session, was able to tell us, that though not the first Wesleyan minister who preached in Victoria, yet he was one of the first, having been appointed as a Wesleyan missionary here thirty-five years ago. Thus, within the few years of one ministerial history are gathered the planting, the robust growth, and the almost completed self-regulation of the Methodism which assembles now at its first Legislative Conference in this city—itself the product of social forces acting with great energy, and within a very brief period. During a time of so much occasional violence in its political contests, and of so much abruptness in the movements of the population in connection with the discovery of gold, it would have been no strange thing if our Methodism had been rudely shaken by these excitements, and had passed through a severe ordeal in maintaining the purity of its doctrine, the fidelity of its discipline, and the vigour of its spiritual life.

And though it would be too much to affirm that our Churches have not yielded, in some respects, to unsound popular opinions concerning Christian life, doctrine, and Church-government, yet we may emphatically assure you that no preaching finds such acceptance with our congregations as that which strikes the old Methodist tone in proclaiming the great truths of the Christian salvation; and that we desire as earnestly as yourselves to wit-

ness the entire sanctification of believers, and the conversion of a great multitude of sinners, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit.

In the Minutes of our Conference will be found a request that you will appoint a Minister from yourselves as a Deputation to our next General Conference, to be held in Sydney three years hence. As the first occasion in which very important changes in our Constitution may be introduced, it would be obviously of great advantage to us to have in our midst such a counsellor as you would choose to represent you here. But our desire for such a visitor extends far beyond the expectation of aid in our deliberative assemblies. In our public services of every kind, the ministrations of one of the leaders of English Methodism would be received with most affectionate welcome. We are not satisfied to know these honoured men only through the press. We read their public addresses, and their literary productions, with deep interest; but we desire to hear their living voices, and in their actual presence to be more vividly reminded of sanctuaries and services removed from us by the whole breadth of our planet, but associated with our conversion to God, and the first steps of our career as workers in Christ's Church.

We forward for your consideration a plan of Lay-Representation in our Conferences on which we have bestowed much care: and we hope it will meet with your approval. We are anxious to bring it into operation with as little delay as possible.

The Rev. James Buller, President of the New Zealand Conference, and for many years occupying a prominent and influential position in relation both to the Maori and the European work in those Islands, and who expects to be present at the British Conference of 1876, has consented, at the unanimous request of this Conference, to be our Representative on that occasion. We commend him to your consideration as a Minister held in the very highest esteem by us, on the ground both of his personal character and his long service in our ranks.

To hear of your prosperity, and to receive your messages, will give us joy at all times.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JABEZ B. WATERHOUSE, *Secretary.*

Melbourne, May 29th, 1875.

ADDRESS OF NONCONFORMIST MINISTERS IN SHEFFIELD TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED IN SHEFFIELD, AUGUST, 1875.

DEAR BRETHREN,

WE, the ministers of the several Evangelical Nonconformist Churches of this town, desire to offer to you our most fraternal greeting, and the expression of our cordial Christian affection. Though separated from you by some points of difference, either in faith or Church-order, which we do not profess to think lightly of, we yet feel ourselves altogether one with you in the fundamental and essential principles of the oracles of God, and altogether one, therefore, in the great work which you and we are respectively called upon to do in the service of our common Master. We are glad and thankful that the time has come, when this substantial oneness is more distinctly seen and more deeply felt than it formerly was, and when, as the consequence of this, opportunities are more eagerly desired and sought for testifying this oneness to each other and to the world. Many things have no doubt contributed to this result, and among the rest may be mentioned the assault that has been made upon our common faith and worship, by Sacerdotalism on the one hand, and scientific Infidelity on the other. To which may surely be added, as a further and much more gratifying reason, a growing conviction on the part of all of us, that the world is less interested in the matters that divide us than in those which unite us, and that its claims on our religious anxieties and labours are such as to demand that we merge, as far as possible, our subordinate distinctions in the genuine compassion we feel for sinners, and in the sympathy we cherish with the Lord Jesus in His Mission to seek and to save them. To strive together, not for any inferior interest, but "for the faith of the Gospel,"—this is the one work to which we are chiefly and specially called; and never, perhaps, was the call, as interpreted and repeated alike by the needs of the Church and the moral condition of our countrymen, louder or more piercing than at present.

We congratulate you, dear Brethren, very heartily, on the protest you have publicly and officially made against the indignity offered to yourselves, and so to English Nonconformists generally, in the matter on which the Dean of Arches has just pronounced a formal judgment, confirming the previous judgment given by the Chancellor of the diocese of Lincoln. Pending the decision of a yet higher tribunal, to which we hope appeal will be made, we are unable to say whether that judgment is in harmony with the law of our country or not; but, if it be, we

venture to affirm that the law itself is most offensive and unjust, stigmatizing, as it virtually does, the Nonconforming Churches of England as schismatical, by expressly denying the validity of their clerical orders. And we trust your efforts in regard to this matter, as also in regard to other similar controversies, involving the principles of Ecclesiastical freedom and religious equality, will not be intermitted or relaxed until what is wrong is made right, and what is true is put in place of what is false.

We are not unfamiliar with your history and traditions ; and rejoice unfeignedly in the great achievements you have accomplished in almost every field of Christian enterprise whether at home or abroad. Your Missionary activity has not only been greatly honoured in respect to its immediate object, but has served for stimulus and encouragement to other Churches ; while your large and generous liberality in support of your own institutions has presented, and does still present, a worthy example for other Churches to follow. We observe with thankfulness and joy the signs and proofs which your published statistics present of your continued enlargement and prosperity, both in actual membership and in resources and means for still further aggression and progress ; and commending you, as we do, to the lovingkindness of Him with whom finally rests the success of all spiritual efforts, we devoutly say, in the words of one much greater and holier than we,—“The Lord God of your fathers make you a thousand times so many more as ye are, and bless you, as He hath promised you !”

Signed, JAMES STACEY, D.D.,

AND FORTY OTHERS.

APPENDIX.

I.

THE HUNDRED, OR LEGAL CONFERENCE.

1875.

Entered the Ministry.		Elected.
1844	GERVASE SMITH, M.A., PRESIDENT.	1866
1832	HENRY W WILLIAMS, D.D., SECRETARY.	1869
1822	John Farrar.	1843
1820	John Lomas.	1845
1829	George Osborn, D.D.	1849
1829	Charles Prest.	1850
1825	Samuel D. Waddy, D.D.	1850
1828	John Rattenbury.	1851
1834	Frederick J. Jobson, D.D.	1853
1823	William W Stamp, D.D.	1854
1838	William Arthur, M.A.	1856
1832	Henry H. Chettle.	1857
1831	John Bedford.	1858
1829	Joseph Hargreaves.	1858
1834	William P. Appelbe, LL.D.	1859
1822	William Piggott.	1859
1845	W Morley Punshon, LL.D.	1859
1836	S. Romilly Hall.	1861
1823	John Watson (A).	1861
1836	John H. James, D.D.	1862
1835	George Vance.	1862
1829	William B. Boyce.	1863
1834	Benjamin B. Waddy.	1863
1825	Charles Haydon.	1863
1829	James Tobias.	1863
1825	Willson Brailsford.	1864
1825	William Hurt.	1864
1845	Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A.	1864
1825	John Kirk (A).	1864
1841	William B. Pope.	1864

Entered the Ministry.		Elected.
1825	Jonathan Barrowclough.	1865
1829	John Hall.	1865
1825	Jonathan Cadman.	1865
1826	Thomas Hardy.	1866
1840	George T. Perks, M.A.	1866
1827	Samuel Timms.	1866
1845	James H. Rigg, D.D.	1866
1835	William Jackson (A).	1867
1829	Robert Bond.	1867
1840	Alexander M'Aulay.	1867
1829	John C. Pengelly.	1867
1840	Benjamin Gregory.	1867
1845	Benjamin Frankland, B.A.	1867
1835	Robinson Scott, D.D.	1867
1846	Samuel Coley.	1868
1829	Thomas Hodson.	1868
1841	Daniel Sanderson.	1868
1830	William Elton.	1868
1846	John D. Geden.	1868
1829	William Cather.	1868
1836	Thomas Llewellyn.	1869
1831	John Parkes.	1869
1836	Thomas Nightingale.	1869
1840	Joseph W M'Kay	1869
1831	John Talbot.	1870
1846	Benjamin Hellier.	1870
1831	John E. Coulson.	1870
1838	William T. Radcliffe.	1870
1832	William H. Sargent.	1870
1846	John Walton, M.A.	1870
1832	William H. Taylor.	1870
1842	Theophilus Woolmer.	1870
1832	Samuel Simpson (A).	1870
1843	William Edwards (A).	1870
1832	James Grose.	1871
1846	John W Greeves.	1871
1832	John Tindall.	1871
1849	Charles Garrett.	1871
1832	John Gay Wilson.	1871
1832	Benjamin Bayly.	1871
1841	Wallace M'Mullen.	1871
1858	William F. Moulton, D.D.	1872
1849	Marmaduke C. Osborn.	1872
1831	William Satchell.	1872
1847	John Kilner.	1872
1833	William Williams (A).	1872
1853	William O. Simpson.	1872

Entered the Ministry.		Elected.
1831	William J. Davis.	1872
1835	George Maunder.	1872
1830	James Hughes.	1872
1838	Gibson M'Millen.	1872
1833	Henry Richardson.	1873
1852	Joseph Bush.	1873
1832	James Carr.	1873
1841	John Harvard.	1873
1833	Thomas Thompson, M.A.	1873
1851	Robert N. Young.	1873
1839	John Hartley.	1873
1833	Martin Jubb.	1873
1845	Richard Roberts.	1874
1834	Hugh Jones (A).	1874
1848	Henry W Holland.	1874
1834	William Bond.	1875
1836	James Clapham.	1875
1833	William Lindley.	1875
1843	Samuel Davies.	1875
1834	Thomas Wood (A).	1875
1855	Frederic Greeves.	1875
1834	George F. White.	1875
1845	Thomas M'Cullagh.	1875

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MEETING OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF REVIEW,

HELD IN SHEFFIELD, TUESDAY, JULY 27TH, 1875.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Jobson; seconded by Mr. S. D. Waddy, M.P.; supported by Sir F. Lycett:

1. That this Committee cannot proceed to the consideration of the business now before it, without some expression of its sense of the great loss which it has sustained in the removal by death of the Rev. Luke Houlst Wiseman, M.A., who, as one of the General Secretaries, rendered eminent service to the Society by his wise counsels, his arduous labours, and his eloquent addresses. The Committee feels admonished by this painful visitation to pray more earnestly for suitable Agents to carry on the work of God both at home and abroad.

Moved by the Rev. David Hay; seconded by Mr. Joshua Bryant, of Alford; supported by Mr. Isaac Jenks, of Wolverhampton:

2. That this Committee rejoices in the financial prosperity of the Society; and, believing that this is largely attributable to the steady and vigorous working of its long established organization, urges Committees, Treasurers, Secretaries, and Collectors, to whom the Society is so much indebted, still to abound in their valuable and important services.

Moved by the Rev. H. J. Piggott, B.A.; seconded by Mr. T. Farmer Hall; supported by the Rev. Thomas A. M'Kee, of Dublin:

3. That the wide and disastrous prevalence of Romanism and Ritualism among the nations of Europe, renders it necessary, wherever practicable, that the Gospel testimony, as borne by the Agents of this Society, should be faithfully maintained; and this Committee rejoices, therefore, to know that efforts are being made to strengthen the Society's position in France, Germany, Italy, Portugal and Spain.

Moved by the Rev. John Kilner; seconded by Mr. William Mewburn, of Banbury; supported by Mr. Subrahmanyam:

4. That this Meeting recognises in the numerical increase of the Churches in the East, in the active operation of the High Schools in India and Ceylon, and in the rapid growth of Native Agency, abundant reasons for thankfulness to Almighty God, and renewed encouragement to earnest prayer to Him whose blessing alone can make the labours of His servants successful.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Osborn; seconded by Mr. Elkanah Healey, of Liverpool; supported by Mr. Skelton Cole, of Sheffield:

5. That this Committee recommends that the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Dr. Jobson and Mr. James S. Budgett, the General Treasurers; to the Rev. William B. Boyce and George T. Perks, M.A., the General Secretaries; to the Rev. William Arthur, M.A., Honorary Secretary; and to the Committee of Management, for their services to the Society during the past year.

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I.—ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW KINGSWOOD AND WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION FUND,

HELD IN SHEFFIELD, JULY 23RD, 1875.

PRESENT, the Rev. W. M. Punshon, LL.D., President of the Conference, in the Chair; the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., Secre-

tary of the Conference; the Rev. Benjamin B. Waddy and Mr. John Meek, the Treasurers of the Fund; the Rev. Frederick Payne and the Rev. John Harvard, Secretaries of the Fund; the Rev. G. Stringer Rowe and the Rev. Henry J. Pope, Treasurer and Secretary of the Children's Fund, and others.

It was reported that the number of Ministers' children upon the Fund in the past year has been 697; in the Schools, 248 boys and 135 girls; receiving educational allowances at home, 314 boys and girls. The cost has been £17,545 2s. 7d.; and the deficiency provided for by the Children's Fund is £3,329 7s. This is £714 14s. 3d. less than the deficiency of last year.

All the Schools, with the exception of New Kingswood, have been tested by examinations, conducted under the auspices of the Syndicate of the University of Cambridge, with results satisfactory as to the past, and suggestive as to the future. At New Kingswood, owing to the new arrangements for next year, it was thought best not to have this Midsummer the usual examination *ab extra*.

It was unanimously resolved to recommend that the thanks of the Conference be given,—

1. To the Rev. Benjamin B. Waddy and Mr. John Meek, the General Treasurers; the Rev. Frederick Payne and the Rev. John Harvard, the General Secretaries; and to the Local Treasurers, Secretaries, and Committees, for the diligent and efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices during the year.

2. To the Rev. Henry H. Chettle and the Rev. John H. Lord, the Governors of the Schools; and to Mrs. Chettle and Mrs. Lord, together with the ladies having charge of the Schools for girls at Clapton and Southport, for their kind attention to the comfort of the children under their care during the past year.

3. To the gentlemen who, at the request of the Local Committees, have kindly served the Institutions by examining the Schools for both boys and girls in various branches of learning.

II.—SCHEME FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE KINGSWOOD AND WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL.

I.—THE GOVERNING BODY.

1. The School and School property shall be managed by a Committee (or Governing Body), to which shall be transferred

the powers as to the management of the Schools and School property now possessed by the existing Committees of the Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools. This Committee may, under the direction of the Conference, procure incorporation, and if they do so the School property shall be vested in the body so incorporated. This Committee (or Governing Body) shall consist of Ministers and laymen.

2. The President, Ex-President, and Secretary of the Conference ;

The General Treasurers, and the General Secretaries of the Schools' Fund ;

The General Treasurers, and the General Secretary of the Children's Fund ;

The Chairman, for the time being, of the Leeds, Halifax and Bradford, Bristol, and Bath Districts ;

The Governors and Head Master of the School for the time being ;

shall be ex-officio Members of the Committee.

There shall be twenty-four other Members, to be called elected Members.

3. The first elected Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Conference of 1875, and shall hold office until the Conference of 1878.

4. The twenty-four elected Members shall retire from office at the times and in the proportions following :—

At the Conference of 1878, eight of the elected Members, to be determined by ballot among themselves, unless they shall otherwise agree, shall go out of office :—

At the Conference of 1879, eight of the remaining number of the elected Members, to be determined in like manner, shall go out of office :—

At the Conference of 1880, the remaining eight shall go out of office. In each instance the places of the retiring Members of the Committee shall be filled up by the Conference ; and at every subsequent Conference one-third of the elected Members of the Committee, being those who have been longest in office, shall go out of office, and their places shall be supplied in like manner. No Member of the Committee retiring from office shall be eligible for immediate re-election except in special cases. The Members who are to retire in rotation shall hold office until replaced.

5. Of the Members thus elected by the Conference, one shall be nominated every three years by the Masters of the School, other than the Head Master.

6. One shall be nominated annually by the Associates of the School. All pupils of Kingswood, New Kingswood, or Woodhouse Grove School, who shall have left before the date of this Scheme, and all pupils of this School who shall hereafter receive

a certificate of honour or merit from this School, shall, if annual Subscribers to the funds of the School, be called Associates.

The mode of nomination under this and the preceding clause shall be fixed by the Committee. The Conference shall not be bound to accept a nominee under either of these two clauses.

7. Every Member of the Committee must be a Minister in full connexion, or a Member of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society. No Master of the School, other than the Head Master, shall be a Member of the Committee.

8. A Member of the Committee shall vacate his office :—

- (1.) By death ;
- (2.) By voluntary retirement, to be signified by him to the Committee in writing ;
- (3.) By resolution of the Conference removing him from office ;
- (4.) By becoming lunatic or bankrupt, or by the liquidation of his affairs ; or
- (5.) By neglecting, for one year, to attend any Meeting of the Committee, or any Sub-Committee thereof.

Vacancies under this clause shall not be filled up until the period when the Member vacating office would have retired in rotation.

9. The Committee may act, notwithstanding vacancies in their body.

10. Subject to any regulations which may be made by the Conference, the Committee may fix their own times and places of meeting, their mode of summoning Meetings and transacting business, their quorum and procedure. They may appoint Sub-Committees with such powers as they think fit. They shall keep minutes and accounts, and may appoint a Vice-Chairman, who shall act in the absence of the President of the Conference. They shall also appoint a Secretary and a Treasurer, and may appoint any other officers.

11. The Accounts of the School up to the end of June in each year shall be audited in the month of July in that year, by a Professional Auditor to be appointed by the General Committee of the Schools' Fund. No Member of the Governing Body shall be an Auditor. A copy of the Balance-Sheet so audited shall be immediately forwarded to the General Secretaries of the Schools' Fund.

II.—THE SCHOOL AND ITS MANAGEMENT.

12. The Governors and the Head Master shall be the chief officers of the School. The Governors shall be appointed and removed by the Conference on the recommendation of the Committee or otherwise. The Head Master shall be appointed by the

Committee, and may be removed by the Conference after six months' notice, without assigning cause.

13. Each Governor shall be a Minister in full connexion with the Conference; and if suspended from his office as a Minister, shall thereby vacate the office of Governor. If a Governor die, or be suspended from his office as a Minister, or be incapacitated for the discharge of his duties in the interval between the sessions of the Conference, the Committee shall make due provision for the temporary discharge of the duties of Governor.

14. The Committee may dismiss the Head Master without assigning cause on six months' notice; but the resolution dismissing him must be passed at two consecutive meetings of the Committee, held at an interval of not more than four weeks, or less than two weeks. Within a month from the second meeting, the Head Master may lodge an appeal to the Conference with the President. The dismissal shall not take effect pending the appeal, but shall take effect immediately on the confirmation by the Conference of the dismissal, if the six months have elapsed.

15. Nevertheless, for urgent cause, the Committee may, by resolution passed at a Special Meeting duly convened for that express purpose, and affirmed by not less than two-thirds of the whole existing Committee, suspend the Head Master from his office, and make temporary provision for the discharge of his duties. Full notice and opportunity of defence, both against such dismissal and against such suspension, shall be given to the Head Master.

16. Every Head Master, previously to entering into office, shall be required to sign a declaration in the Minute Book of the Committee, in the following form:—

“I, _____ declare that I will always, to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of Head Master of the Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove School during my tenure of the office, and that if I am removed by the Conference, or the Committee, according to the constitution of the said School, I will acquiesce in such removal, and will thereupon relinquish all claim to the Mastership and its emoluments, and will deliver up to the Committee, or as they direct, possession of all their property then in my possession or occupation.”

17. The Governors and Head Master shall reside in the dwelling-houses assigned for their respective residence. Each shall have the occupation and use of such house and any other property of the Trust of which he becomes occupant in respect of his official character and duties, and not as tenant, and shall, if removed from office, deliver up possession of such house and other property to the Committee, or as they direct. He shall not, except with the permission of the Committee, permit any other person to occupy such house or any part thereof.

18. The Governors and Head Master shall give their personal

attention to the duties of their respective offices, and none of them, during his tenure of office, shall accept or hold any office or appointment which, in the opinion of the Committee, may interfere with the proper performance of his duties. But this limitation shall not apply to any appointment made by the Conference.

19. No officer of the School shall receive or demand from any boy in the School, or from any person whomsoever on behalf of any such boy, any gratuity, fee, or payment, except such payments as are prescribed or authorised by the Committee.

20. The Committee shall have the general superintendence and management of the School, and may make any regulations not inconsistent with this Scheme. They shall prescribe the general subjects of instruction, the relative prominence and value to be assigned to each group of subjects, the division of the year into School terms and vacations, the school hours, the number of pupils, and the maximum number of holidays to be given in the terms. They shall take general supervision of the sanitary condition of the School-buildings and arrangements, and make all necessary repairs, additions, and improvements. In particular the Committee may, out of such funds as may be placed in their hands for the purpose, enlarge the School-buildings so as to accommodate such number of pupils as the Conference may from time to time direct. They shall determine what number of Assistant-Masters shall be employed. They shall every year assign the amount which they think proper to be paid for the purpose of maintaining Assistant-Masters and other Teachers, and a proper plant or apparatus for carrying on the instruction given in the School.

21. Subject to the rules prescribed by or under the authority of this Scheme, the Governors shall be responsible for the religious instruction and oversight of the School. Subject, as aforesaid, the Governors shall also superintend the domestic management of the School.

22. Subject to the rules prescribed by or under the authority of this Scheme, the Head Master shall have under his control the choice of books, the method of teaching, the arrangement of classes, and generally the whole educational management of the School.

23. The Governor and Head Master jointly shall have the power of giving holidays, not exceeding the maximum number of holidays to be given in the terms.

24. Subject to appeal to the Committee, the Head Master shall be the supreme executive authority in respect of School studies and discipline in School hours, and the Governors in other respects; but the system of discipline shall, as far as possible, be the same throughout, and shall be arranged by the Governor and Head Master in concert. The Governor and

Head Master jointly may remove a boy from the School, but his parents or guardians may appeal to the Committee for his restoration.

25. The Governor and Head Master shall jointly have the power of appointing and of dismissing any Assistant-Master or other Teacher, and shall determine in what proportion the sum assigned by the Committee for the maintenance of Assistant-Masters and other Teachers, or of plant or apparatus, ought to be divided among the various persons and objects for the aggregate of which it is assigned; and the Committee shall pay the same accordingly.

26. Any matter on which the Governor and Head Master shall not agree, shall be referred to the Committee.

27. The Governors shall receive such payment as the Conference, after taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case, shall direct.

28. The Head Master shall receive such payment as the Committee from time to time may appoint.

29. Subject to the provisions established by or under the authority of this Scheme, and to the regulations of the Conference from time to time, the School shall be open without charge to the sons of Wesleyan Ministers, or deceased Wesleyan Ministers.

30. If the number of applications for admission should exceed the number of vacancies, the order of admission shall be decided by the Committee, having regard to the special circumstances of each case.

31. No boy shall, without special leave of the Committee, be admitted into the School under the age of ten years, and no boy, without such special leave, shall remain in the School beyond the end of the School term in which he attains the age of nineteen years. And the Governors and Head Master shall make regulations, subject to the approval of the Committee, for the withdrawal of boys from the School in cases where, through idleness or incapacity, they have fallen considerably below the standard of position and attainment proper for their age.

32. No boy shall, without special leave, remain more than six years in the School. Subject to the veto of the Conference, special leave to remain for any further period may be given by the Committee on the recommendation of the Governor and Head Master. Such further period shall be granted either by way of exhibition, or on such payment as the Committee may think fit.

33. Every applicant for admission shall be examined, by or under the direction of the Head Master, who shall appoint convenient times and places for that purpose, and give reasonable notice to the parents. Such examination shall be graduated according to the age of the boy, or other circumstances, at the

discretion of the Committee. No boy shall be admitted to the School except on the terms of undergoing such examination, and being found fit for admission. The Committee shall call for a certificate of health, and may, in case of need, call for a certificate of character.

34. There shall be, once in every year, an examination of the School by Examiners appointed for that purpose by the Committee, and paid by them, but otherwise unconnected with the School. The Examiners shall report to the Committee on the proficiency of the scholars, and on the position of the School as regards instruction and discipline, as shown by the result of the examination. They shall also mention the name of the boy who has shown the highest attainments, and the names of any other boys who, in their judgment, are worthy of praise or substantial reward. But they need not report any name if in their judgment the result of the examination is wholly unsatisfactory.

35. The Governors and Head Master respectively shall make Annual Reports to the Committee as to the general condition of the School, and as to any special occurrences during the year. They may also mention the names of any boys who, in their judgment, are worthy of praise or substantial reward, having regard both to proficiency and to conduct.

36. The Scholarships now given at the two Schools shall be attached to this School. The Conference Scholarships shall continue to be given.

37. The Committee shall make provision for such further Scholarships and Exhibitions as the funds of the School, or any funds specially given for the purpose, will allow, and, subject to the terms of such gifts, may fix the terms of election to all Scholarships.

38. The School shall be divided into two departments, an Upper School and a Lower School. Subject to the directions, from time to time, of the Committee, the Upper and Lower Schools shall be so arranged that the pupils pass from the Lower to the Upper School at an age of about thirteen years.

39. The Upper School shall be divided into Classical and Modern Departments.

40. Subject to any directions, from time to time, of the Committee, after consultation with the Governors and Head Master as to matters within their respective provinces, the subjects of instruction shall be :—

In both the Schools.—Thorough English education, Biblical instruction, History, Geography, Singing, and Drawing.

Lower School.—Writing, Latin, French, Arithmetic, Elementary Mathematics, and Object-Lessons in Science.

Upper School—Classical Side.—Latin, Greek, French, German, Mathematics, and Physical Science.

Modern Side.—Latin, French, German, Mathematics, Book-keeping, Land Surveying, Physical Science, and Political Economy.

General.

41. The Committee (or Governing Body) may appoint a Steward or Stewards, and a Matron or Matrons, and fix their salaries and duties.

42. The Committee may receive donations or endowments for the general purposes of the School, or for any Scholarships, Exhibitions, or other special purposes of the School.

43. If the Conference shall, at any time, resolve to admit to the School boys not the sons of Wesleyan Ministers, the Committee may admit such boys on such terms as they, subject to any Resolutions of the Conference, shall think expedient. In that case the Committee may extend the School, either on the hostel or house system.

44. The Committee shall make, in the month of July in each year, a Report to the Conference, on the state of the School; such Report to be accompanied by the Auditor's Report.

45. The expenses of the School shall be defrayed by the Committee out of such moneys as shall, under the authority of the Conference, be paid over to them by the General Committee of the Schools' Fund.

46. The Committee may, with the sanction of the Conference, alter this Scheme.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF REVIEW ON
CHAPEL AFFAIRS,

Held in SHEFFIELD, JULY 26TH, 1875.

PRESENT, the REV. W. MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D., President of the Conference, in the Chair; the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., Secretary of the Conference; the Rev. Messrs. W. Edwards and Edwin H. Tindall, Secretaries of the Chapel Committee; the Rev. Messrs. John Bedford, G. O. Bate, Joseph Bush, F. W. Briggs, Thomas Brookes, R. Brown, J. Clulow, H. L. Church, J. Clapham, S. Coley, G. Dorey, B. Frankland, C. Haydon, W. Hirst, H. Hastling, Dr. Jobson, J. S. Jones, Elijah Jackson, T. Llewellyn, W. Lindley, J. H. Lord, T. M'Cullagh, G. Maunder, J. M'Kenny, T. Nightingale, C. Povah, G. W. Olver, M. C. Osborn, J. Talbot, Dr. Williams, H. Young, and others.

Also, Mr. Richard Haworth, one of the Treasurers of the General Chapel Fund, Messrs. Eli Atkin, H. J. Atkinson, James

Barlow, John Berrie, T. P. Bunting, John Cooper, W. Dyson, Elkanah Healey, Isaac Hoyle, Sir Francis Lycett, J. H. Mason, W. Mewburn, T. W. Pocock, J. S. Sutcliffe, and others.

The Rev. Edwin H. Tindall read the Report for the year 1874-5, of which the following is an Abstract:—

The Income from all Sources is £9,204 4s. 4d., being an increase from ordinary sources of £167 7s. 2d.

The Subscriptions and Collections for the “North Wales Chapel Fund” amount to £602 15s. 8d., being an increase on the year of £11 7s. 9d.

The Subscriptions and Collections for the “South Wales Chapel Fund” amount to £30 15s. 1d.

I. BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Erections sanctioned.

122 Chapels, at an estimated cost of £196,052; 21 Ministers' houses, £19,191; 19 School Rooms, £21,947; 64 Enlargements and Alterations, £32,443; 73 Modifications, £27,291; 34 Organs, £8,130, have been sanctioned by the Committee. This is a decrease of 53 cases and £32,381, compared with last year. The temporary debt sanctioned is £51,069, being 16½ per cent. The aid promised by the Committee to new Chapels is, in Grants, £2,147; in Loans, £11,795.

Sales.

The Committee have sanctioned the sale of 41 Chapels, 5 Schools, 7 Ministers' houses, 4 cottages, and 6 plots of land. 39 Chapels, 4 Schools, and 7 Ministers' houses, are to be superseded by more commodious erections.

Erections completed.

In the following cases the conditions agreed upon with the Committee have been observed:—74 Chapels, costing £135,054; 9 Ministers' houses, £6,460; 13 School Rooms, £8,878; 56 Enlargements, etc., £46,984; 29 Organs, £6,098. In 54 cases the debt is larger than the amount allowed by £9,830.

There are also 26 cases for which Connexional sanction was not sought, and on which the per-centage of debt is 39½. The entire outlay, £13,376. These cases are more than last year by 6. During the year the Committee have paid towards new Chapels,—Grants, £2,435; Loans, £4,650.

II. RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Grants.

To the Trustees of 72 Chapels £2,615 have been paid. On 29 of these no debt now remains.

Loans.

The Loan instalments received during the year, have amounted to £8,405 5s. 4d. on the *Relief* account, and £2,589 10s. on the *Erections'-Fund* account. The Loans now in operation are 493. £7,220 have been advanced to meet £8,970 raised by Trustees. The South Wales Loan Committee have advanced £58 to meet the same amount raised by the Trustees; and the North Wales Committee have advanced £1,400 in Loans.

III. LOCAL EFFORTS.

The sums paid off by local efforts and surplus income are £23,907

Contributions to Circuit Funds.

2,721 Trusts have contributed £32,853, being an increase of 120 Trusts, and £1,788 in contributions.

IV. SUMMARY.

The total amount of debts discharged is £54,548, making £1,072,540 in the last 21 years.

The total sum contributed in Great Britain, in the last year, as far as ascertained, is £262,292.

V. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF TRUST ESTATES.

The returns include particulars relating to 6,443 separate Trust Estates. There is an increase of 346 in the number insured against fire, and of 195 in the number free from debt.

VI. LEGAL AFFAIRS.

Various applications to the Board of Charity Commissioners relating to Trust property have been approved by the Committee and certified during the year to the President for his signature.

Considerable inconvenience is still experienced owing to the difference in opinion respecting the value of the stamps which it is necessary to affix to an Instrument by which new Trustees are appointed and the legal estate in the property is vested. To remove this inconvenience, and in order to obtain an authoritative decision on this matter, the Committee have given instructions for the preparation of a case to be submitted to the Court of Exchequer.

DEBT ON WESLEYAN-METHODIST TRUST PROPERTY.

There are 1,071 Trusts, together paying £5,898 annually as ground rent. The capitalized value of this sum, taken at twenty

years' purchase, would amount to £117,960. Add this to the sum returned as debt on interest, and the total amount of the liabilities on Connexional Trust Property in Great Britain, in 1875, will then stand at £894,577, or £374,152 less than the debt on interest alone as returned in 1855. During that period no less than £3,511,704 have been expended on the purchase, erection, or enlargement of Wesleyan-Methodist Trust Property.

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

Moved by the Rev. G. T. Perks, M.A.; seconded by Mr. John Beauchamp :

1. That this Meeting rejoices to learn, from the facts now first made public, that the total amount of debt on Wesleyan Trust Properties, in Great Britain, is much smaller in proportion to the aggregate value of such Properties than when the Annual Returns were first made; yet it is convinced that the amount of such debt is still so large as to render it necessary that efforts for its gradual reduction and ultimate extinction should be continued with undiminished vigour.

Moved by the Rev. Thomas Llewellyn; seconded by Sir Francis Lycett :

2. That this Meeting finds great satisfaction in the continued efforts which are being made to meet the spiritual wants of needy localities by providing additional Chapel-accommodation, and that new Chapels are in course of erection in villages and among rural populations, as well as in our large towns and great centres of industry. It, however, feels that the additional accommodation already provided, although very considerable, has not been adequate to meet the requirements of the case, and it earnestly trusts that such an augmentation of the Funds at the disposal of the Chapel Committee and other Connexional Committees may be made, as will enable them to give greater encouragement to local enterprise and liberality.

Moved by the Rev. G. Blanchflower; seconded by Mr. Wayman :

3. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to the District Chapel Secretaries and Committees, to the Circuit Chapel Secretaries, and to the Ministers and Trustees who have acted with them, for their valuable services to this Department of Methodism.

Moved by the Rev. John M'Kenny; seconded by Mr. John Long :

4. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to Messrs. Healey and Haworth, the Treasurers; to the Rev. Messrs.

Edwards and Tindall, the General Secretaries; to the Rev. John Bedford, Secretary of the Board of Trustees for Chapel Purposes; and to the Committee, for their diligent and faithful services.

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METROPOLITAN WESLEYAN CHAPEL BUILDING FUND.

THE following Statement was read by the Secretary:—

During the year five additional sites have been secured at a cost of £4,880, towards which the Committee have advanced in loans £3,850. Three commodious Chapels have been opened during the year; two others are nearly completed, and two more are about to be commenced. Five erections have been sanctioned since July, 1874, which will cost upwards of £36,000; towards this sum the Committee have made grants of £11,250, and loans to the amount of £3,750. The repayment of loans during the year is exceptionally large, viz., £3,118; ten of the trusts which have had loans to the extent of £6,000 during the last thirteen years, have now entirely repaid the amounts. Since the commencement of the Fund the total amount of loans voted for sites is upwards of £22,500, and for erections about £29,000. So that the Loan Fund has been made available to the extent of nearly £52,000. Grants from the Ordinary and Special Fund £62,000.

Number of members in Society in connection with the Chapels which have been erected by the help of the Fund at the last March Visitation	8,246
Number on Trial	495
Number of Scholars in Sabbath-Schools	13,463
Number of Scholars in Day-Schools	6,266
Amount contributed at these Chapels during the past year for the sustentation of the Ministry	£8,939 2 9
Amount contributed for the Home Missions, including Yearly Collection, during the year	£1,266 13 7
Amount contributed for Foreign Missions during the last year	£3,002 10 9

The Committee do not wish to intimate that all these results have been realised by the direct means of the Fund. They gratefully recognise the other agencies of Methodism which God is pleased to employ, both ministerial and financial. But while they desire to give God all the glory, they thankfully record their

sense of that mercy which has enabled them to unite with others in those efforts which have been so signally successful.

The following general results have been realised :—Number of Chapels erected, or in course of erection, including two small School Chapels, and two enlargements, 46 ; number of sittings provided, 43,000 ; amount of loans, about £38,000 ; amount of grants, £27,225 ; actual cost, say, £280,000.

It may also be stated that since the Fund was commenced in 1861, and apart from the operations of the Fund, more than seventy smaller places of worship,—including School Rooms, Iron Chapels, and Halls,—providing sixteen thousand sittings, have been built or hired ; so that increased accommodation to the extent of near sixty thousand sittings has been secured in the Metropolitan Districts during the last thirteen years. The Special Fund now amounts to £65,780 16s. 9d.

The Committee, however, are greatly distressed at the inadequacy of the Income. Not only is the ordinary Fund exhausted, but grants and loans to the extent of several thousands of pounds have been voted, which the Committee are unable to pay. Nothing short of a general and united effort each year throughout London can meet the case. An appeal has been made to the two London District Meetings for sympathy and help. The subject was discussed in each Meeting when the laymen were present. The Second London District Meeting unanimously asked the Conference to appoint Annual Collections in each Metropolitan Chapel, and to recommend that an Annual Public Meeting be held in each Metropolitan Circuit. The First London District Meeting adopted the same Resolutions in a somewhat modified form. The Committee earnestly desire the help of the Conference.

The following Resolutions were then adopted :—

Moved by the Rev. S. Coley ; seconded by Sir Francis Lycett ; supported by the Rev. F. W. Briggs, M.A. :

1. That this Meeting desires gratefully to acknowledge the success which has attended the operations of the Fund, and especially rejoices in the spiritual benefits which have been conferred on many in the congregations which have been gathered through its aid. The Meeting is, however, concerned to hear that the present resources of the Fund are inadequate to the demands upon it, resulting from the increase of the population of the metropolis and its suburbs : and it desires to commend to the Conference the suggestions of the District Committees of the two London Districts, with a view to the augmentation of its Income.

Moved by the Rev. John Bedford ; seconded by Mr. J. F. Sutcliffe ; supported by the Rev. W. Hirst :

2. That the thanks of this Meeting be given to Sir F. Lycett

and Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P., the Treasurers ; to the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., Secretary of the Conference, General Secretary ; to the Revs. J. A. Armstrong, Thomas Allen, and Messrs. S. D. Waddy, Q.C., M.P., and John B. Reynolds, Secretaries, for their faithful and efficient services during the year.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE HOME-MISSION
AND CONTINGENT FUND,

HELD IN SHEFFIELD, ON MONDAY, JULY 26TH, 1875.

PRESENT, the REV. W. MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D., President of the Conference ; the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., Secretary of the Conference ; the Rev. John W. Greeves, and John Vanner, Esq., the Treasurers ; the Rev. John Bond, the Secretary ; and most of the members of the Committee.

The following Gentlemen, chosen at the May District Committees to be members of this Committee, were chiefly present, viz. : First London, Mr. Beauchamp ; Second London, Mr. Whelpton ; Bedford and Northampton, Mr. J. T. Gray ; Kent, Mr. Pygott ; Norwich and Lynn, Mr. W. Thompson ; Oxford, Mr. N. Howse ; Portsmouth, Mr. Minter ; Channel Islands, Mr. Bucktrout ; Devonport, Mr. Skewes ; Cornwall, Mr. W. H. Martin ; Exeter, Mr. R. Corner ; Bristol, Mr. William Walters ; Bath, Mr. E. Usher ; Swansea, Mr. John Lean ; South Wales, Mr. L. Morris ; North Wales, Mr. J. H. Jones ; Birmingham and Shrewsbury, Mr. H. H. Fowler ; Macclesfield, Mr. W. S. Allen, M.P. ; Liverpool, Mr. R. Stead ; Manchester, Mr. John Cooper ; Bolton, Mr. James Barlow ; Halifax and Bradford, Mr. Alderman Mitchell ; Leeds, Mr. H. B. Legg ; Sheffield, Dr. Crowther ; Nottingham and Derby, Mr. J. W. Lewis ; Lincoln, Mr. R. Roberts ; Hull, Mr. E. H. Whitty ; York, Mr. Alderman Porrit ; Whitby and Darlington, Mr. T. Brentnall ; Newcastle, Mr. J. W. Wayman ; Carlisle, Mr. John Long ; Isle of Man, Mr. H. Willett ; Edinburgh and Aberdeen, Mr. C. B. Davidson ; Zetland, Mr. J. T. Henry.

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. James ; seconded by the Rev. the Secretary of the Conference, and unanimously adopted :

That this Committee deeply regrets the absence, through severe indisposition, of the General Secretary of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, the Rev. Charles Prest. The Committee begs to assure Mr. Prest of its affectionate and deep sympathy with him in his affliction, its profound respect for his

personal character, and its thankfulness to God for the wisdom, energy, and great success which have marked his administration of this particular department of Methodist work for the last twenty years.

The Committee rejoices to learn that Mr. Prest's health is greatly improved, and earnestly prays that his valuable life may be spared for further services, and that his health may be fully re-established. In the meantime the Committee trusts that he may be filled with all joy and consolation, and that the faith and peace which have been so remarkably vouchsafed to him may be abundantly increased.

The list of Grants for Extraordinaries was then read by the Rev. John Bond, and was revised and adopted by the Committee.

In the absence of the Rev. C. Prest, the Rev. J. W. Greeves submitted the Report of the Committee of Management.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Jobson ; seconded by Mr. H. H. Fowler ; and supported by the Rev. Alexander M'Aulay :

1. That this Committee is thankful for the encouraging success of our Home Missionary and Army and Navy work ; for the manifest blessing which has attended our evangelical work in Lincolnshire ; and for the openings which are presented, and the urgent appeals which are made, for similar labours among other village populations ; and it indulges the hope that the Conference will be able to meet some of these requests by the selection and appointment of energetic and suitable Ministers.

Moved by Mr. James Barlow ; seconded by Mr. Lewis :

2. That it be a recommendation to the Committee to be appointed for next year : That they take into consideration the practicability of incorporating lay agency in connection with the general Home-Mission work, and report to the next Conference.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. James ; seconded by Mr. Richard Stead, of Liverpool :

3. That the Committee sees with satisfaction the efforts made for augmenting the insufficient income of Ministers by grants from the Home-Mission Fund, and by local efforts ; and also by the agency of District Sustentation Funds, and that from some Districts a surplus has been sent to the Committee of Management to aid more feeble Districts. It regrets, however, to find that in many Districts the lowest minimum of allowances named has not yet been attained, and suggests that more complete District organizations should be secured, and such assistance rendered by the Home-Mission Fund as the increase

of its income may permit. It recommends this work to the favourable consideration of the Conference, and during the year to the District Committees, in order to a larger development and more efficient working of the plan in all the Districts.

Moved by Mr. May : seconded by the Rev. Thomas Nightingale : and supported by Mr. J. H. Mason and the Rev. John Bedford :

4. That this Committee recommends to the Conference to direct that one lay Treasurer and one lay Secretary of each District Sustentation Fund Committee shall be recognised as *ex officio* members of their respective District Committees when Financial affairs are under consideration.

Moved by Mr. Dyson ; seconded by the Rev. Joseph Bush :

5. That the thanks of this Committee be given to those Ministers and friends who have advocated the claims of our Home Missions during the year ; to those who have given valuable personal labour to our Home-Mission work ; to the subscribers and collectors ; and to those young persons and children who have so largely aided the Home-Mission Fund by Juvenile Associations.

Moved by the Rev G. T. Perks, M.A. ; seconded by Mr. Mason.

6. That the thanks of this Committee be presented to the Rev J. W. Greeves and Mr. John Vanner, the Treasurers ; to the Rev. Charles Prest, the General Secretary ; the Rev. John Bond, the Secretary ; and to the Committee of Management, for their valuable services during the year.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION,

HELD IN CARVER STREET CHAPEL, SHEFFIELD, AUGUST 12TH, 1875.

PRESENT, the REV. JOHN FARRAR in the Chair ; the Rev. J. W. Greeves, one of the Treasurers ; the Rev. John Bond, Secretary ; the Chairmen and Financial Secretaries of Districts and others.

The Committee recommended the following District Grants :—

	£.	s.	d.
1 First London	185	0	0
2 Second London	348	0	0

	£	s.	d.
3 Bedford and Northampton	345	0	0
4 Kent	192	0	0
5 Norwich and Lynn	560	0	0
6 Oxford	400	0	0
7 Portsmouth	530	0	0
8 Channel Islands	95	0	0
9 Devonport.....	245	0	0
10 Cornwall	162	0	0
11 Exeter	400	0	0
12 Bristol	598	0	0
13 Bath	260	0	0
14 Swansea	318	0	0
15 South Wales.....	433	0	0
16 North Wales.....	339	0	0
17 Birmingham and Shrewsbury	419	0	0
18 Macclesfield	250	0	0
19 Liverpool	225	0	0
20 Manchester	151	0	0
21 Bolton	30	0	0
22 Halifax and Bradford	172	0	0
23 Leeds	90	0	0
24 Sheffield	167	0	0
25 Nottingham and Derby	290	0	0
26 Lincoln.....	115	0	0
27 Hull	95	0	0
28 York	110	0	0
29 Whitby and Darlington	230	0	0
30 Newcastle.....	163	0	0
31 Carlisle	216	0	0
32 Isle of Man	70	0	0
33 Edinburgh and Aberdeen	425	0	0
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	£8,628	0	0
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DISTRICT SUSTENTATION FUNDS.

The following amounts are available for distribution, being the surplus from the under-mentioned Districts :—

	£
Bristol	25
Liverpool	120
Manchester	50
Newcastle.....	110
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	£305
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This sum, it was recommended, should be distributed as follows :

Bedford and Northampton District	£25
Norwich and Lynn ,,	60
Oxford ,,	25
Channel Islands ,,	10
Portsmouth ,,	40
Bath ,,	45
South Wales ,,	50
North Wales ,,	50
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	£305
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N.B.—In all cases the Grant is dependent upon there being a Sustentation Fund in the District.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND,

HELD IN SHEFFIELD, ON THURSDAY, JULY 22ND, 1875.

The REV. W. M. PUNSHON, LL.D., President of the Conference,
in the Chair.

PRESENT, the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., John Rattenbury Henry H. Chettle, John Farrar, Charles Haydon, Dr. James, Dr. Jobson, Dr. Osborn, Dr. Stamp, George T. Perks, M.A., Thomas Llewellyn, and Frederic Greeves; with Messrs. John Napier, Henry J. Atkinson, James Barlow, William Davidson, William Mewburn, and James E. Vanner.

Moved by the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A.; seconded by Mr. James Barlow:

1. That this Committee has heard with much satisfaction of the continued success which has attended the labours of the Rev. J. Rattenbury on behalf of this Fund, and is thankful that the liberal response of our friends to his appeals enables it to recommend an addition to every annuity this year; and hopes that next year a still further addition may be made.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Osborn; seconded by Mr. Henry J. Atkinson:

2. That this Committee is gratified to find that the suggestion

of this Committee, and the recommendation of the Conference, last year, as to a public Collection were favourably received by every District Committee; and that Collections made during the year amount to upwards of £1,400; and requests the Conference again to recommend that in all our Chapels where only one Collection is made on behalf of the Theological Institution, a Collection should be made on behalf of the Auxiliary Fund, except where a Collection for this object is already made.

Moved by the Rev. George T. Perks, M.A.; seconded by Mr. John Vanner:

3. That this Committee records its grateful acknowledgments to those Ministers and Congregations which have so readily made a public Collection on behalf of this Fund, and is encouraged to hope that in those Circuits in which the public Collection is now applied to make up the Class contributions, an effort will be made to raise the quota of 6d. a member from the Classes, so that a public Collection from all the Congregations may be furnished, and thus enable the Committee to augment the present very low scale of allowances.

Moved by the Rev. Frederic Greeves; seconded by Mr. William Mewburn:

4. That the thanks of this Committee be presented to Mr. John Napier, and the Rev. John Rattenbury, the General Treasurers; to the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, the Secretary; also to the District Treasurers, and the Circuit Treasurers, for their services during the past year.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Jobson; seconded by Mr. John Napier:

5. That the cordial thanks of this Committee be presented to those friends who, during the past year, have generously aided this Fund by *special donations*; to those Executors who have paid sundry legacies to this Fund; and also to those Trustees who have contributed to it from their Chapel Income.

Moved by the Rev. Thomas Llewellyn; seconded by Mr. Napier:

6. That the thanks of this Committee be presented to Mr. Walter Griffith and Mr. Greaves Walker, for their services as Auditors for the past year; and that they be appointed for the next year.

Moved by the Rev. J. Rattenbury; seconded by the Rev. Henry H. Chettle:

7. That the following Gentlemen be recommended as the Lay members of this Committee for the next year:—Mr. H. J.

Atkinson, Hull ; Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, Newcastle ; Mr. James S. Budgett, London ; Mr. Isaac Holden, Oakworth ; Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P., London ; Mr. William Mewburn, Banbury ; Mr. Thomas Pethick, Bristol ; Mr. John Radmall, London ; Mr. George Smith, Leeds ; Mr. James Wood, B.A., Southport.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF REVIEW OF THE
WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION,

HELD IN SHEFFIELD, JULY 24TH, 1875.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE in the Chair.

The Minutes of the Meetings of the General Committee were read by the Secretary.

Moved by the Rev. Alexander M'Aulay ; seconded by Mr. Skelton Cole, of Sheffield ; supported by Dr. Crowther, of Rotherham :

1. That this Meeting receives with great satisfaction the Reports of the Governors, Tutors, and Examiners of the several Branches of the Institution ; and is gratified to learn that the work of the past year has been well and faithfully done ; that much spiritual blessing has been realised by the Students, and that their evangelistic labours and pulpit-ministrations have been so largely successful.

Moved by the Rev. George T. Perks, M.A. ; seconded by Mr. W. T. Whelpton, of London ; supported by the Rev. W. O. Simpson :

2. That this Meeting is glad to find that so much careful attention has been given to the affairs of the Institution during the past year, with a view to its increased efficiency ; and recommends to the Conference the adoption of the various proposals of the General Committee,—relating to the enlargement of the Headingley Institution House, the extension, in certain special cases, of the term of residence, and the re-arrangement of the Tutorial Staff at Richmond.

Moved by the Rev. James Clapham ; seconded by Mr. John Cooper, of Manchester ; supported by Mr. C. B. Davidson, of Aberdeen :

3. That this Committee recommends the Conference to give its hearty thanks to the Governors and Tutors of the three Branches, to the General and Local Treasurers and Secretaries, and to those Ministers and Gentlemen who have conducted the Examinations. for their faithful, efficient, and valuable services.

X.—Page 693.

MEETING OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF
REVIEW,

HELD IN SHEFFIELD, JULY 23RD, 1875.

PRESENT, the REV. W. M. PUNSHON, LL.D., President of the Conference, in the Chair ; the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., Secretary of the Conference ; the Rev. G. T. Perks, M.A., Ex-President of the Conference ; the Rev. Theophilus Woolmer and Mr. Isaac Hoyle, the Treasurers ; the Rev. J. H. Rigg, D.D., and the Rev. G. W. Olver, B.A., Principals of the two Training Colleges ; the Rev. John Clulow, Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools, and Secretary of the Connexional Sunday-School Union ; the Rev. T. B. Stephenson, B.A., Principal of the Children's Home ; the Rev. G. O. Bate, Secretary of the Education Committee ; and a number of Ministers and laymen invited to attend in accordance with the Resolution of the Conference, 1874.

1. A digest of the proceedings of the Education Committee during the year was read.

2. The Report of the Education Committee on the establishment of Middle-Class Schools, was presented, and proposals for the formation of District Sunday-School Sub-Committees, and for the working and management of Provincial Centres of the Connexional Sunday-School Union, were also submitted.

3. Statistics of Wesleyan Day and Sunday Schools were presented. (See pages 791, 792.)

4. The Rev. John Clulow presented an Abstract of the proceedings of the Union Sub-Committee during the year. These included arrangements for Publication, the Central Agencies, Grants to Libraries, Provincial Centres, District Sub-Committees, Organization, and Funds.

5. The Treasurers presented a Financial Statement.

6. The Principal of "The Children's Home" presented an Abstract of the Report of that Institution, which stated that three hundred children were in residence in the four Branches of the Home, and that two hundred and seventy children had been sent forth to earn their living by honest labour. The Report also included statements respecting the Training Department of the Home ; its Head-quarters in London ; the Branches in Lancashire and Canada, a new Branch at Milton, Kent ; Missions to Children and the adult Poor ; the proposed Training Ship on the Thames ; and the Financial position of the Institution.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Williams ; seconded by Mr. H. J. Atkinson, of London ; supported by Mr. H. Mitchell, Mayor of Bradford :

1. This Committee rejoices to find that the large and continued increase in the means of public elementary education effected by recent legislation—the benefit of which to the country it heartily recognises—has not interfered to any serious extent with the maintenance of our Connexional Day-School system. The Committee regards it as very desirable on many grounds that this branch of Methodist educational work be maintained in full strength and efficiency, and is of opinion that the systematic visitation of all our Schools would contribute largely to this result. At the same time this Committee hopes that in many parts of the country it will be found practicable to establish Methodist Middle-Class Schools, on the basis of the plan which has been prepared by the Education Committee.

Moved by the Rev. G. W. Olver, B.A. ; seconded by Mr. Dyson, of Thurgoland ; supported by the Rev. James Clapham :

2. This Committee regards the establishment of the Connexional Sunday-School Union as an event of special interest ; it is thankful for the success which has thus far attended the undertaking, and is very desirous that the organization of the Union should be so completed that facilities may speedily be afforded for placing every Sunday-School of the Connexion as fully as possible within reach of the various benefits which the Union can confer. The Committee hopes that all Wesleyan Sunday-Schools will soon be connected with the Union, and that the financial means necessary for the satisfactory outworking of its plans will be amply provided. In order to this, and in view of other important interests with which the Education Committee is entrusted, this Committee urges the importance of a very liberal support of the Education Fund, in addition to specific subscriptions on behalf of the funds of the Union.

Moved by the Rev. G. T. Perks, M.A. ; seconded by Mr. James E. Vanner, London :

3. This Committee of Review receives with much satisfaction the Report of the Children's Home ; it rejoices in the success of its several Branches, and especially in the work of God's grace wrought in many of the children. The Committee is thankful that the Christian public generally, and particularly Sunday-scholars and children of godly families, have displayed deep interest in the Institution and given it liberal support. The Committee also hears with pleasure that a certified Training Ship for Boys is likely to be placed upon the Thames ; that the

Government have put a Ship at the disposal of a Provisional Committee formed to secure and equip a vessel for this purpose ; and that the Ship, when equipped, is intended to be placed under the management of the Committee of the Children's Home.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Jobson ; seconded by Mr. W. S. Allen, M.P. ; supported by the Rev. J. A. Macdonald :

4. Having been informed that the Rev. John Clulow intends to ask the Conference to release him from the joint offices of Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools and Secretary of the Connexional Sunday-School Union, this Committee heartily thanks Mr. Clulow for the very valuable services which he has rendered to this Department of Connexional Work during the last eleven years, and records its high appreciation of the assiduity and ability with which he has laboured to promote the efficiency of Wesleyan-Methodist Sunday and Day Schools.

FORM OF DECLARATION BY THE MANAGERS OF A WESLEYAN-
METHODIST MIDDLE-CLASS SCHOOL.

WE, the undersigned, having thought it desirable that a School should be established at _____, for imparting to the children of the Middle Classes a superior education on moderate terms, and having obtained the occupancy of premises at _____, do hereby declare that the said premises and any others in addition to or in substitution of the same, held by us for the like purpose at _____, shall be occupied as a Wesleyan-Methodist Middle-Class School, to be established and conducted in accordance with the General Regulations set forth in the Resolutions relating to such Schools, which were adopted by the Wesleyan-Methodist Conference at its Annual Session held in Sheffield in the year 1875, and printed in the Minutes of its proceedings.

Signed this _____ day of _____ by us :—

**APPROXIMATE ESTIMATES OF THE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE AND INCOME OF MIDDLE-CLASS SCHOOLS,
PREPARED BY THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.**

I.—BOYS' SCHOOL (providing for 120 Scholars):—		II.—GIRLS' SCHOOL (providing for 120 Scholars):—	
A. Annual Expenditure—		A. Annual Expenditure—	
Salary of Head Master: £200		Salary of Head Mistress:	
and £1 capitation per		£100 and £1 capitation	
Scholar in attendance—		per Scholar—say, for 90	
say, 110 Scholars	£310	Scholars	£190
Salary of Second Master ...	150	Salary of Second Mistress...	100
„ Third Master.....	100	„ Third Mistress ...	80
„ Visiting Masters..	200	„ Visiting Masters ..	200
Rent, Rates, Repairs, Fuel,		Rent, Rates, Repairs, Fuel,	
Lights, Cleaning, etc.	100	Lights, Cleaning, etc.....	100
Interest on £200, at 5 per ct.	10	Interest on £200, at 5 per ct.	10
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	£870		£680
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B. Annual Income—		B. Annual Income—	
Fees of 110 Scholars, at £2		Fees of 90 Girls, at £2 per	
per Quarter = £880.		Quarter = £720.	
(If 120 Scholars were in		(If 120 Scholars were ob-	
attendance, the Income		tained at the above rate,	
would rise to £960, and		the result would be as	
the Expenditure be £880.)		follows:—Income £960;	
		and the Expenditure	
		would be £710. 120	
		Scholars, at 30s. per	
		Quarter, would yield	
		£720.)	

In some districts in which population is ample, (and in which a somewhat less advanced and thorough course of instruction might suffice,) it may be safe to calculate on an attendance of 130 scholars. In such cases a lower fee may be adequate, and the estimates may stand as follows:—

I.—BOYS.		II.—GIRLS.	
A. Annual Expenditure—		A. Annual Expenditure—	
Head Master, £200 and		Head Mistress, £100 and	
15s. capitation on 130	£297 10	130 at 15s.	£197 10
Two Assistant Masters...	200 0	Two Assistants	150 0
Visiting Masters	150 0	Visiting Masters	150 0
Rent, etc.	100 0	Rent, etc.	100 0
Interest	10 0	Interest	10 0
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	£757 10		£607 10
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B. Annual Income—		B. Annual Income—	
130 Boys at 30s. per		130 at 25s. per Quarter	
Quarter = £780.		= £650.	

P.S.—Public Elementary Schools of the highest grade, (in which the ordinary weekly fee can—in harmony with the Code—be as high as Ninepence per Scholar on the average of the whole School,) may embrace a range of teaching which would make them Schools of a grade next below that of those contemplated in the foregoing Estimates.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

	Returns for 1875.	Increase on the Year.	Decrease on the Year.
No. of Sunday-Schools.....	5,893	106	.....
No. of Teachers and Officers...	111,003	880	.....
„ Teachers in Society.....	85,253	2,928	.....
Average Attendance—			
Morning.....	44,050	.....	543
Afternoon	58,259	183	.....
No. of Scholars	700,210	11,221	.....
Ditto under 7 years of age ...	161,591	821	.....
Ditto above 15 years of age...	131,910	6,264	.....
Ditto in Society or on Trial...	50,390	4,681	.....
Ditto in Select Classes	23,599	1,686	.....
Average Attendance—			
Morning.....	299,180	.....	6,933
Afternoon	411,988	.....	5,002
No. of young persons in Bible- Classes	29,008	2,916	...
No. of Libraries.....	2,417	43	.....
Volumes.....	630,031	14,167	.....
Readers	98,650	.....	6,407
No. of Schools where Cate- chism is used.....	4,644	12	.....
Ditto where Children are reg- ularly taken to Chapel.....	5,070	49	.....
Total Cost of Schools	£47,169	£2,321	.....
(Exclusive of Treats.)			

At the Conference of 1864, in which year the Rev. John Clulow was first appointed to the work of Sunday-School visitation, the numbers reported were:—Schools, 4,885; Teachers, 91,278; Scholars, 532,519; Scholars in Society or Select Classes, 46,291.

During the eleven years which have elapsed since Mr. Clulow's appointment, the INCREASE obtained has been as follows:—Schools, 1,008; Teachers, 19,725; Scholars, 167,691; Scholars in Society and Select Classes, 27,698.

DAY-SCHOOLS.

	Returns for 1875.	Increase on the Year.	Decrease on the Year.
No. of Schools under Local Committees	870	.....	16
Ditto <i>not</i> under Local Com- mittees	20	.....	.....
Total No. of Schools.....	890	.....	16
Boys	67,431	.....	589
Girls	48,088	525	.....
Infants	58,250	291	.....
Total No. of Day Scholars	173,769	227	.....
Evening Scholars	4,781	.....	394
Total No. of Scholars ...	178,550	.....	167
Average Attendance	116,033	.....	299
	£	£	
Amount of School Pence	75,777	4,034	.....
Amount of Government Grants	70,197	3,679	.....
Amount of Subscriptions, and other sources of Income ...	24,570	2,118	.....
Total Income.....	170,544	9,831	.....
Amount paid for Salaries	106,217	2,276	.....
Other Expenses.....	67,957	7,654	.....
Total Expenditure.....	174,174	9,930	.....

Three inspected Schools were opened during the year in new buildings, and 20 were commenced in existing buildings. Forty-one Outfit Grants to 43 Departments were paid, amounting to £1,583.

The number of Certificated Teachers employed in Wesleyan Schools on the 31st of December, 1874, was 940.

The number of Pupil-Teachers and Candidates returned in March last was 1,942, being a decrease on the corresponding period of the previous year of eight. 1,808 Pupil-Teachers and Candidates sat for Examination in Religious Knowledge. The Report of the Board of Examiners was presented to the General Education Committee in April last, and an Abstract has since been published.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME has now 300 children in residence in its four Branches, and has sent forth 270 children to earn their living by honest labour. Besides this, THE HOME is training a number of godly young men and women for Christian service; and, further, by its Mission establishments in the East of London, it is influencing a large number of adults, as well as about 500 children of the poor of Bethnal Green.

The religious power, which is the soul of the work, has been graciously maintained during the year. Many conversions have taken place in connection with each Branch of THE HOME.

The Training Department, though small, becomes increasingly important; and an extension of it is most desirable, so soon as the funds will allow. Up to the present time, nineteen probationers have been received for training,—ten young men and nine young women. Of these eleven have completed their period of training. There are now resident, two male and six female probationers. Of these, some are persons who from the highest motives are bringing to the work considerable social and educational advantages. Lectures are given to the probationers on the Science of Education and Holy Scripture.

The Green-Street Mission for adults, and the Children's Mission in Bonner-Lane, have maintained the success of previous years. There are about thirty members of the Church in connection with them.

A new Branch of THE HOME, certified by the Home Secretary, for the reception of boys, has been opened at Milton, near Gravesend. Excellent premises, with twenty acres of ground adjacent, have been secured on lease for twenty-one years. Here we shall have accommodation for upwards of one hundred boys. The London School Board has promised £1,000 towards the expenses of establishment. Forty-five boys are already in residence.

The premises at the head-quarters in London which were purchased just before the close of last year have been greatly improved and enlarged. But the erection of the new chapel and school-room is postponed, for want of funds. One hundred and sixty children are now resident in London.

The Lancashire Branch has been greatly improved by the completion of the buildings. Eighty children are in residence; and, through the blessing of God, a very high religious tone has been maintained during the year.

The year's work of the Canadian Branch has been exceedingly important. One hundred and thirty children have been sent out during the twelve months; and the whole of the two

hundred and twenty children whom we have now in Canada have been thoroughly visited and cared for. All the children, except a few little boys who are kept at Hamilton for further training, have got excellent situations.

A number of children have been placed satisfactorily in situations in England: amongst them were some very interesting cases of adoption.

This year has also been remarkable for the commencement of an enterprise which will probably place a training ship for boys under the care of the Committee, as a fifth branch of THE HOME. It was felt, however, that, in the present state of the finances, the Committee would not be justified in undertaking the responsibility of such a scheme. A Provisional Committee was therefore formed, with the Lord Mayor of London at its head, for the purpose of securing from the Government a suitable ship, and equipping it, with the understanding that THE CHILDREN'S HOME would guarantee £500 towards the expenses of outfit, and would undertake the management and maintenance of the ship when afloat. That Committee has met with considerable success in its appeal for funds, and the Government have promised to lend Her Majesty's ship "Conqueror" for this purpose. At present, however, though they look upon this scheme with keen interest and warm sympathy, the Committee of THE HOME is not responsible for it, nor can it assume any responsibility until the entire cost of supplying and equipping the ship is provided.

The largest income is reported that has yet been received; and especially gratifying are the liberality and sympathy shown by Sunday-Schools. But the extensive additional buildings, and other expenses incident to the rapid growth of the work, have crippled us in reference to ordinary demands, so that there is now a considerable floating debt, in addition to the liability incurred by the purchase of the London premises. All further extension in any direction must be stayed until the finances are brought into a sound condition. The friends of THE HOME must therefore understand that no further step can be taken, nor any additional children received (except as a few vacancies may occur), until the whole of the current liabilities are removed, and at least £500 paid off from the loan for the purchase of the London premises.

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ARMY AND ROYAL NAVY.

NUMBER OF DECLARED WESLEYANS REPORTED FROM THE FOLLOWING
PLACES TO THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES, MAY, 1875.

	No.	Church- Members.
*Aldershot	1075	103
*Malta, Army and Navy	450	61
Spitalfields	10	1
Warley	25	
Harwich	17	3
Ipswich	50	
Colchester	90	12
Chelsea	37	5
Westminster	13	2
Hammersmith	16	1
*Woolwich	280	17
Windsor	8	
Brighton	12	
Gravesend	75	5
*Chatham	546	30
Sheerness	80	7
*Shorncliffe	100	10
Dover	91	9
Maidstone	14	
Canterbury	35	9
Deal	95	9
Norwich	11	
Portsmouth	345	57
Gosport	472	4
Christchurch	10	1
Shoeburyness	20	
Northampton	12	
Newport, Isle of Wight	95	8
Winchester	12	3
Chichester	60	
Ryde	27	
Devonport	230	20
Plymouth	215	
Falmouth	60	
Dartmouth	3	
Guernsey	12	

* Military and Naval Stations to which Ministers are appointed to work for
the Wesleyan Missionary Society exclusively.

	No.	Church-Members.
Alderney.....	18	
Jersey.....	6	
Bristol (King-Street)	9	
Newport!.....	6	
Weymouth	10	
Portland.....	45	4
Trowbridge.....	14	
Dorchester	6	
Brecon	20	2
Pembroke	37	4
Haverfordwest	25	1
Doncaster	12	1
Liverpool	14	
Chester	20	
Fleetwood	17	
Preston	15	
Manchester (Irwell-Street)	24	
„ (Bridgewater-Street) ...	20	
Leeds (Brunswick).....	12	2
Ashton	3	
Sheffield	41	1
York	15	2
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	10	2
Burnley	7	
Sunderland (Sans-Street)	3	1
North-Shields.....	9	
Bury, Lanc.	7	1
Alnwick	1	
Halifax	3	1
Edinburgh	8	1
Leith	10	2
Glasgow (St. Thomas's)	16	2
Glasgow (St. John's).....	14	1
Ayr.....	4	
Aberdeen	8	1
Perth	3	
Inverness	26	1
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N.B.—These returns are incomplete.

ARMY AND NAVY RETURNS, IRELAND.

	Hearers.	Church-Members.
*Dublin Garrison	290	30
*Curragh Camp	270	10
Drogheda	19	
Tullamore	10	
Longford.....	30	5
Athlone	63	2
Trim	8	
Waterford	6	
Clonmel	15	
Wexford	6	
Kilkenny.....	18	
Cork	50	10
Queenstown	53	2
Bandon	4	1
Skibbereen ..	3	
Youghal	3	
Fermoy	38	9
Kinsale	2	
Tralee	3	
Limerick.....	44	4
Roscrea and Parsonstown	60	2
Cloughjordan	1	
Enniskillen.....	4	
Cavan	4	
Londonderry	8	2
Ballycastle	1	
Belfast	42	7
Carrickfergus	4	1
Newry.....	17	
Dungannon.....	1	1
Armagh	6	2
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NUMBER OF DECLARED WESLEYANS IN THE MILITIA,
WHEN EMBODIED, 1875, SO FAR AS REPORTED.

Head-Quarters.	No.	Church-Members.
Bedford	300	2
Reading	40	
High-Wycombe	15	
Oxford.....	15	

* Military and Naval Stations to which Ministers are appointed to work for the benefit of the two Services exclusively.

Head-Quarters.	No.	Church-Members.
Richmond	9	1
Kingston.....	7	
Canterbury	40	
Maidstone	12	
Chichester	30	
Winchester.....	3	
Gosport	6	
Isle of Wight.....	113	12
Bodmin	186	2
Devonport	32	
Falmouth	40	
Hertford.....	20	
Guildford	23	
Dover	26	
Cirencester.....	16	
Dorchester	150	
Devizes	105	
Aberystwyth	90	
Hereford.....	127	
Monmouth	70	3
Haverfordwest	55	1
Ely	89	
Chelmsford.....	3	
Mold	127	4
Huntingdon	6	2
Lincoln	11	6
Grantham	38	
Norwich	5	
Bury St. Edmund's	50	1
Carnarvon	60	7
Chester	18	
Stafford	9	3
Burnley	5	
Welshpool	49	
Chesterfield.....	122	
Northampton	160	
Newark	80	1
Shrewsbury.....	18	4
Warwick	24	6
Barnard-Castle	20	
Beverley	46	
Richmond, Yorkshire	75	2
Pontefract	12	
Doncaster	25	1
Halifax	11	1
Radnor	6	2

Head-Quarters.	No.	Church-Members.
Brecon	70	
Scarborough	200	3
Stroud	12	
Warrington	2	1
Manchester.....	3	1
Dunbar	2	
Ayr.....	4	
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REPORTS PRESENTED TO THE CONFERENCE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE LEYS SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE.

1. THE Ex-President reported that he had given due notice, in writing under his hand, to two of the Trustees appointed by the Deed of August 30th, 1872, that the Conference directed such Trustees, on payment to them of the moneys specified by such Deed, to convey the property vested in them by such Deed, to such persons, and upon such trusts, as mentioned in the Minutes of 1874.

2. The Rev. G. W. Olver, B.A., reported that the Rev. W. Arthur, M.A., and he had taken measures for the constitution of the Governing Body of the Leys School, as referred to in the Minutes of 1874, on Higher Education, clause 5 (p. 444 of this Volume), and that the Governing Body had been duly constituted accordingly, and consisted of the following persons :

The Reverend the President of the Conference, Chairman, ex-officio.

The Reverend the Ex-President of the Conference, ex-officio.

The Reverend the Secretary of the Conference, ex-officio.

The Rev. William Arthur, M.A.
H. J. Atkinson, Esq., *Vice-Chairman*
and *Treasurer*.

Samuel Budgett, Esq.
T. Percival Bunting, Esq.
Percy William Bunting, Esq.
S. Rathbone Edge, Esq.
The Rev. Benjamin Hellier.
Sir Francis Lycett, Knight.

Mr. Alderman M'Arthur, M.P.
William Mewburn, Esq.
Henry Mitchell, Esq.
The Rev. W. F. Moulton, D.D.
The Rev. G. W. Olver, B.A., *Hon.*
Sec.
The Rev. J. H. Rigg, D.D.
Joseph Ryder, Esq.
James S. Sutcliffe, Esq.

3. The Rev. G. W. Olver further reported that at the first meeting of the Governing Body, held on the 17th of September, 1874, the following persons were unanimously elected Trustees, to whom the property of the School should be conveyed, and that

by a Memorandum in writing, dated the 28th day of July, 1875, and signed by the President, Ex-President, and Secretary of the Conference, the election was approved :

Rev. Dr. Punshon.

— G. T. Perks, M.A.

— Gervase Smith, M.A.

— William Arthur, M.A.

— Dr. James.

— E. E. Jenkins, M.A.

— Dr. Rigg.

— Benjamin Hellier.

— Dr. Moulton.

— G. W. Olver, B.A.

Sir Francis Lycett.

Mr. Alderman M'Arthur, M.P.

William Mewburn, Esq.

James S. Sutcliffe, Esq.

Joseph Ryder, Esq.

Henry Mitchell, Esq.

Henry John Atkinson, Esq.

T. P. Bunting, Esq.

P. W. Bunting, Esq.

S. Rathbone Edge, Esq.

4. The Rev. G. W. Olver further reported that the Governing Body of the Leys School, at a Meeting held on the 21st of July, 1875, determined on a scheme of trusts of the property of the School, a printed copy of which, signed by himself, as one of the Hon. Secretaries of the Governing Body, and by the President, Ex-President, and Secretary of the Conference, is presented to the Conference. And that by the said Memorandum in writing, dated the 28th day of July, 1875, and signed by the President, Ex-President, and Secretary of the Conference, the said Scheme was approved.

THE MEMORANDUM ABOVE REFERRED TO IS AS FOLLOWS :—

SHEFFIELD, *July 28th*, 1875.

REFERRING to the Printed Minutes of the Wesleyan Conference, 1874, p. 197*, Clauses 6, 7, and 8, we, the undersigned, William Morley Punshon, George Thomas Perks, and Gervase Smith, being respectively the President, Ex-President, and Secretary of the said Conference, hereby approve the persons named in the Schedule hereto, as the Trustees of the property of the Leys School, Cambridge, and also hereby approve the Scheme of Trusts of the property of the School, a printed copy of which is this day signed by us ; and is also signed by the Rev. G. W. Olver.

(Signed)

W MORLEY PUNSHON,
GEORGE T. PERKS,
GERVASE SMITH,
GEORGE W. OLVER.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

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Henry John Atkinson, Esq.

T. P. Bunting, Esq.

P. W. Bunting, Esq.

S. Rathbone Edge, Esq.

SCHEME OF THE LEYS SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE.

I.—NAME AND OBJECT.

1. The name of the foundation shall be "The Leys School, Cambridge."
2. The object of the foundation is the establishment of a School to provide high-class education. The religious teaching in the School shall be in accordance with that of the Wesleyan-Methodist Conference, which Conference is a Body established by a Deed Poll, executed by the Rev. John Wesley, and dated the 28th of February, 1784, and enrolled in Chancery on the 9th of March, 1784.

II.—NOMINATIONS, LIFE DONORS, AND DONORS.

3. Every person who, being approved by the Governing Body, shall subscribe £100 to the funds of the School, shall be a Life Donor of the School, and shall have the right of nominating, from time to time, during his life, a pupil to the School, so as to have always a nominee in the School. In case of his death within ten years from the first of February, 1875, or the date of his subscription (whichever date shall last arrive), the right may be exercised during the remainder of the ten years by his legal personal representatives, or by such other persons as he shall by will direct. Such right is called a nomination. The same person may hold more than one nomination. Nominations shall not be transferable; and upon the lunacy, bankruptcy, or liquidation of the affairs of the holder, or upon attempted alienation by him, shall vest in the Governing Body for the time being, who may either cancel the same, or use, exercise, or deal with the same as they may think fit. After the first 250 nominations shall have been taken up, the Governing Body may, if they think fit, alter the amount to be subscribed for a nomination.
4. The Life Donors who shall hold the 250 nominations first subscribed for shall be First Life Donors of the School.
5. The present Life Donors are the persons named in Schedule A hereto who hold 150 of the said 250 nominations. The remainder have not yet been subscribed for.
6. The annual charge for the board and education (exclusive of extras, if any) of the nominee of a First Life Donor shall be ten guineas less than the charge for the same things made to a pupil of the same age, not the nominee of a First Life Donor, or of a Donor. This clause only applies to the nominees of the First Life Donors, and not to those of subsequent Life Donors.
7. Any person who, being approved by the Governing Body, shall subscribe £50 to the funds of the School, shall be a Donor of the School, and have the right of once nominating a pupil to the School. If such nominee shall cease to be in the School

within five years from his nomination, then the Donor may nominate a pupil in his place, from time to time, during five years from the first nomination. If a Donor shall die within ten years after the date of his subscription, without having exercised his right, the right may be exercised within that period by his legal personal representatives, or by such other persons as he may by will direct.

8. The annual charge for board and education (exclusive of extras, if any) of the nominee of a Donor who shall subscribe before the first 250 nominations have been taken up, shall, during the five years next following the first nomination by the Donor, be ten guineas less than the charge for the same things made to a pupil of the same age not the nominee of a First Life Donor or of a Donor.

9. The nominees of Life Donors and Donors shall, in respect of discipline and regulations of admission, and in all other respects, except that of the reduced charge hereby provided for, be in the same position as other pupils (if any).

10. A Life Donor or Donor shall not exercise or enjoy any of the privileges of his position until his subscription has been paid up. But the Governing Body may, in any particular cases, dispense with this clause, and give time, and accept payment by instalments, with or without security, and at such interest as they think fit.

III.—GOVERNING BODY.

11. The affairs of the foundation shall be managed by a Governing Body, who shall have all powers in reference thereto, except in cases where their powers are limited by this Scheme.

12. The Governing Body may procure incorporation, and if they do so may require the property of the foundation to be vested in them. Until they do so, they may, with the consent of the President of the Conference, from time to time, appoint new Trustees of the property, in the place of any Trustees dying, or becoming lunatic, or bankrupt, or going into liquidation, or refusing to act, or desiring to be discharged.

13. The Trustees may, with the sanction of the Governing Body, procure incorporation.

14. The President, Ex-President, and Secretary, for the time being, of the Conference, shall be ex-officio members of the Governing Body. There shall be (subject to sub-section (d) below) seventeen other Members, to be called Elected Members, who shall be elected as follows, namely :—

(a) Eleven by the Life Donors.

(b) Three by the Wesleyan Education Committee, (which is a Committee annually appointed by the Conference). One of these three is to be the Principal of one of the Wesleyan Training Colleges.

- (c) Two by the Officers (that is to say, by the Theological and Classical Tutors, House Governors, and Assistant Tutors, being Ministers in full Connexion with the Conference) of the Branches of the Wesleyan Theological Institution (which is an Institution maintained under the direction of the Conference).
- (d) One by the resident Masters of the School. But, until there shall be five resident Masters of the School, no election by the Masters of the School shall take place, and in the meantime there shall be only sixteen Elected Members of the Governing Body.

15. The first Elected Members (other than the Member to be first elected by the resident Masters) shall be the following persons :—

- (a) The REV. WILLIAM ARTHUR, M.A., London,
SIR FRANCIS LYCETT, Knight, London,
WILLIAM M'ARTHUR, Esq., M.P., London,
WILLIAM MEWBURN, Esq., Banbury,
JAMES S. SUTCLIFFE, Esq., Bacup,
JOSEPH RYDER, Esq., Cambridge,
HENRY MITCHELL, Esq., Bradford,
HENRY JOHN ATKINSON, Esq., London,
SAMUEL BUDGETT, Esq., Bristol,
S. RATHBONE EDGE, Esq., Newcastle-under-Lyme, and
PERCY WILLIAM BUNTING, Esq., London,
(who have been elected by the Life Donors ;)
- (b) The REV. JAMES H. RIGG, D.D. (Principal of the Wesleyan Training College, Westminster),
The REV. GEORGE WILLIAM OLVER, B.A. (Principal of the Wesleyan Training College, Battersea), and
T. PERCIVAL BUNTING, Esq., London,
(who have been elected by the Wesleyan Education Committee ;) and
- (c) The REV. BENJAMIN HELLIER, Headingley, and
The REV. W. F. MOULTON, D.D., Richmond,
(who have been elected by the Officers of the Wesleyan Theological Institution).

The past acts and proceedings of the Governing Body up to the date of this Deed are hereby confirmed.

16. The said first Elected Members, and the Member to be first elected by the resident Masters, shall hold office until the 1st of February, 1878, and thenceforward until their retirement in rotation, as herein provided.

17 The Elected Members shall retire from office in rotation, five retiring on the 1st of February in each year, and the first retirement taking place on the 1st of February, 1878. The Elected Members to retire in any year, shall be the five who shall

have been longest in office, and as among Members who shall have been the same time in office, the members to retire shall be determined by ballot.

18. Notwithstanding Clause 17, Members retiring in rotation shall continue to hold office until the appointment of their successors.

19. On every retirement in rotation of an Elected Member, his place shall be supplied by election by the same body which elected him.

20. Except in the case of the first Head Master, Dr. Moulton, (whose service on the Governing Body in the first establishment of the School is deemed essential,) no Master of the School shall be a Member of the Governing Body.

21. The office of an Elected Member shall be vacated—

(a) By his death.

(b) By his voluntary retirement, to be signified by him to the Governing Body in writing under his hand.

(c) By his becoming lunatic, or bankrupt, or by the liquidation of his affairs, or

(d) By his neglecting for twelve months together to attend any meeting of the Governing Body

22. Any vacancy in the office of an Elected Member, occasioned in the manner mentioned in the last clause, shall be filled up by the election by the Governing Body of a Member in his place, who shall for all purposes (including retirement in rotation) stand in the place of the Member so replaced.

23. Retiring Members of the Governing Body shall be re-eligible.

24. If the number of nominations held by Life Donors shall fall below one hundred, the number of Members of the Governing Body to be elected by the Life Donors shall be reduced to seven; and if the number of nominations held by Life Donors shall fall below fifty, the number of Members of the Governing Body to be elected by the Life Donors shall be reduced to three; and if the number of nominations held by Life Donors shall fall below ten, their right of electing Members of the Governing Body shall cease altogether. The places on the Governing Body, the right of election to which shall thus lapse, shall be filled alternately by the Governing Body for the time being, by way of co-optation, and by such body or bodies as the Conference shall appoint in that behalf. After this clause shall come into force, the number of laymen in the Governing Body shall not fall below ten.

25. The Governing Body may act, notwithstanding vacancies in their number.

26. The Governing Body may fix their own times and places of Meeting, their mode of summoning Meetings and transacting business, their quorum and procedure. They may appoint Officers and Committees with such powers as they think fit. They shall

keep Minutes and Accounts, and shall appoint a Vice-Chairman, who shall act in the absence of the President of the Conference.

27. The Accounts of the School, up to the 31st of December in each year, shall be audited, within three months after that time, by a Professional Auditor. No Member of the Governing Body shall be an Auditor. .

IV.—MODE OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

28. The Election by Life Donors of a Member of the Governing Body shall be made at a Meeting of the Life Donors; and for this purpose the Governing Body shall summon such a Meeting within three months after the vacancy to be supplied.

29. The Election by the Wesleyan Education Committee of a Member of the Governing Body shall be made at a Meeting of that Committee according to the usual conduct of its business, but a week's special notice of the Election shall be given to the Members of the Committee.

30. The Election by the Officers of the Wesleyan Theological Institution of a Member of the Governing Body shall be made by means of voting papers, each Officer having one vote. The Governing Body shall appoint the time of the Election, and shall give four weeks' notice thereof by post to each Officer. The name of any person nominated by any Officer for Election shall be sent by him to the Governing Body two weeks before the Election; and one week before the Election the Governing Body shall send notice of all such nominations to all the Officers. The voting papers shall be sent (by post or otherwise) to, and opened by, and the result declared by such person or persons as the Governing Body shall appoint. A certificate of the result of the Election, under the hand of the person or persons so appointed, shall be sufficient *prima facie* evidence of such result, and of the due observance of all proceedings of the Election. Notice of the result of the Election shall be forthwith sent to all the Officers.

V.—MEETINGS OF LIFE DONORS.

31. The Governing Body shall summon a Meeting of the Life Donors once every year, and may summon such a Meeting whenever they deem it expedient.

32. The Governing Body shall fix the place, day, and hour of every Meeting of the Life Donors, and shall give fourteen days' notice thereof by post to each Life Donor, specifying the business. For the purpose of notice, each Life Donor shall give to the Governing Body an address in the United Kingdom, and may notify any changes thereof, from time to time, to the Governing Body, and notice to him in the usual course of post at the last address given shall be sufficient. The President of the Conference, or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman of the Governing Body,

or, failing him, a Member of the Governing Body, to be chosen by the Meeting, shall take the Chair. The quorum of a Meeting of Life Donors shall be five Life Donors. The Chairman may, with the consent of the Meeting, adjourn the Meeting. Minutes of the Meeting shall be kept; and when purporting to be signed by the Chairman of a subsequent Meeting, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the proceedings.

33. Each Life Donor shall have one vote for every nomination held by him, but shall cease to have any vote if his nomination cease to be held by him (see Clause 3). After the death of a Life Donor, no person shall have any right of voting in respect of his nomination. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy, but the instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing signed by the appointer, and the proxy must be a Life Donor. Notice of the appointment of the proxy must be sent to the Governing Body at least three days before the Meeting.

VI.—THE SCHOOL AND ITS MANAGEMENT.

34. The Chief Officer of the School shall be the Head Master, who shall be appointed by the Governing Body, and must be a graduate of a University in Great Britain or Ireland.

35. The Governing Body may dismiss the Head Master without assigning cause on six months' notice; but the Resolution dismissing him must be passed at two consecutive meetings of the Governing Body, held at an interval of not more than four weeks, or less than two weeks.

36. Nevertheless, for urgent cause, the Governing Body may, by Resolution passed at a Special Meeting duly convened for that express purpose, and affirmed by not less than two-thirds of the whole existing Governing Body, suspend the Head Master from his office, and make temporary provision for the discharge of his duties. Full notice and opportunity of defence, both against such dismissal and such suspension, shall be given to the Head Master.

37. Every Head Master, previously to entering into office, shall be required to sign a declaration, to be entered in the Minute Book of the Governing Body, in the following form:—

“I, _____ declare that I will always, to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of Head Master of the Leys School, Cambridge, during my tenure of the office, and that if I am removed by the Governing Body according to the constitution of the said School, I will acquiesce in such removal, and will thereupon relinquish all claim to the Mastership and its emoluments, and will deliver up to the Governing Body, or as they direct, possession of all their property then in my possession or occupation.”

38. The Head Master shall reside in the dwelling-house assigned for his residence. He shall have the occupation and use

of such house, and any other property of the Foundation of which he becomes occupant, not as tenant, but in respect of his official character and duties, and shall, if removed from office, deliver up possession of such house and other property to the Governing Body, or as they direct. He shall not, except with the permission of the Governing Body, permit any other person to occupy such house or any part thereof.

39. The Head Master shall give his personal attention to the duties of his office, and during his tenure of office shall not accept or hold any office or appointment which, in the opinion of the Governing Body, may interfere with the proper performance of his duties.

40. No officer of the School shall demand or receive from any boy in the School, or from any person whomsoever on behalf of any such boy, any gratuity, fee, or payment, except such payments as are prescribed or authorised by the Governing Body.

41. The Head Master shall have the religious, educational, and domestic management of the School, and shall prescribe the subjects of instruction, the books, the arrangement of classes, the School-hours, the holidays during term, and the discipline. He shall have the power of expelling a pupil for immorality, wilful breach of discipline, or other flagrant misconduct ; subject to an appeal to a tribunal of three persons : one to be nominated by himself, one by the Governing Body, and the third by the President of the Conference ; and he may suspend the pupil pending the appeal. He shall report to the Governing Body every case of expulsion. He shall have the power, without appeal, of requiring a boy to be removed from the School. He shall, subject to the veto of the Governing Body, appoint the Assistant Masters, and any other teachers. He may dismiss Assistant Masters and teachers at his pleasure.

42. In all matters not otherwise hereby provided for, the Governing Body shall have the management of the School. In particular (and without limiting the generality of their powers) they shall prescribe the number of pupils, the length of terms and vacations, the salaries of the masters, teachers, officers, and servants, and shall direct the expenditure and manage the finances of the School. They shall, from time to time, in their discretion, erect, add to, alter, and repair the School-buildings, and all convenient appurtenances, including (so soon as they think fit) a School Chapel, and may, for the purposes of the School, hire buildings and premises, and let the same, or any of the existing School premises. They shall prescribe the notice to be required for the removal of a pupil. They shall prescribe the ordinary and extra charges and fees for pupils. [But, unless with the consent of a meeting of the First Life Donors, to be called and held in the same manner and under the same regulations as pre-

scribed for meetings of Life Donors in Clauses 31, 32, and 33, the ordinary charges for board and education (exclusive of extras, if any) shall not exceed, for nominees of First Life Donors or Donors while entitled to the benefit of reduced charges under Clauses 6 and 8, seventy guineas per annum.]

43. Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, and to the approval of the Governing Body, the School shall be open to all boys nominated by Life Donors or Donors. And if, after providing for all such boys, there be vacancies in the School, the Governing Body may admit other boys.

44. If the number of applications for admission should exceed the number of vacancies, the order of admission shall be decided by the Governing Body, having regard to the special circumstances of each case. But this is not to affect the priority of nominated boys over other boys, or the priority amongst nominated boys of those entitled to the benefit of reduced charges under Clauses 6 and 8.

45. No boy shall, without special leave of the Governing Body, be admitted into the School under the age of ten years, and no boy, without such special leave, shall remain in the School beyond the end of the School term in which he attains the age of nineteen years. And the Head Master shall make regulations, subject to the approval of the Governing Body, for the withdrawal of boys from the School in cases where, through idleness or incapacity, they have fallen below the standard of position and attainment proper for their age.

46. Every applicant for admission shall be examined by, or under the direction of, the Head Master, who shall appoint convenient times and places for that purpose, and give reasonable notices to the parents. No boy shall be admitted to the School except on the terms of undergoing such examination and being found fit for admission. The Head Master shall call for a certificate of health, and may, if he think fit, call for a certificate of character.

47. The examination for admission shall be graduated according to the age of the boy, and according to a standard to be fixed by the Head Master, with the approval of the Governing Body.

48. There shall be, once in every year after 1875, an examination of the School by Examiners appointed for that purpose by the Governing Body, and paid by them, but otherwise unconnected with the School. The Examiners shall report to the Governing Body on the proficiency of the scholars and on the position of the School, as regards instruction and discipline, as shown by the result of the examination. They shall also mention the name of the boy who has shown the highest attainments, and the names of any other boys who, in their judgment, are worthy of praise or substantial reward. But they need not report any name if,

in their judgment, the result of the examination is unsatisfactory.

49. The Head Master shall make Annual Reports to the Governing Body as to the general condition of the School, and as to any special occurrences during the year. He may also mention the names of any boys who, in his judgment, are worthy of praise or substantial reward, having regard both to proficiency and to conduct.

50. The Governing Body shall make provision for such Scholarships, Exhibitions, and prizes as the funds of the School, or any funds specially given for the purpose, will allow, and, subject to the terms of such gifts, may fix the terms of election thereto.

51. The School shall be divided into two departments, an Upper School and a Lower School. Subject to the directions, from time to time, of the Governing Body, the Upper and Lower Schools shall be so arranged that the pupils pass from the Lower to the Upper School at an age of about thirteen years.

52. The Upper School shall, as soon as convenient, having regard to the number of pupils, be divided into Classical and Modern Departments.

VII.—GENERAL.

53. The Governing Body may receive donations or endowments for the general purposes of the School, or for any Scholarships, Exhibitions, or prizes, or any other special purposes of the School.

54. The Governing Body may borrow money with or without security. They may issue debentures, and may mortgage any of the School property with power of sale and all other usual powers. They may let on lease or otherwise, and for building or repairing purposes or otherwise, and for such terms and with such powers as they think expedient, and may sell any part of the property of the School. They may buy, or take on lease, land of any tenure. Any sale by them may be made together or in parcels, and either by public auction or private contract, and with or without any special or other conditions as to title, or evidence of title, or otherwise. They may rescind or vary any contract for sale, and re-sell without being responsible for loss, and may give good discharges for purchase money.

55. The powers specified in the last Clause may be exercised by the Governing Body in their discretion, except that the consent of a Meeting of the Life Donors, and of the President of the Conference, shall be required to authorize any money beyond the amount of two-thirds of the total amount of subscriptions to the School being on loan to the Governing Body at any one time, or to authorize any sale or any lease for a longer period than twenty-one years of any part of the Leys Estate hereby conveyed.

56. The Governing Body may, with the sanction of a Meeting of the Life Donors and of the President of the Conference, add to or alter this scheme. But no alterations shall be made so as to affect the provisions of Clause 2 hereof as to the religious teaching of the School, or to the provisions of Clause 55 as to consents to leases or sales, or the provisions of Clause 57 as to the application of Property in the event of the abandonment of the School.

57. The Governing Body may, with the sanction of a Meeting of Life Donors and of the President of the Conference, give up the School. If they do so, the Property or the proceeds of sale thereof shall be devoted to such Educational purposes in connection with the Wesleyan-Methodist Body as the Governing Body, with the consent of a Meeting of Life Donors and of the President of the Conference, may direct; and either by way of founding or aiding any other institution, and either by way of payment or appropriation of corpus or capital, or by way of investment and application of income.

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THE PASTORAL OVERSIGHT OF THE YOUNG, AND THEIR RELATION TO THE CHURCH.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF A COMMITTEE PRESENTED TO AND
ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE IN SHEFFIELD, AND PRINTED BY
ITS DIRECTION.

THE Committee was appointed by the Conference in 1874,
(See Minutes, 1874, p. 454 of this Volume,) and met in London
on Friday, June 4th, 1875.

READ :—1. A Digest of Resolutions adopted by the District Committees in May, 1874, in reference to the Report of a Committee appointed by the Conference of 1872 to consider “the Pastoral Oversight of the Young, and their relation to the Church.” 2. More general Resolutions bearing upon the subject, adopted by the Second London, Portsmouth, Halifax and Bradford, Leeds, and Hull District Meetings. 3. A series of Resolutions submitted by the Rev. S. H. Tindall to the Meeting of the Second London District Committee, 1874.

Having considered the several Sections and Clauses of the Report in connection with the remarks and recommendations thereon by the District Committees, the Committee resolved to report as follows :—

I.—PARENTAL OBLIGATIONS.

1. The Committee desire, in the first place, to express their conviction that it is of the highest importance that Christian parents entertain a due sense of their obligation to bring their children to Christian baptism, to instruct them and the young people of their families in Christian truth, to encourage them to early consecration and saving faith in Christ, and to train and influence them rightly. The Committee consider that no Church arrangements can relieve parents of these duties ; and, that the best endeavours of Ministers and others, and the most skilfully-devised organization, will be likely to prove ineffective, if parental responsibilities are not distinctly recognised and faithfully discharged.

2. In the opinion of the Committee special attention ought to be given by Methodist parents to such duties connected with the oversight of their families as the following :—The regular and devout observance of family worship ; the continual maintenance of a firm, kind, and wise discipline in the government of the family ; catechetical instruction in the family ; a judicious control of the companionships which their sons and daughters form ; the selection of suitable schools ; the provision of literature for family reading, which, while attractive and instructive, is also pure and likely to promote earnest piety and intelligent sympathy with Methodism ; watchful endeavours to exclude from their homes injurious literature ; guarding against doubtful recreations and amusements ; the creation of such happy home influences as may tend to prevent cravings for dissipation, and to nourish family ties and affections ; special care in placing children in godly homes when learning a business.

3. The Committee believe that not only should such parental obligations and duties as have been named be enforced in the course of pastoral preaching, but that they may with advantage be more explicitly pressed upon the attention of Methodist parents in meetings of the Society

II.—CHILDREN'S MEETINGS: CONDUCTED BY MINISTERS.

On this subject the Committee resolved as follows :—

1. That the Conference be recommended to reprint the Resolution of 1838, modified by the insertion of the words, “wherever practicable,” so as to read as follows :—“The Preachers are solemnly enjoined to hold, wherever practicable, regular weekly meetings with the children of our people, under the age of fourteen, on the most convenient day of the week, in every town where a Preacher has his stated residence, according to our ancient rule and practice.”

2. That the Conference be requested to direct that inquiry be made in Ministers' Meetings and in the May District Meetings

respecting the observance of this regulation, in connection with the question inserted in the Schedules sent by the President to Superintendents.

3. The Committee also recognise the great importance of paying continued and increased attention to such young persons connected with our Congregations and Societies as are fourteen years of age and upwards, and recommend that, wherever practicable, meetings be held for the instruction of such young persons in the facts and doctrines of Holy Scripture.

III.—SOCIETY-CLASSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Committee are of opinion that it is extremely desirable that Superintendent Ministers should give special attention to the selection of suitable persons—Sunday-school Teachers and others—for nomination as Leaders of Society-classes, with a view to the gathering of members from among Sunday-scholars and others ; and that such Society-classes should be so conducted as to suit the wants and capacities of young people.

IV.

The Committee, having considered a proposal (contained in the Report of the Committee of 1872) respecting the admission of Catechumens, as such, into Society-classes ; and also the series of Resolutions submitted by the Rev. S. H. Tindall, which provided (*inter alia*) for the admission, under prescribed regulations and conditions, of our baptized young people to the Lord's Supper,—resolved as follows :—

The Committee find that there is a considerable preponderance of opinion in the Districts of the Connexion against the admission of Catechumens, as such, into Society-classes : and although they consider it highly desirable that more careful attention should be given by Ministers to the children of our people, especially in view of the privileges and obligations which result from their baptism, the Committee do not recommend the Conference to proceed to any new legislation on this subject at present.

SCHEDULES OF ACCOUNTS.

SCHEDULE A.

HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND, 1875.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM, AND GRANTS TO, THE DISTRICTS.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>I. First London District.</i>										
London, City-Road, &c..	965	26	10	0	53	4	0			
„ German Miss.	130	3	5	1	11	3	1			
„ Welsh	121									
„ Aldershot ..	88	2	10	0	12	6	0			
„ Sandhurst ..	77	1	19	0	4	5	9			
„ Malta	61									
„ Jewin-Street....	246	10	6	0	26	7	2			
„ Hoxton, &c....	619	21	8	9	88	9	11			
„ Islington, &c....	909	34	12	0	108	16	0			
„ Highbury, &c..	954	51	9	9	231	9	4			
„ Wood Gr., &c.	134									
„ Stoke Newing- ton, &c.	522	21	2	6	45	8	2			
„ Hackney, &c. ..	860	36	8	3	164	5	9			
„ Kentish Town, &c	378	18	0	0	51	1	5			
„ Spitalfields, &c.	409	13	10	0	50	16	11			
„ Bethnal-Gr., &c.	370	9	0	0	33	15	2			
„ St. George's, &c.	941	30	0	0	69	8	7			
„ Bow, &c.	403	11	10	0	66	3	4			
„ Mile End-Rd.	65	1	0	0	1	0	0			
„ Canning-Town	256	5	15	0	20	11	5			
Highgate	419	22	4	3	60	17	0			
Stratford	223	6	0	0	22	7	2			
Watford	115	3	18	6	15	18	4			
Barking, &c.	198	5	12	0	21	10	1	30	0	0
Hertford, &c.	135	3	15	6	12	1	9	54	0	0
Cambridge	626	14	18	4	45	13	8			
Chelmsford, &c.	434	7	5	8	49	16	10	40	0	0
Southend, &c.	164	4	0	0	16	5	3			
Colchester	742	14	0	6	38	2	10			
Manningtree	782	16	10	0	50	2	7	20	0	0
Ipswich	662	9	10	0	31	0	6			
St. Alban's	447	5	10	0	24	5	3	26	0	0
Uxbridge, &c.	176	8	5	0	31	16	6	15	0	0
					1458	9	9			
					44	16	4			
Less by Expenses....										
Totals	13661	419	16	1	1413	13	5	185	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
II. Second London District.										
London, Gt. Queen-St., &c.	1079	39	5	0	111	9	4			
„ Southwark, &c.	1270	42	0	0	147	15	0			
„ New Cross	88	3	0	0	13	3	0			
„ Old Kent-Rd.	111	2	15	0	11	19	0			
„ Lambeth, &c. ..	1333	48	17	0	127	0	0			
„ Brixton-Hill, &c.	832	44	0	0	209	17	4			
„ Mostyn-Rd., &c.	582	24	14	4	80	1	5			
Richmond	391	11	10	0	32	9	0			
London, Hinde-Street, &c.	520	18	13	0	80	15	2			
„ Paddington ..	82	1	10	0	1	10	0			
„ St. John's- Wood, &c.	423	15	9	0	30	9	5			
„ Kilburn	260	10	15	0	28	13	10			
„ Hampstead ..	90	3	0	0	7	4	0			
„ Bayswater, &c. .	635	22	10	0	56	18	7			
„ Warwick Gard.	175	8	1	7	48	12	9			
„ Chelsea, &c. ..	713	22	15	0	92	14	9			
„ Westminster, &c	529	16	2	0	47	12	7			
Deptford	251	6	13	0	32	16	0	30	0	0
Blackheath	455	29	0	0	144	15	3			
Bromley	289	16	16	10	58	11	9			
Woolwich	336	10	2	6	29	13	0			
Hammersmith	531	15	15	0	32	18	1			
Ealing and Acton.	211	13	1	9	38	11	3			
Wandsworth	298	14	5	0	50	9	2			
Croydon	565	24	13	1	70	14	2			
Redhill	212	13	13	0	83	8	11			
Kingston	140	3	7	0	31	14	11			
Chertsey, &c.	197	4	18	6	35	4	3			
Cobham	86	1	6	0	3	15	2			
Windsor	284	6	8	10	25	12	2	47	0	0
Hastings	624	15	16	1	62	10	4			
Sevenoaks	231	7	12	0	23	0	0	40	0	0
Tunbridge-Wells	485	12	19	6	38	10	7			
Lewes	130	3	7	6	8	6	3	75	0	0
Eastbourne	115	2	17	6	16	15	8			
Brighton	465	12	0	0	42	7	6			
Worthing	202	5	0	0	16	5	10	60	0	0
Guildford	175	4	8	0	15	11	3	40	0	0
Alton	145	3	13	0	11	12	1	68	0	0
Petersfield	83	1	2	0	7	11	4			
Basingstoke	18	0	9	0	0	9	0			
Horsham	79	1	7	10	6	4	10			
					2015	13	11			
					63	14	9			
Less by Expenses. . . .										
Totals	15720	556	9	10	1951	19	2	360	0	0
III. Bedford and Northampton District.										
Bedford, &c.	1221	32	4	10	103	12	1			
Leighton-Buzzard	1026	17	10	0	34	6	6			
Luton	1406	23	0	0	46	1	0			
Hitchin	313	6	10	0	24	10	4	40	0	0
Dunstable	985	20	0	0	35	10	9			
Aylesbury	508	8	6	8	19	19	4			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.	Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
St. Neots	471	9	7	6	24 6 1	40	0	0
Biggleswade	667	12	12	0	47 0 3			
St. Ives, &c.	261	4	13	3	14 4 9	25	0	0
Ramsey	242	3	0	0	11 14 3	25	0	0
Northampton	675	12	18	3	43 14 5	20	0	0
Towcester	372	4	0	0	7 10 0	20	0	0
Daventry	231	3	7	0	8 5 0	31	0	0
Newport-Pagnell	458	5	7	0	12 7 0	15	0	0
Higham-Ferrers	479	8	0	0	17 10 0			
Wellingborough	434	7	10	0	20 10 0	17	0	
Kettering	277	4	0	0	13 13 7	14	0	0
Market-Harborough....	155	3	13	3	8 10 2	44	0	0
Chatteris	357	6	13	0	29 1 10	20	0	0
Oundle	243	4	4	0	8 9 2	34	0	0
Additional Yearly Coll..		2	2	4	2 2 4			
					532 18 10			
Less by Expenses....					24 8 9			
Totals	10781	198	19	1	508 10 1	345	0	0
IV. Kent District.								
Canterbury	400	10	10	0	42 2 10			
Whitstable	146	3	10	0	8 13 2	10	10	0
Faversham	606	13	5	9	57 2 2			
Rochester	448	10	0	0	37 9 7	30	0	0
Gravesend	504	14	17	0	43 0 3			
Sheerness	240	4	0	0	10 8 0	25	0	0
Margate	666	17	5	0	73 4 4			
Dover	334	10	0	0	72 0 6			
Folkestone	462	12	4	0	48 0 9			
Deal	233	7	16	0	20 14 6			
Rye	453	6	10	0	15 10 7			
Tenterden	343	6	15	6	17 19 6	25	0	0
Ashford	240	3	16	0	10 11 0	19	14	11
Staplecross	284	5	5	0	11 1 7	15	0	0
Ticehurst	187	4	12	6	15 18 6	31	10	0
Maidstone	316	9	0	0	22 5 1			
Sittingbourne	434	8	10	0	23 19 8			
Chatham Garrison ..	30	0	15	0	0 15 0			
Dover ..	9	0	4	6	0 4 6			
Shorncliffe Camp ..	10	0	5	0	0 5 0			
Additional Yearly Coll..		2	0	0	2 0 0			
					533 6 6			
Less by Expenses....					21 17 8			
Totals	6345	151	1	3	511 8 10	156	14	11
V. Norwich and Lynn District.								
Norwich	307	10	10	0	25 0 7			
Bungay	286	6	0	0	18 14 2	37	0	0
North-Walsham	336	4	12	0	11 18 8	28	0	0
Yarmouth	432	11	10	0	58 0 0	20	0	0
Lowestoft	411	9	2	6	37 6 1			
Yoxford	204	3	4	0	7 2 0	29	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.	Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Diss	432	7	0	0	24 15 1	37	0	0
Aitleborough, &c.	330	4	10	0	9 1 0	20	0	0
Bury St. Edmund's	242	4	13	0	17 6 9	50	0	0
Holt	82	1	9	0	4 0 3	60	0	0
Lynn	698	15	13	10	44 11 2			
Swaffham	283	2	16	0	9 18 3	48	0	0
Downham	335	5	4	5	16 13 8	32	0	0
Walsingham	320	3	0	0	27 8 6	29	0	5
Wisbeach	243	4	11	0	13 7 6	45	0	0
Thetford	256	4	12	7	24 5 10	28	0	0
Methwold	198	3	0	0	8 0 0			
Mildenhall	282	4	5	0	11 5 10	30	0	0
Ely	400	5	10	0	14 12 1	48	0	0
					383 7 5			
Less by Expenses....					23 15 10			
Totals.....	6077	111	6	4	359 11 7	541	0	5
VI. Oxford District.								
Oxford	513	10	12	0	47 19 2			
High-Wycombe	565	6	18	0	20 12 11	10	0	0
Witney	500	13	10	0	59 14 7			
Banbury	706	15	19	4	106 16 10			
Kinerton	216	5	5	0	15 5 4	8	0	0
Newbury	507	13	16	0	80 3 6			
Reading	447	8	13	4	45 16 7			
Hungerford	318	5	5	0	17 18 11			
Marlborough	285	4	10	0	17 1 4	40	0	0
Watlington	192	3	2	0	6 6 4	30	0	0
Thame	185	2	10	0	5 9 6	35	0	0
Brackley	218	2	5	0	4 9 0	35	0	0
Buckingham	245	4	17	6	10 15 3	40	0	0
Chipping-Norton	198	4	8	0	12 16 1	30	0	0
Stow-on-the-Wold	56	1	5	0	3 8 2	60	0	0
Swindon	666	10	12	10	47 9 1			
Wantage	182	4	9	6	14 19 6	60	0	0
Abingdon	146	3	12	0	17 2 1	27	0	0
The District						27	19	11
					534 4 2			
Less by Expenses....					23 11 6			
Totals.....	6145	121	10	6	510 12 8	402	19	11
VII. Portsmouth District.								
Portsmouth (Green-Row)	398	10	10	0	43 4 9	40	0	0
Ditto (Wesley)	665	9	10	0	40 3 11			
Gosport	113	3	4	6	10 8 4			
Fareham	114	3	15	0	12 7 1	34	9	0
Salisbury	791	11	15	0	28 15 1	39	7	6
Poole	441	8	10	0	31 15 0			
Bournemouth	183	2	8	3	20 15 2			
Swanage	203	4	19	4	8 12 4	29	6	6
Wimborne	406	5	12	6	15 1 1	13	15	6
Christchurch, &c.	150	3	13	0	14 1 3	65	0	0
Newport, Isle of Wight..	334	10	15	2	57 1 3	51	4	6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Ryde	549	12	10	0	54	7	5			
Southampton	557	14	0	0	35	1	4			
Winchester	144	3	9	9	10	10	9	57	13	3
Romsey	91	2	10	0	7	15	9	30	0	0
Andover	221	4	10	6	13	5	4	54	3	9
Chichester	221	7	0	0	27	2	7	30	0	0
					430	8	5			
Less by Expenses....					25	14	6			
Totals.....	5581	118	13	0	404	13	11	445	0	0
VIII. <i>Channel Islands.</i>										
Guernsey, English	478	16	12	0	98	8	3			
„ &c., French	847	14	7	7	56	6	7			
Alderney, English	39	1	2	0	7	7	8	56	6	4
„ French	56	2	8	4	4	17	4			
Jersey, English	334	10	15	0	42	5	1			
„ French	1293	20	0	0	108	9	1	60	0	0
					317	14	0			
Less by Expenses....					17	11	11			
Totals.....	3047	65	4	11	300	2	1	116	6	4
IX. <i>Devonport District.</i>										
Devonport	905	20	0	0	55	0	11			
Plymouth, Ebenezer, &c.	817	23	8	10	110	13	2			
„ King-St., &c..	680	14	5	0	37	6	7			
Launceston	426	13	14	6	40	7	5			
North-Hill	590	8	10	0	18	1	10			
Holsworthy	510	7	10	0	12	3	0	24	0	0
Kilkhampston	393	5	0	0	10	8	7	20	0	0
Liskeard	976	16	0	0	38	4	3			
Callington	589	7	15	0	19	16	8			
Tavistock	416	6	0	0	13	9	5			
Gunnislake	368	4	5	0	7	15	0			
Camelford	306	6	2	6	13	3	11	38	0	0
Kingsbridge	211	3	17	0	10	19	0	57	5	8
Dartmouth and Brixham	259	3	12	0	12	0	0	52	0	0
Ashburton	332	6	0	0	17	13	6	54	0	0
					417	3	3			
Less by Expenses....					16	14	6			
Totals.....	7778	145	19	10	400	8	9	245	5	8
X. <i>Cornwall District.</i>										
Redruth	1803	16	10	0	35	16	9			
Camborne	2230	18	10	0	50	13	9			
Falmouth	1104	15	5	0	32	8	7			
Truro	1001	19	1	0	51	18	8			
Newlyn-East	517	4	4	0	7	18	6	25	0	0
Gwennap	1484	8	0	0	15	11	2			
St. Agnes	961	6	0	0	12	12	0			
St. Austell	1041	16	15	0	33	6	9	23	10	0
St. Mawes	219	4	15	0	11	13	11	19	0	0

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		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Bodmin	658	13	15	0	25 6 10	28	10	0
St. Columb	484	6	5	0	16 17 6	35	0	0
Penzance	1243	26	0	0	70 16 5			
St. Just	1230	16	0	0	26 7 8			
St. Ives	650	6	10	0	15 15 5			
Scilly Isles	82	3	2	6	5 12 6	9	0	0
Helston	1658	15	10	0	25 2 5			
St. Keverne	327	5	0	0	7 15 6	20	0	0
Hayle.....	1471	13	10	0	30 15 8			
Marazion	739	6	2	0	10 6 5			
					186 17 2			
Less by Expenses....					26 11 8			
Totals.....	18902	220	14	6	150 5 6	165	0	0
XI. Exeter District.								
Exeter	673	15	10	6	46 16 11			
Tiverton.....	211	4	2	6	10 17 6	39	18	0
Taunton and Wellington	473	14	0	0	53 14 5			
Bridgewater	311	7	0	0	21 8 0	28	10	0
South-Petherton	495	6	15	0	17 10 0	47	10	0
Budleigh-Salterton	142	2	10	0	7 17 4	51	6	0
Lyme-Regis	110	2	0	0	3 10 0			
Bridport.....	245	6	10	6	16 13 0			
Barnstaple.....	389	8	0	0	31 10 4	24	14	0
Ilfracombe.....	107	2	18	0	10 12 0	13	6	0
South-Molton	216	4	10	0	9 10 0	29	9	0
Bideford.....	712	10	0	0	29 12 9			
Dunster.....	153	3	16	0	8 10 4	13	6	0
Williton.....	212	5	10	0	15 11 3			
Okehampton	233	5	4	0	9 6 0	42	15	0
Torquay.....	262	6	0	0	23 17 0			
Newton-Abbot	196	4	13	0	20 5 3	28	10	0
Teignmouth	120	3	3	0	9 11 9	60	16	0
Additional Yearly Coll..		0	7	0	0 7 0			
					347 0 10			
Less by Expenses....					17 19 9			
Totals.....	5260	112	9	6	329 1 1	380	0	0
XII. Bristol District.								
Bristol, King-Street,&c.	1187	53	14	6	182 16 1			
„ Langton-Street,&c.	695	17	10	0	48 15 11			
„ Clifton,&c.	546	29	13	3	128 18 8			
Kingswood.....	616	8	0	0	16 19 0			
Banwell	315	6	4	4	12 4 4	32	0	0
Weston-super-Mare	311	9	6	0	38 15 4	27	10	0
Stroud	362	9	5	0	26 10 0	63	0	0
Dursley	177	4	16	6	18 13 11	32	3	11
Stonehouse,&c.....	158	4	1	6	10 2 10			
Thornbury.....	241	3	15	9	7 1 6	27	0	0
Gloucester	500	12	5	0	47 7 4			
Tewkesbury	163	5	2	6	17 6 6			
Cheltenham	567	13	6	1	41 8 10			
Newport.....	552	14	0	0	61 12 9			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Risca	445	6	9	1	17	11	3			
Cardiff, Wesley, &c.	672	19	10	0	63	15	7			
„ Loudoun-Square, &c.	352	8	10	0	30	3	5	19	0	0
Pontypridd	348	5	3	0	37	7	7	28	0	0
Bridgend	269	6	7	0	25	3	5			
Cowbridge, [Eng. & Welsh	138	3	0	0	7	0	0	59	0	0
Monmouth	125	2	10	0	5	4	0	38	0	0
Ross	277	3	7	6	8	11	5	52	4	0
Chepstow	200	4	5	0	12	2	0	33	0	0
Abergavenny	194	3	13	6	9	7	10	73	10	0
Pontypool	773	9	10	0	18	15	0			
Ledbury	186	3	0	0	6	17	0	58	0	0
Hereford	200	4	15	0	12	15	0	26	3	11
					913	6	6			
Less by Expenses					32	9	3			
Totals	10569	271	0	6	880	17	3	568	11	10
XIII. Bath District.										
Bath	560	20	12	0	74	9	10			
Bradford-on-Avon	495	11	4	0	34	5	8			
Midsomer-Norton	832	14	10	0	69	0	10			
Frome	401	8	0	0	33	3	9			
Warminster	87	2	4	6	6	14	6			
Melksham	490	8	10	0	25	1	1	23	10	0
Devizes	155	2	18	6	8	0	2	45	10	0
Shepton-Mallet	645	9	15	0	29	10	6	33	10	0
Castle-Carey	108	2	15	0	5	17	6	29	10	0
Sherborne	756	15	17	9	31	16	4			
Yeovil	268	4	10	0	15	14	3			
Weymouth	302	8	10	0	17	9	0	29	0	0
Portland	364	9	9	6	16	4	1	22	10	0
Dorchester	391	7	0	0	22	3	7	24	0	0
Shaftesbury	613	9	0	0	24	18	9			
Blandford, &c.	352	4	16	6	13	6	0	22	0	0
Glastonbury	252	5	15	0	11	18	6	10	10	0
Additional Yearly Coll..		4	0	2	4	0	2			
					443	14	6			
Less by Expenses					18	5	7			
Totals	7071	119	7	11	425	8	11	240	0	0
XIV. Swansea District.										
Swansea	520	17	2	2	61	2	7	24	10	0
Gower	168	4	6	6	9	4	6	27	10	0
Neath	273	6	12	6	21	17	0	34	10	0
Merthyr-Tydvil	167	3	10	0	7	19	9			
Aberdare	204	5	9	4	20	7	7	18	10	0
Tredegear	273	3	7	6	6	10	6	23	0	0
Brynmawr	403	7	11	8	14	18	2	40	0	0
Brecon	123	4	16	0	15	4	4	40	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Carmarthen	102	2	19	0	12	11	4	20	0	0
Llanelly	216	4	12	6	25	19	3	39	10	0
Haverford-West	474	10	10	0	29	3	7			
Pembroke	429	8	10	0	19	2	2			
Tenby	143	3	12	9	7	11	0	30	0	0
Aberystwyth	78	2	0	0	6	0	8			
Goginan, &c.	31	0	15	0	1	0	0	14	10	0
					264	7	11			
Less by Expenses. . .					11	14	3			
Totals.....	3704	87	17	11	252	13	8	312	0	0
XV. South Wales District.										
Merthyr-Tydvil	270	3	15	0	10	19	4	20	0	0
Tredegar	202	3	6	0	9	16	9	19	10	0
Aberdare	222	3	5	6	18	17	6	14	10	0
Treherbert, &c.	57	1	0	0	5	0	8	40	0	0
Ferndale	84	1	0	0	5	13	0	2	0	0
Brynmaur	235	6	4	0	16	2	7	21	10	0
Cardiff	112	4	2	6	14	17	6	30	8	0
Brecon	84	2	8	0	11	3	4	40	15	0
Llandilo	216	5	8	0	12	10	6	25	10	0
Carmarthen	173	4	0	0	10	3	0	35	5	0
Swansea	260	3	15	6	8	4	0	3	15	0
Lampeter	188	3	1	6	10	17	4	26	12	0
Aberayron	146	3	0	6	7	6	8	33	0	0
St. David's	55	1	10	0	5	10	6	35	10	0
Aberystwyth	482	8	5	0	18	8	11	15	10	0
Ystumtuen	341	4	6	0	10	11	0	12	0	0
Machynlleth	522	7	0	6	19	8	1	14	5	0
Llanidloes	477	6	12	0	16	12	0	43	0	0
					212	2	8			
Less by Expenses.					0	15	0			
Totals.....	4126	72	0	0	211	7	8	433	0	0
XVI. North Wales District.										
Denbigh	238	5	9	0	8	18	6	12	0	0
Rhyl	334	7	0	0	11	17	0			
Ruthin	244	5	7	0	8	18	0	10	0	0
Corwen	231	4	10	0	7	17	0	23	0	0
Llangollen	328	5	14	0	10	9	0	8	0	0
Coedpoeth	463	6	0	0	12	15	0			
Llanrwst	391	4	14	0	10	6	0			
Blaenau-Ffestiniog	237	2	0	0	5	9	0			
Abergele	363	5	2	0	10	6	6			
Conway	331	4	14	0	9	10	6	12	0	0
Liverpool, Shaw-Street	522	13	0	0	20	12	0			
„ Chester-Street	587	10	0	0	18	10	6			
Holywell	380	4	12	0	10	2	0			
Llanasa	360	4	10	0	9	15	0			
Bagillt	531	7	12	0	15	6	6	15	0	0
Mold	498	9	15	0	16	3	0	10	0	0
Beaumaris	212	4	14	6	7	14	0	25	0	0
Amlwch	157	3	10	0	5	15	0	30	0	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Holyhead	381	8	10	0	14	0	0			
Carnarvon	577	7	15	0	16	2	0			
Bangor	459	8	5	0	14	18	0			
Tregarth	457	6	15	0	13	8	0	20	0	
Llanberis	71	1	2	6	2	9	6	22	0	0
Pwllheli....	388	4	13	6	10	6	6	15	0	0
Barmouth	474	6	15	0	13	2	0	28	0	0
Dolgelly	592	8	8	0	17	0	0	23	0	0
Llanfyllin	396	7	10	0	13	5	0			
Llanrhaiadr	471	7	15	6	14	10	0	20	0	0
Llanfair.....	311	6	13	6	11	4	0	6	0	0
Hanley	156	3	10	0	5	15	6			
Stockton-on-Tees	95	1	10	0	2	17	6	22	0	0
Birmingham, Welsh..	22	0	10	0	0	16	6	55	0	0
London, Welsh		3	10	0	6	1	0			
Totals.....	11257	191	6	6	356	0	0	356	0	0
XVII. Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.										
Birmingham, Cherry-Street, &c.	436	14	4	0	65	18	7			
" Belmont-Row, &c.	591	14	14	0	44	18	10			
" Newtown-Row, &c.	620	11	14	8	45	17	0	30	0	0
" Wesley, &c.	1136	33	10	0	77	4	4			
" Islington..	753	20	18	0	99	15	6			
West-Bromwich	964	23	15	6	108	6	8			
Wednesbury, Spring-head, &c.	922	18	3	6	42	3	8			
" Wesley, &c.	1116	29	0	0	57	8	6			
Walsall, Wesley, &c. ..	552	16	12	6	55	19	2			
" Centenary, &c.	688	15	10	6	57	16	2			
Wolverhampton	1166	34	10	0	127	1	0			
Bilston	572	11	10	0	37	8	1			
Dudley	806	11	12	0	34	4	6			
Tipton	581	12	10	0	38	4	8			
Oldbury	276	6	14	0	22	16	7			
Stourbridge	701	14	5	6	40	14	6			
Stourport	296	7	10	0	27	7	2	30	0	0
Worcester	306	7	13	6	16	12	8			
Malvern.....	47	3	0	0	15	6	6			
Bromsgrove	154	3	3	6	14	19	4	30	0	0
Evesham	236	3	0	0	6	11	0	39	4	11
Redditch	456	8	15	0	55	14	8			
Coventry	386	8	0	0	27	18	3			
Rugby	212	4	12	0	16	0	5	25	0	0
Leamington	483	15	0	0	83	1	5			
Stratford-upon-Avon ..	168	2	9	6	7	1	6	35	0	0
Hinckley	769	10	12	3	27	19	9	26	0	0
Shrewsbury	250	6	0	0	14	15	0	32	0	0
Madeley.....	365	9	10	0	25	1	4			
Dawley	462	6	10	0	26	16	7			
Wellington	380	9	10	0	33	8	6			
Ketley-Bank, &c.	347	7	6	0	17	19	8			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Ludlow	358	6	5	0	20	0	1	32	0	0
Kington	160	2	10	0	6	5	0	56	14	0
Leominster	74	1	15	0	7	10	0	49	0	0
Knighton	186	4	11	0	9	17	7	27	0	0
					1416	4	2			
Less by Expenses....					41	13	1			
Totals.....	17975	416	16	11	1371	11	1	411	18	11
XVIII. Macclesfield District.										
Macclesfield	1190	37	13	9	129	1	5			
Alderley-Edge, &c.	232	6	0	0	19	6	4	55	0	0
Buxton	153	3	18	0	9	0	0			
Whaley-Bridge.....	353	6	10	6	15	0	6			
Congleton	742	16	0	0	33	2	0			
Sandbach	224	5	10	6	11	18	1			
Nantwich	582	14	14	0	40	9	6			
Crewe	594	12	5	0	40	17	3			
Northwich.....	888	18	0	0	10	2	3			
Burslem.....	618	19	8	1	47	19	7			
Hanley	403	11	10	6	56	18	1			
Tunstall	1184	21	10	0	48	10	11			
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1021	19	0	0	58	15	2			
Longton.....	580	10	0	0	25	11	0			
Stafford	601	11	19	3	35	15	7	60	0	0
Leek	847	24	0	0	48	14	3			
Uttoxeter	394	6	10	0	24	15	1	15	0	0
Cheadle	326	5	12	6	12	17	0	30	0	0
Market-Drayton	135	3	17	0	9	18	2	40	0	0
					711	12	2			
Less by Expenses....					21	16	6			
Totals.....	11067	253	19	1	689	15	8	200	0	0
XIX. Liverpool District.										
Liverpool, Brunswick, &c.	1381	67	0	0	197	12	1			
„ Cranmer, &c.	820	26	3	3	76	18	8			
„ Pitt-Street, &c.	987	52	10	0	154	12	2			
„ Wesley, &c.	1168	45	3	0	146	18	11			
Waterloo	151	16	9	0	103	15	4			
Birkenhead	869	28	16	4	83	6	7			
Seacombe	224	8	1	0	38	0	6	40	0	0
Chester	524	19	0	0	57	8	9			
Tarporley	387	9	10	6	30	14	2			
Mold	220	5	0	0	14	7	0	31	1	6
Carnarvon, &c.	77	2	9	0	4	11	1	50	0	0
Rhyl, &c.	83	3	7	0	20	0	11			
Holyhead	58	1	11	0	2	16	0	50	0	0
Wrexham	325	7	8	0	33	4	2			
Oswestry	164	3	4	0	10	17	0	45	0	0
Whitchurch	451	9	15	0	22	3	0			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Warrington	630	20	10	0	70	3	6			
Runcorn	606	12	6	0	49	17	4			
Frodsham	205	6	4	4	19	1	3			
Widnes	317	7	10	0	25	6	0			
St. Helen's, &c.	838	20	0	0	125	6	4			
Southport	767	41	0	0	310	6	6			
Ormskirk	500	10	16	6	22	1	6	25	0	0
Wigan	562	10	10	0	29	5	0			
Preston, Lune-Street, &c.	933	23	0	0	64	2	1			
„ Wesley, &c.	888	21	3	0	56	9	10			
Chorley	358	10	10	0	40	11	7			
Blackpool	456	17	12	6	42	1	11			
Garstang	187	4	2	7	14	5	9			
Lancaster	650	10	10	0	44	3	9			
Newtown	331	6	0	0	12	15	0			
Welshpool	235	5	1	0	12	8	9	35	0	0
					1935	12	5			
Less by Expenses....					49	8	6			
Totals	16352	532	3	0	1886	3	11	276	1	6
XX. Manchester District.										
Manchester, Oldham- Street, &c.	1231	34	0	0	82	18	0			
„ Irwell-St., &c.	1763	40	12	6	89	16	10			
„ Grosvenor-St., &c.	1895	57	4	1	129	6	7			
„ Great Bridge- water-St., &c.	642	23	12	6	90	4	11			
„ City-Road, &c.	420	19	0	0	88	8	4			
„ Oxf.-Rd., &c.	655	35	18	9	108	11	1			
„ Radnor-St., &c.	1049	42	9	0	131	0	7			
„ Gravel-La. &c.	1030	38	12	8	116	19	11			
„ Cheetham- Hill, &c. ...	677	41	5	9	178	1	5			
„ Welsh	254	3	15	0	4	11	6	31	10	0
Altrincham	657	44	0	0	174	0	11			
Stockport, Tiviot-Dale, &c	877	30	6	9	129	4	0			
„ Hill-Gate, &c.	847	20	13	0	56	7	3			
New-Mills	542	9	0	0	23	16	1			
Glossop	533	8	0	0	19	17	6	35	0	0
Ashton-under-Lyne....	770	18	10	0	54	2	10	39	0	0
Hyde	379	7	2	0	19	5	4			
Oldham, Manchester- Street....	925	25	0	0	70	3	0			
„ Wesley	579	16	10	0	70	19	1			
Saddleworth	215	5	14	9	18	14	7	34	10	0
Cadishead	145	2	12	6	5	7	0	50	0	0
					1671	16	9			
Less by Expenses....					37	19	5			
Totals.....	16085	523	19	3	1633	17	4	190	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
XXI. Bolton District.										
Bolton, Bridge-Street, &c.	1304	45	2	0	163	12	4			
„ Wesley, &c.	1059	46	2	4	122	15	11			
„ Park-Street, &c. ..	553	22	12	6	85	7	2			
„ Farnworth, &c. ..	721	18	10	0	73	0	1			
Rochdale, Union-St., &c.	1039	24	10	6	52	2	3			
„ Wesley, &c.	744	20	3	0	41	15	3			
Heywood	235	4	0	0	9	10	0	30	0	0
Burnley	1313	31	15	0	89	15	1			
Padiham	590	10	6	10	23	6	1			
Bury	846	27	19	4	102	6	7			
Blackburn	1166	28	0	0	72	7	3			
Haslingden	825	20	5	0	67	2	4			
Accrington	912	23	19	4	105	18	6			
Bacup	1010	25	0	0	113	0	10			
Rawtenstall	785	11	17	6	40	6	2			
Colne	600	10	17	6	30	1	10			
Barrowford & Nelson ..	512	12	4	0	61	12	11			
Clitheroe	416	10	2	3	29	18	5			
Leigh	538	11	0	0	34	15	9			
					1318	14	9			
Less by Expenses					44	17	8			
Totals	15228	404	7	1	1273	17	1	30	0	0
XXII. Halifax & Brad- ford District.										
Halifax, South-parade, &c.	701	20	16	6	94	7	2			
„ Wesley, &c.	1099	24	0	0	78	5	1			
Huddersfield, Queen- St., &c.	796	21	10	0	60	6	7			
„ Buxton-Rd., &c.	1476	28	19	9	71	17	10			
Holmfirth	686	14	11	6	29	3	11			
Sowerby-Bridge	815	12	0	0	41	0	0			
Stainland	390	6	6	0	16	2	9			
Todmorden	629	12	12	0	26	7	0			
Hebden-Bridge	1053	16	8	1	37	1	6			
Denby-Dale	298	4	0	9	16	2	11	25	0	0
Bradford, Kirkgate, &c.	896	28	9	0	141	18	0			
„ Low-Moor, &c.	336	7	7	0	23	12	10			
„ Manningham, &c.	882	28	10	0	112	18	8			
„ Eastbrook, &c.	1181	29	12	0	63	0	4			
„ Green-Hill, &c.	670	11	0	0	28	11	3			
„ Gt. Horton, &c.	1102	17	5	0	61	1	2			
„ Shipley	922	15	5	0	65	3	2			
Keighley	1191	28	4	9	119	14	5			
Haworth, &c.	1171	20	14	6	114	12	9			
Bingley	575	9	10	0	43	14	8			
Cullingworth	460	5	2	7	13	9	1			
Skipton	417	9	7	0	21	4	0	30	0	0
Addingham, &c.	264	5	13	0	14	18	9	40	0	0
Cross-Hills	351	6	12	11	17	9	8			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.	Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection.	Grants.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Grassington	154	3 4 0	6 5 10	50 0 0
Settle	444	7 18 2	25 15 9	25 0 0
			1344 5 1	
Less by Expenses....			39 17 6	
Totals.....	18959	394 19 6	1304 7 7	170 0 0
XXIII. Leeds District.				
Leeds, Brunswick, &c..	1990	73 10 0	217 11 6	
„ Oxford-Place, &c.	1548	49 9 6	120 7 9	
„ Headingley, &c...	375	19 5 10	71 18 9	
„ St. Peter's, &c...	1087	30 4 0	76 6 1	
„ Wesley, &c.	1164	24 10 0	112 13 1	
Bramley.....	619	13 16 0	53 2 5	
Armley	710	19 0 0	103 14 9	
Wakefield	1341	30 6 6	86 4 1	
Birstal	1631	36 0 0	99 11 8	
Morley	546	12 2 6	38 11 11	
Dewsbury	1125	23 0 0	84 11 4	
Ossett, &c.....	540	10 7 6	33 19 6	
Knaresborough	642	15 10 0	36 2 5	
Harrogate	301	11 0 0	62 11 7	
Otley	896	20 5 6	48 16 0	
Pateley-Bridge	787	10 5 0	23 6 0	30 0 0
Pontefract	967	26 10 0	92 3 0	
Castleford	556	11 10 0	33 12 6	
Cleckheaton	443	9 10 0	35 4 0	60 0 0
Yeadon	433	7 7 0	35 14 3	
Woodhouse Grove....	653	10 10 0	30 9 6	
Headingley College ..	39	1 0 0	1 0 0	
			1497 12 1	
Less by Expenses....			43 13 3	
Totals.....	18393	464 19 4	1453 18 10	90 0 0
XXIV. Sheffield District.				
Sheffield, Carver-Street, &c.....	873	48 10 0	199 11 0	
„ Norfolk Street, &c.....	1394	52 0 0	201 12 8	
„ Ebenezer, &c.	1001	26 1 6	120 8 5	
„ Brunswick, &c.	715	28 12 0	147 15 10	
„ Thorncliffe, &c.	449	11 8 9	38 5 3	
Chesterfield	841	23 16 10	70 1 8	
Bakewell	161	3 2 6	6 15 7	77 14 8
Bradwell	431	4 11 10	11 11 10	
Rotherham	871	25 17 0	93 6 10	
Wath-upon-Dearne	1104	16 0 0	62 1 2	50 0 0
Doncaster	1424	26 0 0	68 8 7	
Barnsley	835	18 0 0	64 10 8	

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Grants. £. s. d.
Retford	1001	22 6 0	50 2 8	
Worksop	484	8 15 0	31 0 7	57 0 0
			1168 12 9	
Less by Expenses....			43 8 5	
Totals.....	11584	315 1 5	1125 4 4	184 11 8
XXV. Nottingham and Derby District.				
Nottingham, Halifax-pl., &c.	1588	32 12 8	98 18 8	
„ Wesley, &c.	1155	27 4 7	80 4 5	
Ilkestone	567	6 0 0	15 0 0	
Mansfield	1055	15 15 0	39 5 4	
Newark	968	25 0 0	62 13 0	
Bingham	444	7 10 0	14 13 5	25 0 0
Leicester, Bishop-street..	832	19 13 7	61 11 2	
„ Humberstone-rd.	433	10 10 0	33 11 8	
Melton-Mowbray	741	10 0 0	28 17 10	
Oakham.....	184	3 0 0	8 5 4	60 0 0
Stamford	248	5 0 0	20 1 6	30 0 0
Grantham	890	14 0 0	33 5 9	
Peterborough.....	610	10 16 0	37 14 0	29 0 0
Loughborough	528	8 0 0	19 4 6	18 0 0
Castle-Donington ..	374	7 10 6	20 15 3	
Derby, King-street, &c..	596	17 15 6	48 3 11	
„ Green-Hill, &c..	872	16 0 0	46 1 2	
Ashbourne.....	176	4 7 0	12 4 10	45 0 0
Belper	370	7 0 0	18 0 0	
Ripley	327	8 7 0	25 5 6	10 0 0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	800	14 0 0	38 6 6	
Woodville, &c.	382	6 2 0	18 14 2	20 0 0
Burton-on-Trent	566	11 2 6	43 1 0	35 0 0
Matlock-Bath	383	9 0 0	27 11 4	44 13 10
			851 10 3	
Less by Expenses....			33 5 4	
Totals.....	15089	296 6 4	818 4 11	329 13 10
XXVI. Lincoln District.				
Lincoln	2262	53 15 0	165 18 5	
Sleaford	1183	17 10 0	46 13 1	27 0 0
Market-Rasen	867	22 6 0	51 16 5	
Louth.....	1552	32 10 0	73 15 5	
Horncastle.....	1008	16 0 0	42 2 2	
Bardney	490	8 10 0	17 6 0	15 0 0
Alford.....	1598	40 4 7	96 8 2	
Coningsby	518	9 5 0	19 6 6	
Spilsby	838	17 10 0	35 13 7	
Boston	1226	28 0 0	67 1 1	
Wainfleet	648	11 12 6	23 4 2	35 0 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Spalding.....	334	6	0	0	15	4	5	25	0	0
Holbeach	185	3	0	0	11	18	0	27	17	3
Bourne	306	4	0	0	9	6	0			
					675	13	5			
Less by Expenses....					19	1	4			
Totals.....	13015	270	3	1	656	12	1	129	17	3
XXVII. <i>Hull District.</i>										
Hull, Waltham-St., &c.	1841	60	13	6	216	19	7			
„ George-Yard, &c.	1629	47	11	0	115	6	1			
„ Gt.Thornton-St.,&c.	1128	37	14	1	147	10	10			
Beverley.....	838	20	6	9	58	6	9			
Driffeld.....	1013	19	0	0	55	13	5			
Howden.....	820	16	10	0	41	8	1			
Patrinton.....	479	11	13	0	22	15	6			
Hornsea.....	427	9	5	8	38	8	4	20	0	0
Grimsby, George-St., &c.	1426	26	10	0	64	3	5			
„ Caistor & Lace-										
by, &c.	774	17	0	0	52	13	4			
Gainsborough	925	19	10	0	46	9	11			
Epworth.....	605	12	8	0	23	10	10	30	0	0
Snaith.....	439	9	11	3	31	4	2			
Goole.....	284	6	10	0	19	18	5	37	5	6
Brigg.....	896	15	0	0	29	3	3			
Barton-on-Humber	1471	36	10	0	96	7	7			
Bridlington	927	21	0	0	50	3	2	30	0	0
					1110	2	8			
Less by Expenses....					29	9	6			
Totals.....	15922	386	13	4	1080	13	2	117	5	6
XXVIII. <i>York District.</i>										
York, New-Street, &c...	1902	54	8	9	166	2	8			
„ Wesley, &c.....	997	30	6	3	89	0	10			
Tadcaster	782	19	12	9	55	0	0			
Pocklington	838	22	12	0	54	11	6			
Malton	986	22	8	0	69	9	9			
Easingwold	772	22	15	9	50	13	4			
Helmsley	307	6	9	0	10	9	0			
Scarborough	1243	30	10	0	108	19	10			
Sherburn	574	11	10	6	26	7	1			
Filey	294	9	5	0	44	11	2			
Pickering	537	11	14	0	33	18	11	40	0	0
Kirby-Moorside	596	10	10	0	22	10	0			
Thirsk	550	12	10	0	27	12	5			
Northallerton	413	8	10	0	30	17	6	35	0	0
Ripon.....	895	17	10	0	51	2	11			
Selby	1147	33	10	0	108	19	6			
					950	6	5			
Less by Expenses....					35	15	9			
Totals.....	12833	324	2	0	914	10	8	75	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.	Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection.	Grants.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
XXIX. Whitby and Darlington District.				
Whitby	702	18 0 0	51 1 10	
Danby	343	6 12 0	11 2 6	
Stokesley	446	10 15 0	22 7 10	
Guisborough and Redcar	814	12 0 0	51 11 2	
Lofthouse-in-Cleveland, &c.	487	4 0 0	13 8 0	
Darlington	1283	30 3 10	87 8 11	
Stockton	902	20 16 0	77 8 6	
Middlesborough	860	24 10 0	93 7 0	
Hartlepool.....	746	17 10 0	46 19 7	
Barnard-Castle.....	907	15 5 0	47 1 4	20 0 0
Bishop-Auckland.....	1512	22 2 0	71 10 5	30 0 0
Crook.....	750	8 0 0	26 12 6	
Middleham	635	8 0 0	15 2 6	40 0 0
Hawes	164	2 6 0	4 15 6	30 0 0
Richmond	255	7 5 0	29 1 9	47 17 3
Reeth.....	628	7 16 3	16 4 5	
Bedale	825	10 10 0	21 9 8	
			686 13 5	
Less by Expenses....			19 7 9	
Totals.....	12259	225 11 1	667 5 8	167 17 3
XXX. Newcastle District.				
Newcastle, Brunswick, &c.	1105	45 0 0	262 10 0	
„ Blenheim-St., &c.	995	25 1 3	96 11 7	
Gateshead	1464	21 14 3	116 15 7	
North-Shields	498	11 12 6	90 18 1	
South-Shields	691	17 0 0	56 13 6	
Blyth	424	6 7 6	18 12 9	
Morpeth.....	176	2 14 0	6 3 3	40 0 0
Sunderland, Sans-St., &c.	776	23 6 6	100 13 6	
„ Fawcett- Street, &c.	591	16 7 0	51 19 0	
„ Whitburn- Street, &c..	326	7 5 0	29 4 6	
Houghton-le-Spring....	1018	12 15 0	45 4 2	
Durham	650	10 6 6	72 12 0	
Chester-le-Street	328	4 8 0	10 14 3	
Thornley	405	10 2 6	47 5 10	40 0 0
Wolsingham	1257	12 7 0	33 7 8	
Hexham	782	9 0 0	26 12 9	15 0 0
Shotley-Bridge	1474	17 4 0	48 7 8	
Alston	527	5 10 6	12 10 9	30 0 0
Allendale-Town	504	5 5 0	16 4 0	
Alnwick	150	2 7 6	4 6 6	
Berwick	48	1 1 0	7 9 6	45 0 0
			1154 16 10	
Less by Expenses....			46 1 8	
Totals.....	14189	266 15 0	1108 15 2	170 0 0
XXXI. Carlisle District.				
Carlisle	452	11 2 4	38 12 4	20 0 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brampton	253	4	4	6	11	17	1	26	0	0
Whitehaven	481	9	2	3	20	7	8			
Workington	287	4	7	0	11	15	5	40	0	0
Cockermouth, &c.....	312	5	5	0	21	9	0	30	0	0
Appleby, &c.....	545	7	10	6	19	10	6			
Penrith	487	13	10	8	39	10	4			
Kirkoswald	385	8	3	6	19	5	8			
Wigton, &c.	280	4	5	0	10	13	0	49	0	0
Kendal	514	9	10	0	31	10	3			
Sedbergh	241	2	8	0	6	5	10			
Ulverstone.....	683	7	0	0	23	14	2			
Barrow-in-Furness	316	5	0	0	12	13	1			
Dumfries	36	1	2	6	1	12	6	70	0	0
					268	16	10			
Less by Expenses....					15	5	1			
Totals.	5272	92	11	3	253	11	9	235	0	0
XXXII. <i>Isle of Man District.</i>										
Douglas	740	18	0	0	42	4	1			
Castletown	717	6	10	0	15	5	5	23	0	0
Ramsay	623	14	11	0	25	0	4	32	0	0
Peel	547	6	10	0	15	12	0	15	0	0
Additional Yearly Coll..		2	0	0	2	0	0			
					100	1	10			
Less by Expenses....					5	16	6			
Totals.....	2627	47	11	0	94	5	4	70	0	0
XXXIII. <i>Edinburgh and Aberdeen District.</i>										
Edinburgh.....	388	15	10	6	44	18	2			
Leith	91	2	5	6	5	8	0	51	0	0
Dunbar	24	0	12	6	1	5	6	20	0	0
Glasgow, John-Street,&c.	507	16	5	0	66	10	11			
„ St. Thomas's, &c.....	150	4	6	0	8	9	0			
„ Cathcart-Road, &c.....	235	6	19	6	32	17	9			
„ Claremont-St., &c.....	206	5	10	0	12	2	6			
„ Paisley-Road..	209	3	10	0	10	0	0			
Greenock	91	1	10	0	3	15	0	10	0	0
Dumbarton	88	1	11	0	6	14	6			
Ayr.....	107	4	2	0	6	1	8	45	0	0
Airdrie	62	1	5	0	2	5	0	20	0	0
Wallacestone	141	2	10	0	3	5	0	13	0	0
Armadale-by-Bathgate..	130	3	2	6	8	7	6			
Kilsyth	159	2	17	6	5	7	6	20	0	0
Stirling and Doune	30	0	15	0	1	15	0	22	0	0
Aberdeen	235	4	15	0	17	5	4	27	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dundee, Ward-Road ..	223	5	11	6	13	1	6			
„ Wellington-St.	92	2	5	0	5	12	0	20	0	0
Perth	51	1	15	0	3	18	6	40	0	0
Arbroath and Montrose..	72	2	0	0	2	12	0	40	0	0
Banff	333	3	0	0	4	10	0	52	0	0
Inverness	37	1	8	0	2	13	3	40	0	0
					268	15	7			
Less by Expenses....					11	0	0			
Totals.....	3661	93	6	6	257	15	7	425	0	0
XXXIV.—Zetland-Isles District.										
Lerwick	392	1	18	0	7	18	6			
Dunrossness	266	0	15	0	2	0	6			
Walls	500	1	15	0	7	4	0			
Northmavin, &c.	137	0	14	0	2	2	6			
North Isles, Unst.....	233	0	15	0	3	8	2			
					22	13	8			
Less by Expenses....					0	7	6			
Totals.....	1528	5	17	0	22	6	2			

GENERAL SUMMARY

OF

THE ORDINARIES, 1875.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
First London.....	13661	419	16	1	1413	13	5	185	0	0
Second London	15720	556	9	10	1951	19	2	360	0	0
Bedford & Northampton.	10781	198	19	1	508	10	1	345	0	0
Kent	6345	151	1	3	511	8	10	156	14	11
Norwich and Lynn	6077	111	6	4	359	11	7	541	0	5
Oxford	6145	121	10	6	510	12	8	402	19	11
Portsmouth	5581	118	13	0	404	13	11	445	0	0
Channel Islands	3047	65	4	11	300	2	1	116	6	4
Devonport	7778	145	19	10	400	8	9	245	5	8
Cornwall	18902	220	14	6	460	5	6	165	0	0
Exeter	5260	112	9	6	329	1	1	380	0	0
Bristol	10569	271	0	6	880	17	3	568	11	11
Bath	7071	149	7	11	425	8	11	240	0	0
Swansea	3704	87	17	11	252	13	8	312	0	0
South Wales	4126	72	0	0	211	7	8	433	0	0
North Wales	11257	191	6	6	356	0	0	356	0	0
Birmingham and Shrews-										
bury	17975	416	16	11	1371	11	1	411	18	11
Macclesfield	11067	253	19	1	689	15	8	200	0	0
Liverpool	16352	532	3	0	1886	3	11	276	1	6
Manchester	16085	523	19	3	1633	17	4	190	0	0
Bolton	15228	404	7	1	1273	17	1	30	0	0
Halifax and Bradford ..	18959	394	19	6	1304	7	7	170	0	0
Leeds	18393	464	19	4	1453	18	10	90	0	0
Sheffield	11584	315	1	5	1125	4	4	184	14	8
Nottingham and Derby..	15089	296	6	4	818	4	11	329	13	10
Lincoln	13015	270	3	1	656	12	1	129	17	3
Hull	15922	386	13	4	1080	13	2	117	5	6
York	12833	324	2	0	914	10	8	75	0	0
Whitby and Darlington..	12259	225	11	1	667	5	8	167	17	3
Newcastle	14189	266	15	0	1108	15	2	170	0	0
Carlisle	5272	92	11	3	253	11	9	235	0	0
Isle of Man	2627	47	11	0	94	5	4	70	0	0
Edinburgh and Aberdeen	3661	93	6	6	257	15	7	425	0	0
Zetland Isles	1528	5	17	0	22	6	2			
Totals.....	358062	8308	19	10	25889	10	11	8524	8	1

SCHEDULE B.

ABSTRACT OF THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF
THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1874-1875.

Treasurers,—The REV. G. STRINGER ROWE and MR. WILLIAM MEWBURN.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.	Cr.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance in hand from last year	8,933	6	10	By Balance of Receipts over Payments in the following Districts:—			
To interest	545	17	5	London (First) ...	80	10	0
To Loan repaid by the Treasurers of Schools' Fund	3,000	0	0	Norwich and Lynn	42	14	6
To Balance of Payments over Receipts in the following Districts:—				Exeter	107	14	6
London (Second)...	8	10	4	Bristol	46	18	6
Bedford and Northampton.....	230	19	0	Swansea	93	12	0
Kent.....	8	1	6	South Wales	111	14	0
Oxford	46	17	6	Liverpool	91	17	0
Portsmouth	15	14	0	Edinburgh and Aberdeen.....	96	11	5
Channel Islands ...	83	11	6	By Cash paid to Treasurers of Schools' Fund for Boys at the Schools	1,436	8	0
Devonport	21	2	0	By Cash for Girls at the Schools	768	12	0
Cornwall	348	13	0	By Cash for Education of Children of Supernumerary and Deceased Ministers	576	0	0
Bath.....	50	4	6	By Cash for Schools' Fund Deficiency on the year ending June 30th, 1875	3,250	0	0
North Wales	30	9	0	By Cash advanced to the Treasurers of Schools' Fund, without interest, to meet current expenditure for the ensuing year	3,000	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	184	1	6	By Travelling Expenses, Carriage, Printing, Stationery, Stamps, etc... ..	30	2	9
Macclesfield.....	221	12	6	By Balance in the hands of the Treasurers	7,156	4	8
Manchester	192	9	0				
Bolton	297	19	0				
Halifax and Bradford	427	5	0				
Leeds	397	2	0				
Sheffield	86	5	6				
Nottingham and Derby	236	18	0				
Lincoln.....	340	4	0				
Hull	309	7	6				
York.....	194	18	0				
Whitby and Darlington	297	13	0				
Newcastle	225	17	0				
Carlisle.....	145	9	0				
Isle of Man	38	11	9				
	<u>£16,918</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£16,918</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>

Audited and found correct,

Sheffield,
August 6th, 1875.

JOHN JONES.
WALTER NICHOLSON.

A LIST OF THE PRESIDENTS
OF
THE METHODIST CONFERENCE,
SINCE THE DEATH OF THE REV JOHN WESLEY.

1791, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. WILLIAM THOMPSON.
1792, <i>London,</i>	REV. ALEXANDER MATHER.
1793, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JOHN PAWSON.
1794, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. THOMAS HANBY.
1795, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BRADFORD.
1796, <i>London,</i>	REV. THOMAS TAYLOR.
1797, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. THOMAS COKE, LL.D.
1798, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BENSON.
1799, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. SAMUEL BRADBURN.
1800, <i>London,</i>	REV. JAMES WOOD.
1801, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JOHN PAWSON, <i>Second Election.</i>
1802, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, 1st.
1803, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BRADFORD, <i>Second Election.</i>
1804, <i>London,</i>	REV. HENRY MOORE.
1805, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. THOMAS COKE, LL.D., <i>Second Election.</i>
1806, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. ADAM CLARKE, M.A.
1807, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. JOHN BARBER.
1808, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JAMES WOOD, <i>Second Election.</i>
1809, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. THOMAS TAYLOR, <i>Second Election.</i>
1810, <i>London,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BENSON, <i>Second Election.</i>
1811, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. CHARLES ATMORE.
1812, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE.
1813, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. WALTER GRIFFITH.
1814, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. ADAM CLARKE, LL.D., <i>Second Election.</i>
1815, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOHN BARBER, <i>Second Election.</i>
1816, <i>London,</i>	REV. RICHARD REECE.
1817, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. JOHN GAULTER.
1818, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JONATHAN EDMONDSON.
1819, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JONATHAN CROWTHER.
1820, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. JABEZ BUNTING, A.M.
1821, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. GEORGE MARSDEN.
1822, <i>London,</i>	REV. ADAM CLARKE, LL.D., F.S.A., <i>Third Election.</i>
1823, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. HENRY MOORE, <i>Second Election.</i>
1824, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. ROBERT NEWTON.
1825, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE, <i>Second Election.</i>
1826, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. RICHARD WATSON.
1827, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOHN STEPHENS.
1828, <i>London,</i>	REV. JABEZ BUNTING, A.M., <i>Second Election.</i>

1829, <i>Sheffield</i> ,	REV. JAMES TOWNLEY, D.D.
1830, <i>Leeds</i> ,	REV. GEORGE MORLEY.
1831, <i>Bristol</i> ,	REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, <i>Second Election</i> .
1832, <i>Liverpool</i> ,	REV. ROBERT NEWTON, <i>Second Election</i> .
1833, <i>Manchester</i> ,	REV. RICHARD TREFFRY, SEN.
1834, <i>London</i> ,	REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, 2d.
1835, <i>Sheffield</i> ,	REV. RICHARD REECE, <i>Second Election</i> .
1836, <i>Birmingham</i> ,	REV. JABEZ BUNTING, D.D., <i>Third Election</i> .
1837, <i>Leeds</i> ,	REV. EDMUND GRINDROD.
1838, <i>Bristol</i> ,	REV. THOMAS JACKSON.
1839, <i>Liverpool</i> ,	REV. THEOPHILUS LESSEY.
1840, <i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne</i> ,	REV. ROBERT NEWTON, <i>Third Election</i> .
1841, <i>Manchester</i> ,	REV. JAMES DIXON.
1842, <i>London</i> ,	REV. JOHN HANNAH, D.D.
1843, <i>Sheffield</i> ,	REV. JOHN SCOTT.
1844, <i>Birmingham</i> ,	REV. JABEZ BUNTING, D.D., <i>Fourth Election</i> .
1845, <i>Leeds</i> ,	REV. JACOB STANLEY.
1846, <i>Bristol</i> ,	REV. WILLIAM ATHERTON.
1847, <i>Liverpool</i> ,	REV. SAMUEL JACKSON.
1848, <i>Hull</i> ,	REV. ROBERT NEWTON, D.D., <i>Fourth Election</i> .
1849, <i>Manchester</i> ,	REV. THOMAS JACKSON, <i>Second Election</i> .
1850, <i>London</i> ,	REV. JOHN BEECHAM, D.D.
1851, <i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne</i> ,	REV. JOHN HANNAH, D.D., <i>Second Election</i> .
1852, <i>Sheffield</i> ,	REV. JOHN SCOTT, <i>Second Election</i> .
1853, <i>Bradford</i> ,	REV. JOHN LOMAS.
1854, <i>Birmingham</i> ,	REV. JOHN FARRAR.
1855, <i>Leeds</i> ,	REV. ISAAC KEELING.
1856, <i>Bristol</i> ,	REV. ROBERT YOUNG.
1857, <i>Liverpool</i> ,	REV. FRANCIS A. WEST.
1858, <i>Hull</i> ,	REV. JOHN BOWERS.
1859, <i>Manchester</i> ,	REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY.
1860, <i>London</i> ,	REV. WILLIAM W. STAMP.
1861, <i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne</i> ,	REV. JOHN RATTENBURY.
1862, <i>Camborne</i> ,	REV. CHARLES PREST.
1863, <i>Sheffield</i> ,	REV. GEORGE OSBORN, D.D.
1864, <i>Bradford</i> ,	REV. WILLIAM L. THORNTON, M.A.
1865, <i>Birmingham</i> ,	REV. WILLIAM SHAW.
1866, <i>Leeds</i> ,	REV. WILLIAM ARTHUR, M.A.
1867, <i>Bristol</i> ,	REV. JOHN BEDFORD.
1868, <i>Liverpool</i> ,	REV. SAMUEL ROMILLY HALL.
1869, <i>Hull</i> ,	REV. FREDERICK J. JOBSON, D.D.
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1872, <i>London</i> ,	REV. LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A.
1873, <i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne</i> ,	REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A.
1874, <i>Camborne</i> ,	REV. W. MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D.
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